

Time Off

Beachy keen

Turn sand and surf into a kiddie playground with these timeless toys. By **Joanna Batt** and **Judy Sutton-Taylor**

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Seaside sidekicks sand-cookie set
\$15 at melissaanddoug.com



Shark beach ball
\$19 at Pottery Barn Kids (2111 N Clybourn Ave, 773-525-8349, potterybarnkids.com; plus other Chicagoland locations)



Green Toys sand play set
\$16 at Make-A-Messterpiece (2050 Tower Dr, Glenview, 847-730-5275; makeamessterpiece.com)



Shark water squirter
\$13 at Cost Plus World Market (2844 N Broadway, 773-477-9912, worldmarket.com; plus other Chicagoland locations)

Educo Taj Mahal sand mold
\$8 at amazon.com



Cat Tough Tracks dump truck
\$20 at toysrus.com



Backyard Safari Outfitters' 40" base camp shelter
\$43 at amazon.com