

shop talk

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NOW YOU SEE THEM

Keep kids safe as they trick-or-treat on dark streets with **funlector** tags (\$4.60, www.glimling.com/funlectorstore.html). Hang a ghost from a zipper pull, a Jack-o-Lantern from a backpack or a skull from a costume to reflect light – and your child's personality.



MATCH GAME

Sharpen your memory and learn about modern art masters with the colorful **Modern Art Memory Game** (\$16.95, ages 5 and up). From notables like Josef Albers and Andy Warhol to those less known like Carlo Carra and Theo Van Doesburg, all featured artists' information is included – so don't scream if you cannot remember Edward Munch's name!



POLLY PAINT A PARROT?

With a **D.I.Y. SquishLand** (\$9.99, www.squishland.com, ages 5 and up) parrot or frog kit, children can paint their own five-inch character, then post their design to be viewed online. Some will be chosen as the next SquishLand character.



ON THE ROAD AGAIN!

With its retro RV-shaped silver tin and travel-themed artwork, **Roadtrip** (\$24.99, www.daddyogames.com, ages 8 and up), is a 60 mph word game. Watch for signs of smiles and laughter as you journey cross country with the roll of a 30-sided alphabet die.