





**Tuesday Tech Talk - Tech-inspired Gifts  
 December 17, 2019**



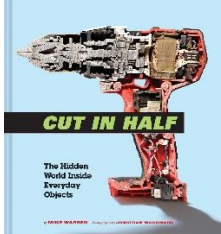

In the spirit of gift giving (and receiving) – here are some tech-inspired gifts for recipients of all ages.

**For Children**



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|    | <p><b>Handheld Games Console - Retro Video Games</b><br/>         by <a href="#">Chilartalent</a><br/>         \$23.99</p>   |
|    | <p><b>Huile Electronic Airplane Toys with Lights &amp; Music</b> by Homofy<br/>         \$20.39</p>  |
|   | <p><b>Lego Hidden Side Graveyard Mystery</b><br/>         \$23.99<br/>         Once the set is built, kids can play with it normally or download an augmented reality app that brings the set to life. Using the app, they can find and capture ghosts, play mini-games and unlock new challenges.</p>   |
|  | <p><b>mBot Robot Kit</b><br/>         Makeblock on amazon.com<br/> <b>\$66.50</b><br/>         Teach kids the joys of artificial intelligence early on. mBot is a programmable playmate that makes use of S.T.E.M. coding skills to function and move.</p>   |
|  | <p><b>Build Your Own Crystal Radio</b><br/> <b>\$12.95 at American Science &amp; Surplus</b><br/>         Geared for ages eight and up, it is a complete kit with wonderfully straight forward instructions which walk the experimenter through hooking up wire coil, diode, variable capacitor and earphone, and experimenting to find useful antennas.</p> |


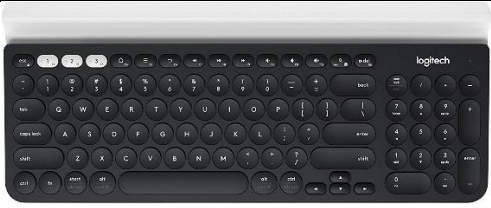
## For Teens/Young Adults

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|    | <p><b>Google Pixel Buds</b><br/> walmart.com<br/> \$159.00<br/> Paired with Google's AI system and rivaling Apple's AirPods, Google's Pixel Buds have the ability to translate 40 different languages in real time.</p>  |
|    | <p><b>Smart Bike Helmet</b><br/> Lumos on amazon.com<br/> \$179.99<br/> For the best in biking safety, get them Lumos' illuminating helmet. Red LED lights automatically indicate when they're braking on the road, and they can remotely control its yellow turn signal lights.</p>   |
|   | <p><b>PowerCore Portable Charger</b><br/> Anker on amazon.com\$49.99<br/> For the techie with too much tech, the Anker charger is a useful gift that'll keep all that stuff running. It supports Apple and Samsung products (and more), and isn't too heavy to lug around.</p>   |
|  | <p><b>Juice Pack Access</b><br/> Mophie on amazon.com\$99.95<br/> This battery phone case is a must-have for anyone who typically needs three charges and extra cables to get through a day. Put it on an iPhone, and it'll push its battery life to 25 hours.</p>   |
|  | <p><b>Bluetooth Mini Speaker</b><br/> bose.com<br/> \$99.95<br/> A great Bluetooth speaker keeps the party going.</p>  |
|  | <p><b>HP Sprocket portable photo printer</b><br/> <b>\$120</b><br/> This tiny, portable printer (it's smaller than your phone) fits in your pocket, but it prints high quality photos on sticker paper via Bluetooth. Your teen can take it to their next sleepover and all their friends can connect to it to print their favorite pictures of the night.</p> |

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|    | <p><b>Free People texting gloves</b><br/>\$48</p> <p>It's not like they're going to give up texting all winter, right? But taking gloves on and off to let mom know you've arrived safely is so annoying. We love these chunky-knit Free People fingerless gloves designed to let them keep on texting without letting their hands freeze.</p> |
|    | <p><b>iON Wireless Mini Fast Charging Pad</b><br/>\$44.95</p> <p>To use the wireless phone charger, simply place the device on the charging surface and charging will begin automatically. No additional cables needed.</p>  |
|   | <p><b>Cut in Half: The Hidden World Inside Everyday Objects</b><br/>\$20 on Amazon</p> <p>Let your tech addict explore the fascinating inner workings of common household devices with this book from gadget YouTuber Mike Warren.</p>   |
|  | <p><b>Topvision Mini Projector</b><br/>\$89.97 on Amazon</p> <p>Connects to phone or computer to project clear, bright films/video. A hit at the next sleepover.</p>   |

