

toys



From **superhero action dolls** and playsets from Disney's "Zootopia" and "Finding Dory" to robots, coding toys and more, **here are the top toys** your kids will be clamoring for this year.

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Thinking **outside the pizza box**, we give recommendations for **special slices and pies** at Long Island pizzerias and Italian restaurants.

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dogs



The 140th annual **Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show** passed out its ribbons and trophies this week. Check out **photos of canines** from around the world competing in Manhattan.

Club show: newsday.com/pets



Amy Helm, flanked by The Handsome Strangers, will perform at Hotel Indigo in Riverhead.

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# music and wine warm up winter

'Winterfest — Live on the Vine' brings artists to the East End

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It's cold — but that doesn't mean the East End is closed. The five-week music and wine festival "Winterfest — Live on the Vine" begins today with more than 50 artists performing at multiple venues. Here are six not to be missed:

**1 MILES TO DAYTON**  
This folk-pop fivesome is a family affair with married couple Jon and Krista Predice, Jon's sister Leanne Strom and Krista's brother Dave March, plus their friend Brian Kroll.

"Playing together keeps us all really close," says Jon, 35, of Port Jefferson Station. "There are your typical arguments, but it's a blessing overall."

The band will preview songs from its fourth album, "Forces Unknown," due this spring at a pair of Winterfest concerts.

**Winterfest — Live on the Vine**

**WHEN | WHERE** Tonight through March 20 at dozens of participating locations on Long Island's East End.

**INFO** 631-331-0808, liwinterfest.com

**ADMISSION** Prices vary per event.

**INFO** \$25, 7 p.m. today, Suffolk Theater in Riverhead, 631-727-4343, suffolktheater.com; \$20, 4 p.m. March 12, Duck Walk Vineyards in Southold, 631-765-3500, duckwalk.com

**2 THE DIRTY DOZEN BRASS BAND**  
Hailing from New Orleans, DDBB turns any gig into a Mardi Gras romp with its blend of R&B, jazz, blues, funk and Latin. Tip: Bring your dancing shoes.

"We need the crowd to participate with what's going on," says trumpeter Gregory Davis, 59. "Everybody should be up singing and groovin'. We want our shows to be memorable."

**INFO** \$42.50-\$69.50, 7 p.m. March 5, Martha Clara Vineyards in Riverhead, 631-298-0075, marthaclaravineyards.com

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