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# CREATION NATION CREATIVITY AWARDS!

**W**hat is LEGO® Creation Nation? Launched in 2007, Creation Nation is a campaign to underscore the importance of creativity in adults and kids alike. It is a program to unearth, celebrate and cultivate lifelong creativity. Last year, some of the Creation Nation highlights included a kick-off building challenge in Washington D.C. where kids and parents contributed to building a 2 million-brick map of the United States; the launch of the Creativity Awards (see below); and creation of the destination website for learning about creativity at home, in school and in the workplace at [www.LEGOCreationNation.com](http://www.LEGOCreationNation.com).

**CREATION  
NATION**

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## Be Rewarded For Being Creative!

As part of its Creation Nation campaign, in 2007 The LEGO Company launched the first annual Creativity Awards, designed to recognize creative kids by granting them \$5,000 to fund any creative pursuit. Last year, the winners ranged from musicians to junior philanthropists to budding engineers.

The LEGO Company is pleased to announce that its Creativity Awards are back again in 2008. Kids ages 6-13 are invited to submit their creative stories for consideration. Simply print, complete and mail the entry form found in the Creativity Awards section of [www.LEGOCreationNation.com](http://www.LEGOCreationNation.com) or on the Club page of [www.LEGO.com](http://www.LEGO.com). Tell us how you are creative for a chance to win your own creativity fund, and then use it to record your own CD, make a mini movie, buy art supplies, write a book, or do anything your creative heart desires!

PARENTS: Entry rules, deadlines and more information can be found online at [www.LEGOCreationNation.com](http://www.LEGOCreationNation.com)!

## THE CREATION NATION IN ACTION

Everyone is creative in their own way. Here are two live examples of creativity in action; these are true members of the LEGO Creation Nation.

### Teen Cameron Kruse Invents a New Way to Mud a Baseball

All baseballs in the big leagues get rubbed in mud before game time, which de-glosses the balls and makes them easier for pitchers to grip. Though batboys have been mudding baseballs by hand since the 1950s, Colorado Springs Sky Sox batboy Cameron Kruse created a better way: a mudding robot. Made from LEGO products, Cameron's bot does the job in 30 seconds – a quarter of the time it takes to do it by hand. And the mud is spread more evenly, too. Cameron's machine has

won engineering prizes and garnered attention from the major and minor leagues. Who knows what this creative sports-lover will do next!



*Cameron Kruse  
LEGO Creation Nation Member*



*Duff Goldman  
LEGO Creation Nation Member*

### Duff Goldman, Food Network Personality and Devoted LEGO Enthusiast

In addition to owning and operating Baltimore, Maryland-based Charm City Cakes, Food Network personality Duff Goldman is also a sculptor, artist, musician – and dedicated LEGO fan. In fact, it was Goldman's early years of building and rebuilding with LEGO bricks that helped inspire his creative career choice. That, coupled with a welding know-how, enabled him to turn cake-baking on its ear and make cakes that are beautiful, challenging, and as out-of-the-ordinary as possible! This Ace of Cake's advice to aspiring creative artists? "Nobody can change the world by following the rules!"

**"Nobody can  
change the world  
by following  
the rules!"**



HI - IT'S MAX!  
 DID YOU KNOW LEGO CLUB MEMBERS ARE SOME OF THE BEST BUILDERS IN THE WORLD? DON'T BELIEVE ME? JUST CHECK OUT COOL CREATIONS ON PAGE 16, OR ONLINE AT [WWW.LEGOCLUB.COM](http://WWW.LEGOCLUB.COM)! LEGO SET DESIGNERS ARE PRETTY GREAT TOO - WAIT 'TIL YOU SEE THE RACERS RING OF FIRE, THE STAR WARS ROGUE SHADOW, OR THE NEW BIONICLE TOA NUVA IN THIS ISSUE! (SOMEDAY, I'M GOING TO BE A LEGO SET DESIGNER TOO!)



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**CHECK OUT WHAT'S NEW  
 ONLINE AT [LEGO.COM](http://LEGO.COM)!**

LEGO Club has loads of cool features on [LEGO.com](http://LEGO.com), just for you:

- LEGO Event Calendar – find out about LEGO fun in your area!
- News from the Community – check out what other LEGO fans are doing and submit your own stories!
- Building Tips and Ideas – get hints from LEGO Master Builders and fans like you!
- Family Building – tips on fun LEGO building projects you can do with your family!
- Plus Cool Creations, Comic Caption Contests, exclusive building instructions, and more.