**For All Ages/Adults**

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|  | <p><b>Smart Garden 3</b><br/>Click &amp; Grow at nordstrom.com<br/>\$99.95</p> <p>It's pretty darn hard to accidentally kill anything growing in this self-watering planter. That means fresh herbs and vegetables for months to come.</p>  |
|  | <p><b>Muse EEG Device</b><br/>Muse - choose muse.com<br/>\$149.99</p> <p>Anyone serious about getting into a meditative state knows how tough it can be. But the Muse headband helps, guiding them through a session and tracking their progress as they achieve total mindfulness.</p> |

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|    | <p><b>Ring Fitness and Sleep Tracker</b><br/> Motiv on amazon.com<br/> \$199.99<br/> Got someone on the shopping list who loves health stats? Here's the tracker they need: a ring that collects info on their sleep and activity all the time—and it's not nearly as clunky as a fitness watch.</p>   |
|    | <p><b>Nest Wifi Router</b><br/> Google<br/> \$169.00<br/> Replace a router with this new Google device for <u>stronger wifi and better coverage</u> throughout the entire home—i.e. no dead zones. It's that easy. And, it doubles as a Google Assistant speaker.</p>  |
|    | <p><b>Temperature Control Smart Mug</b><br/> Ember<br/> <b>\$103.99</b><br/> Coffee tastes better hot, and <u>this smart mug</u> will keep it that way for up to an hour per charge. The intuitive Ember app allows any coffee drinker to tinker with the degrees to best suit their preference, and alter settings for espresso, tea, and more.</p> |
|   | <p><b>LED Lantern Speaker</b><br/> moma.org<br/> \$110.00<br/> Here's a tech gift that combines two camping necessities: an LED lamp for light and a Bluetooth speaker for endless campfire tunes.</p>   |
|  | <p><b>The Glow Light</b><br/> casper.com<br/> \$129.00<br/> Each one shines a soft, reddish light that gradually fades over time, shepherding a restless sleeper into the right state of mind to conk out. In the morning, it's the reverse: They'll gradually glow more and more, making waking up much nicer.</p>                                  |
|  | <p><b>K780 Multi-Device Wireless Keyboard</b><br/> Logitech on amazon.com<br/> <b>\$53.94</b><br/> Logitech makes great wireless keyboards, ideal for people who work on the go but don't want to lug around more than a tablet or smartphone. Besides stylish keys, this one has a tray on which to prop up a device.</p>                           |

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|    | <p><b>Classic Thermapen</b><br/> thermoworks.com<br/> \$79.00<br/> This thermometer, designed for professional kitchens, takes incredibly accurate readings in two seconds. Anyone serious about cooking meat can use it to achieve grilling perfection.</p>                             |
|    | <p><b>The June Oven</b><br/> juneoven.com<br/> \$499.00<br/> June Oven functions as a personal sous chef, boasting seven appliances in one: convection oven, air fryer, dehydrator, slow cooker, broiler, toaster, and warming drawer.</p>   |
|    | <p><b>Suitcase with built-in battery</b><br/> awaytravel.com<br/> \$245.00<br/> Carry-on-only travel is a lifestyle, and Away's bigger carry-on is the perfect plane companion. Plus, the built-in battery (for charging his devices) is removable, so no fuss in the security line.</p> |
|   | <p><b>Kindle</b><br/> amazon.com<br/> <b>\$59.99</b><br/> For both the journey and the destination, nothing beats a good book. They'll always have more to read with the easy-to-transport and easy-on-the-eyes Kindle.</p>  |
|  | <p><b>Echo Dot</b><br/> \$24.99<br/> Voice controlled assistant will pair with smart home devices, make calls hands-free, a speaker for music or playing games, ask Alexa questions, manage your calendar, etc.</p>  |
|  | <p><b>Heng Balance Magnetic Switch LED Lamp</b><br/> \$35 on Amazon<br/> HENG lamp has a switch structure of two balls inside the wooden frames with embedded magnets. By moving them, these magnets will attract one another, thereby triggering the switch. Cool!</p>                  |
|  | <p><b>Tile Mate</b><br/> <b>\$24.99</b><br/> Attach it to any item (key chain, etc) and you can make it ring from up to 200 ft away.</p>   |