

Pointers For Parents

Toys To The Rescue

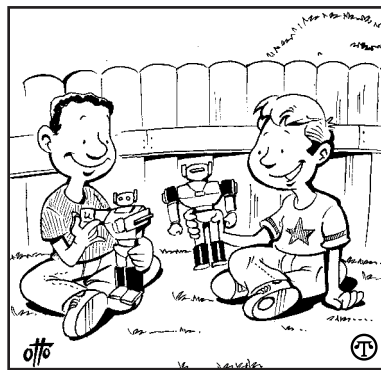
(NAPSA)—A growing number of parents are finding that when it comes to choosing toys for their children, staying power can be just as important as playing power.

A good example of this is a series of toys that was named the best selling action figure of 2000 and continues to top children's wish lists.

Based on the popular "Power Rangers Time Force" TV Show, the line features items ranging from action figures to time traveling vehicles to remote controlled, infrared activated robots. Known as the Time Force Rangers, these new characters are sure to spark youngsters' imaginations as they fight against evil and protect all that is good.

The key to the toys' long-term popularity is how many different things children can do with them and how they inspire children to be creative. Many parents find that a toy with so many possibilities is not one children will easily grow tired of.

For example, the Deluxe Quantasaurus Rex Megazord, named after the Quantum Power Ranger,



Toys that combine together have long been popular favorites with children.

uses infrared technology and a remote control morpher to transform at a push of a button from Dino Mode to Megazord Mode. It can also be commanded to charge, turn and walk forward.

The best-selling 5-inch action figures in all six characters come with accessories and a light-up helmet. These figures continue to "power" fun and creativity for children. For more information on the complete toy line, you can visit Bandai America online at www.bandai.com.