



Shop Local for Transition House

Thank you for helping us create in-room activities for our families and kids in the Emergency Shelter and Firehouse. Below is our wish list, the breakdown of kids' ages, and a list of local businesses offering online or phone orders. Mention you are purchasing for Transition House. **Please contact Volunteer Coordinator Claire Frandsen at 805-966-9668 ext. 129 or cfrandsen@transitionhouse.com to let her know items are ready to pick up and where we can send you a thank you!**

Activities

1. Pre-K activity Books (letters and numbers, etc)
2. Puzzles/brain games/activity books for all ages
3. Craft kits (non-messy preferred like jewelry, fiber arts, etc.)
4. Coloring/sticker books for all ages
5. Family board games for all ages
6. Activity-based toys (small LEGO sets, Playmobil, puzzles, etc)
7. Infant toys, teething, rattles, touch-and-feel books, soft books, diapers, wipes
8. Books in Spanish for all ages
9. English to Spanish Readers
10. Elementary and teen book series (Dork Diaries, Wimpy Kid, Harry Potter, Comics, Graphic Novels, etc)

Books For Teens

1. Women+Patterns+Plants by Sarina Mantle (or other teen/adult coloring books)
2. Graphite and Charcoal Sketching pencils
3. The Sun and her Flowers by Rupi Kaur
4. The Poet X by Elizabeth Acevedo
5. Write Yourself a Lantern: A Journal Inspired by The Poet X by Elizabeth Acevedo
6. With the Fire on High by Elizabeth Acevedo
7. On the Come Up by Angie Thomas
8. Internment by Samira Ahmed
9. Japanese Origami for Beginners Kit

School/activity Supplies (14 teens jr high or high school) (8 elementary school age) (16 pre-k age)

1. Glue sticks for all
2. Glue bottles for all
3. Loose leaf paper college ruled and wide ruled
4. White construction paper/drawing paper
5. Colored construction paper
6. Pencils
7. Handheld pencil sharpeners for all
8. Erasers
9. Crayola Model Magic
10. Play Doh or Kinetic Sand (no slime)
11. Colored pencils for elementary and teens
12. Thin Crayola marker packs for teens
13. Crayons or thick marker packs for pre-K
14. Highlighters for teens

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- 15. Pencil Boxes pre-k and elementary (20)
- 16. Large Zipper pencil pouches for teens (14)

Kids in the Emergency Shelter and Firehouse

Totals:		Totals:		Totals:		Totals:		Totals:		
infants		Age 1,2		Age 3 to 6		Age 7 to 10		Age 11+		
5		3		16		8		14		47
boy	girl	boy	girl	boy	girl	boy	girl	boy	girl	
1	5	3	0	10	6	2	6	10	4	

Stores Accepting Online and Phone Orders for Transition House. See Below for more details and contact information. If you have any other store suggestions, contact cfrandsen@transitionhouse.com

- Art Essentials
- Bennett’s Toys and Educational Materials
- Chaucer’s Books
- Chicken Little
- Game Seeker
- Metro Entertainment

Art Essentials

32 East Victoria
 Santa Barbara, CA 93101
 805-965-5456
 Mon-Fri 10a-4p

<http://www.sbartessentials.com/defaultframe.asp>

Art Essentials has online ordering available or for their full selection, you can order over the phone. Kids’ art supplies are needed, as well as, student grade drawing materials for our teens.

Bennett’s Toys and Educational Materials

5148 Hollister Avenue
 Santa Barbara, CA 93111
 Magnolia Shopping Center
 (805) 964-8998 or email bennettstoysb@gmail.com
 Mon-Sat 10-5PM & Sun 11-4PM

<https://bennettstoys.com/>

Bennett’s is accepting phone orders and can text pictures or zoom chat for a virtual tour.



Chaucer's Books

3321 State Street

Santa Barbara, CA 93105

805-682-6787

Everyday 9a-5p

<https://www.chaucersbooks.com/>

Place an order online any time or by phone 9am-5pm

Chicken Little

1236 State St

Santa Barbara, CA 93101

(805) 962-7771

Daily from 10am-4pm

<https://chickenlittlekids.com/>

Chicken Little has an online store and is open for curbside Pickup and Delivery. Our staff is looking into setting up a baby registry as our online wish list.

Game Seeker

537 State Street

Santa Barbara, CA 93101

(805) 679-5481

<https://www.game-seeker.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/GameSeeker/>

Order online. Call if you don't see what you are looking for or have any questions. They have our age breakdown and have picked out some games or you can pick your family's favorite to share.

Metro Entertainment

6 W. Anapamu Street

Santa Barbara, CA 93101

(805) 963-2168

metrocomix@aol.com

<https://www.metro-entertainment.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/MetroEntertainmentSB/>

Order over the phone or by email. See their Facebook page for the most up-to-date information.