

Magnificent Kid Inventions

Inspired by *The Most Magnificent Idea* by Ashley Spires.

Goal: Research inventions created by children. Share what you learn.

You will need:

- Access to a computer
- Adult assistance
- Paper, pencil, art materials



What to do:

- Decide what you want to research. With adult assistance, use a search engine like Kiddle <https://www.kiddle.co/> or Kid Rex <https://www.alarms.org/kidrex/>.
- Think of key phrases that are likely to produce the information you want to know. For example, if researching child inventors, you might search these phrases:
 - Inventions by kids
 - Things invented by children
 - Child inventors
- If you already know of a child-created invention, you could enter the name of the invention into the search bar. For example: Braille, swim fins, popsicles
- Consider the source of the information. Some information published on the Internet, is not true or accurate. Discuss with an adult whether the sources you are using are credible.
- Share the information you learned with others.

Other things to try:

- Create a picture, infographic, or story to explain your findings
- Talk with an adult about other topics that interest you and ways to research them together. Share what you learned.