



Tuesday's Tip

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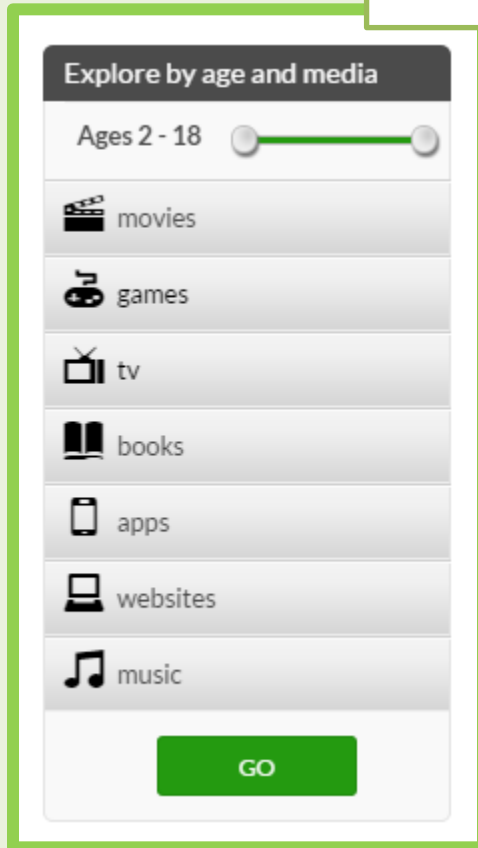
Common Sense Media

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[Common Sense Media](#) is a great website for parents or educators looking for guidance in selecting material for children. It gives suggestions based on age, genre and format. The easy-to-use site has everything from apps to the latest movie releases. So if you have trouble deciding what to install on your tablet before a long flight with a young one or a patron is looking for a list of age-appropriate books visit this site to get some ideas!

The screenshot shows the Common Sense Media website interface. At the top left is the logo with the tagline "We rate, educate, and advocate for kids, families, and schools". A search bar is located at the top right. Below the header is a navigation menu with categories: Reviews, Top Picks, Family Guides, Parent Concerns, Videos, Blogs, Education, Kids Action (marked as NEW), and About Us. The main content area features a large image of a child using a tablet, with the article title "Best Kids' Apps to Download Before a Flight" and a sub-headline: "Settling in for hours in the air? Help mix things up for your kids by offering a variety of activities between packets of peanuts. Check out these 25 great apps to play in cramped seating." To the right of the article is a sidebar titled "Explore by age and media" with an age range slider set to "Ages 2 - 18" and a list of media types: movies, games, tv, books, apps, websites, and music. Below the article are four smaller featured items: "Cell Phone Parenting", "Explore digital dilemmas with Digital Compass", "Introducing Common Sense Kids Action", and "Family Time vs. Tech Time: How to Help your Kids Strike a Balance". At the bottom right, there are social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Pinterest, and Google+, a sign-up form with the email "mail@example.com", and buttons for "Sign Up", "Available on the App Store", and "ANDROID APP ON Google play".

Here is the search engine, located on the right side of the homepage.



The image shows a search engine interface titled "Explore by age and media". It features an age range slider set to "Ages 2 - 18". Below the slider are eight media categories, each with an icon and a text label: movies (clapperboard icon), games (game controller icon), tv (television icon), books (open book icon), apps (smartphone icon), websites (laptop icon), and music (musical note icon). At the bottom of the interface is a green button labeled "GO".

A list of book suggestions for an age group of 6-10...

Search our site



Reviews

Top Picks

Family Guides

Parent Concerns

Videos

Blogs

Education

Kids Action ^{NEW}

About Us

Narrow results

1,389 results

Ages

- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10**
- 11
- 12
- 13
- 14
- 15
- 16
- 17
- 18

Entertainment type

- Movies 1,679
- Games 1,641
- Apps 1,315
- Websites 446
- TV shows 1,367
- Books**
- Music 612

Genre

- Fantasy 327
- Adventure 97

Book Reviews

Sort By Most Recent

Age 6 • Age 7 • Age 8 • Age 9 • Age 10 • Books



Of Enemies and Endings: The Ever Afters, Book 4

AGE 8 QUALITY ★★★★★

Strong finish for modern, fast-paced fairy-tale fantasy.

By Shelby Bach (2015)



Dory and the Real True Friend: Dory Fantasmagory, Book 2

AGE 6 QUALITY ★★★★★

Six-year-old imaginations run riot in appealing sequel.

By Abby Hanlon (2015)



The Dungeoneers

AGE 8 QUALITY ★★★★★

Smart, funny fantasy strong on characters' bond.

Narrow results

36 results

Ages

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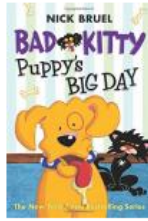
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- Picture Book 45
- Coming of Age 59

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Here we were able to further refine the group using the genre tab on the left.



Bad Kitty: Puppy's Big Day

AGE 7 QUALITY ★★★★★

Puppy stars in funny, sweet book about animal welfare.

By Nick Bruel (2015)



Nuts to You

AGE 8 QUALITY ★★★★★

Sweet, funny squirrel adventure great read-alone or -aloud.

By Lynne Rae Perkins (2014)



The Chicken Squad: The First Misadventure

AGE 6 QUALITY ★★★★★

Lots of laughs on the farm in fun, silly chicken tale.

By Doreen Cronin (2014)



The Animal Book: A Collection of the Fastest, Fiercest, Toughest,

Here are some app reviews.

Narrow results

1,315 results

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Devices

- iPhone 1,011
- iPod Touch 1,008

App Reviews

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Age 6 • Age 7 • Age 8 • Age 9 • Age 10 • Apps



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AGE 8 QUALITY ★★★★★ LEARNING ●●●●●

Elegant, challenging puzzler with anonymous cooperation.

Devices: iPhone, iPod Touch, iPad (2015)



Easy Studio - Introduction to Animation

AGE 8 QUALITY ★★★★★ LEARNING ●●●●●

Shapes, easy tutorials launch kids into animation creation.

Devices: iPhone, iPod Touch, iPad (2015)



Cooking Fever

AGE 10 QUALITY ★★★★★

Unoriginal but fun cooking and strategy game.

"Best of" lists

Get age-appropriate ideas and inspiration for every interest:

- Best Movies for Kids
- Best Games for Kids
- Best Apps for Kids
- Best Websites for Kids
- Best TV for Kids
- Best Books for Kids
- Best Music for Kids
- Best for Learning for Kids
- All Lists

Best tv: Our recommendations for families

A cozy night of family TV calls for some really great shows, and we've got them. Whether you're looking for classic kids' TV, educational series, or "best TV" lists are full of shows that will capture

A "Best of" list for TV shows including ones to stream...

All ages | Preschoolers (2-4) | Little Kids (5-7) | Big Kids (8-9) | Tweens (10-12) | Teens (13+)



New Kids' TV

Keep up to date with the latest TV for kids.



Top TV Shows for Geeky Families

Kids will flip for these cult favorites.



Best Kids' TV Shows on Netflix Instant

Great shows to watch at your own pace.



Classic Streaming-TV Shows

Turn your kids on to your childhood favorites.