

Upgrading your child's bedroom as he ages—all the way from toddler to tween—is a snap with these smart picks.

PILLOW TALK

Your child will beg to be tucked in if it means he can spend the night with a favorite Nick character. This new furniture line by Lea includes beds, dressers, mirrors, desks, and chairs and has interchangeable panels so you can swap from SpongeBob to Dora to a fun graphic to plain white. Shown: Storytime Captain's trundle bed. From \$200 to \$1,300; nickelodeonrooms.com

2 KNOB-TASTIC!

Switch the so-so drawer pulls on that nursery bureau with these colorful Dresserz knobs when your kid is ready to pick out his own attire (and, with any luck, put it away, too). Sweet illustrations of shirts, pants, jammies, socks, and underwear in both boy and girl color schemes make getting ready for the day easier and much more fun. \$6.99 each, \$12.99 for two: olivekids.com

B HOLED UP

Diaper cream, lotion, cotton balls-they can all be neatly labeled and stored near the changing table in the Multi Box Wall Cubby (also available in antique white). When your sweetie (finally!) starts to use the potty, replace baby gear with toys and crafts. Got a grade-schooler? Hang it next to her desk to hold pencils. markers, scissors, and the like. \$99; potterybarnkids.com

DIVINE DECALS

Removable wall art gives a room an instant (and cheap!) makeover, no paintbrush or drop cloths required. Your kid can choose from wild flowers, funky swirls, and geometric shapes, plus all manner of animal and sports themes. Use several sets together or just a few; they're a snap to put up and peel off easily, so they can be arranged over and over. \$20 per set; flair4all.com

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She'll spend hours playing dress-up in front of the SwitchaRoo Cheval mirror-and even more time later deciding which jeans to wear to the sixth-grade dance. The six colored squares can be arranged in any pattern, as well as flipped over to reveal stripes or polka dots on the other side. The mirror also tilts, so she can check out her (very) short skirt from several angles.

\$199; littlemissmatched.com

Little ones love to play school, scribble self-portraits, and hang up their "art"; when it's time to get serious, they'll jot down to-dos (soccer practice, math homework, piano lessons), as well as tick off the days until the next school break. The Jumbo Schoolhouse Corkboard, Chalkboard, and Dry Erase Board (not shown) can be used individually or as a set. \$169 each;

