

Ideas for Packing Shoebox Gifts

Ballcaps (boys & girls)
Balloons
Balls (rubber, tennis, deflated soccer/footballs, extra needles, hand pump for inflating)
Bandanas, doll blankets, pretty fabric to line shoebox before packing
Bookmarks
Cars
Clothing (T-shirts, shorts, socks, underwear...)
Coloring books
Combs, hairbrushes, hairbands
Crayons, markers, colored pencils, pens and pencils, sharpener, chalk
Dolls and doll clothes
Flashlights and extra batteries
Flip-flops
Girls' accessories: hair bands, clips, ribbons, brushes, barrettes...
Hard candy/suckers (please double Ziplock)
Hats, mittens, gloves
Jump rope
Matchbox cars (remove from packaging for more space)
Nail clippers
Picture books
Playdough
Purses, wallets
School supplies, solar calculators, art supplies, stickers
Sewing kit, fabric, ribbon, lace
Slippers (open toed)
Soap - unscented/lightly scented and double bagged in Ziplock
Washcloth
Stuffed animals/soft toys
Sunglasses
Tablets, notepads, colored construction paper, glue sticks
Tools, measuring tape
Toothbrushes and toothpaste
Toys (Slinky, Etch-a-sketch, harmonica are some examples)
Whistles

Please do not include:

Chocolate
Food
Liquids
Medications or vitamins
Money placed in wallets or purses
Sharp scissors, except for ages 10-14
Snow globes, glass containers
Used or damaged items; war-related toys, games, and clothing