

quick trick

TOAST TO THIS

What do we like more than **homemade goodies**? When kids can make 'em themselves! The new book **Baking Class: 50 Fun Recipes Kids Will Love to Bake!** by Deanna F. Cook (\$19, Storey Publishing) helps them do just that with cute ideas and step-by-step how-tos perfect for any aspiring chef. One idea for you to file away: personalized toast. Roll a piece of foil into a letter or shape a little smaller than the piece of bread. (Try your child's first initial or a heart.) Place it in a toaster oven until brown, then carefully remove the foil to reveal the creation. Great for a birthday breakfast or back-to-school sandwich!



Dinner, Delivered

You know the deal with meal-delivery services by now: You choose recipes online, and all the ingredients show up at your door to cook up come dinnertime. Although the concept has always been family-friendly—no grocery shopping required!—many companies are now catering directly to the kiddos. Four to consider:



For the littles...

You can't get much easier than **Nurture Life**, which delivers meals for kids as young as 6 months old! Select the Chef's Choice menu and they'll even take the guesswork out of starting solids by sending meals that introduce your babe to new foods and textures each week. *Starting at \$35 per week; nurturelife.com*



For the grade-schoolers...

Choose **Sun Basket's** new "Family Meal Recipe" kit and you'll get kid-friendly options that help push their palates, like chili mac 'n' cheese and fish tacos. Plus, the recipe booklets offer tips for how kids can help cook. *Starting at \$10 per serving; sunbasket.com. Or try Terra's Kitchen's* new four-person meals that feature dinner conversation starters. *Starting at \$63 per week; terraskitchen.com*



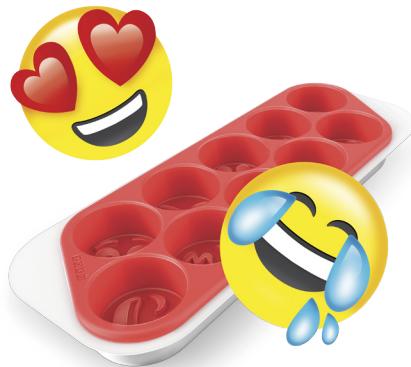
For the tweens...

When older kids want to flex their foodie muscles, turn to **Martha & Marley Spoon**, which exclusively features recipes from Martha Stewart's books and magazines. The service recently expanded its family-plan menu options to ten choices per week. Something for everyone! *Starting at \$76 per week; marleyspoon.com*

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ICED OVER

Regular cubes feeling a little square? Freeze up some fun with Zoku's new **Cool-Moji Ice Cube Tray** (\$10; zokuhome.com), which features molds for silly, surprised, and winking faces. Or try this: Fill 'em with your favorite juice or smoothie, insert craft sticks, and then freeze as pops. Cool stuff!



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