

Recommended Activities for "The Cuboid Collector"

Cardboard Dollhouse

Dollhouses are great way to encourage imaginative play. It's double the fun when children get to design and decorate their own. Position boxes to represent room and tape or glue together. Let them decorate with colorful scrap paper and fabric, toy furnishings, dolls and action figures, and plastic animal "pets." <https://www.herfamily.ie/toddlers/entertaining-toddlers-5-easy-ideas-turn-cardboard-box-hours-fun-379700>



Cardboard Washer and Dryer

A cardboard washer/dryer is one of the easiest cardboard appliances to make – just take a box, turn it wrong-side out, and cut out most of a circle, leaving part of it attached as the door hinge. Have children draw buttons. Who knew "laundry day" could be so fun? <https://www.mamasmiles.com/cardboard-washerdryer/>



Make a Tunnel

What do you do if you have lots of boxes and *lots* of space? Make a child-size tunnel! Open up the bottom of a box and tape the flaps so they stick straight out. Do the same thing to the next box and tape them together. Keep going until you run out of boxes—or space! https://cafemom.com/parenting/179512-cardboard_box_crafts_for_kids/122699-box_maze



Drive-in Movie Cars

Put your child in the driver's seat with this Do-It-Yourself cardboard car. Decorate with paper plate wheels, personalized cardboard license plate and snack box. Your kiddos are ready for a wheely fun family drive-in movie night! <http://lovesweetlove.blogspot.com/2011/06/drive-in-movie-cars.html>



You've Got Mail!

Want to encourage your children to write letters and draw pictures to mail to family and friends? Start by making this simple cardboard mail box. Offer your children writing and drawing utensils, paper and stickers (postage stamps), and small boxes for sorting the mail. <http://www.ikatbag.com/2008/07/whats-in-box.html>