You'll find all this and more at  
[www.LEGOclub.com](http://www.LEGOclub.com)



# RING OF FIRE

## RACE REPORT!

**T**he race is on! Blasting from its Power Slammer launcher, this turbo-revving racer is taking on the ultimate stunt challenge: a daring mid-air jump straight through the deadly RING OF FIRE!

### THE RING

A spinning, blazing circle of danger that spells certain doom for all but the most skilled and Fearless LEGO Racers.

### THE STUNT

Launch from the impact-fired POWER SLAMMER boost system, tear up the jump ramp at maximum speed, and blast through the red-hot Ring of Fire!

GET READY FOR THE ULTIMATE STUNT CHALLENGE!



**8490 DESERT HOPPER**  
Rugged Outback speed and power!



**8491 RAM ROD**  
Crashes its way through the warning sign!





Can you  
make it through  
the Ring of Fire? Play the new  
game on  
[www.LEGO.com/Racers!](http://www.LEGO.com/Racers!)



### THE RACER

The R.O.F.-8494, a turbocharged desert buggy driven by the best of the best and customized with all the latest high-speed racing gear.

**WINDSHIELD:** Shatterproof plate with anti-glare tinting.

**BODY:** Heavy-duty, shock-absorbing vehicle shell.

**WHEELS:** 4 oversized, steel-reinforced off-road racing tires.

**ENGINE:** DESERT NOVA 888 multi-piston power booster.

**SUSPENSION:** Hi-tension, supercooled stabilizer system.



### 8492 MUD HOPPER

Race up the steep ramp  
to jump tough terrain!

### 8493 RED ACE

Drive your racer straight  
up the fiery ramp!



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# STAR WARS AMBUSH!

THIS PLANET DOESN'T LOOK LIKE MUCH... BUT REPORTS SAY THE SEPARATISTS ARE WORKING ON A NEW SECRET PROJECT HERE!

BOOP BEEP?

I DON'T SEE ANYTHING EITHER, ARTOO. THE JEDI COUNCIL HAD BETTER NOT HAVE SENT US ON ANOTHER WILD MYNOCK CHASE...

ANAKIN USES THE FORCE TO SEND THE MISSILES OUT OF CONTROL...

**FWOOSH!**

WHEEEEEET!

WHOA! WHERE DID ALL THOSE MISSILES COME FROM??

BUT ONE STILL STRIKES ITS TARGET!

YEOWCH!

I'LL TRY TO LAND, ARTOO - BUT YOU'D BETTER EJECT TO BE ON THE SAFE SIDE!

BEEEP!

**HRA-BOUM!**

**REEEVEE**





THAT WAS A CLOSE ONE. BUT WHO SHOT AT ME?

OH, THEY DID.

ROGER ROGER!



YOU DROIDS WILL BE SORRY YOU MESS'D WITH ANAKIN SKYWALKER, JEDI KNIGHT!

A HAILFIRE DROID AND SPIDER DROID, HUH? YOU KNOW, THE BEST THING ABOUT FIGHTING YOU GUYS IS—

ROGER ROG— UH-OH.

SHAZZ!



—YOU DON'T AIM VERY WELL!

LOOKS LIKE WE'VE FOILED ANOTHER SEPARATIST PLOT, ARTOO. LET'S GET MY STARFIGHTER REPAIRED AND GO HOME!

I WONDER WHAT THEY WERE DOING HERE, THOUGH...



WELCOME!  
ANNUAL SEPARATIST PICNIC

BOOP!

KRUNCH!

THE CLONE WARS CONTINUE!



IMAGINE

# AT-AP WALKER!

The Clone Wars are raging across the galaxy! Meet the Republic's newest secret weapon: the armored AT-AP (All Terrain Attack Pod). Piloted by a crew of well-trained clone shock troopers, it's sure to turn the tide in any battle, on any terrain, on any planet. Separatists beware!

## CLONE SHOCK TROOPERS:

Elite clone troopers operating directly under Supreme Chancellor Palpatine



7671 AT-AP Walker

**WEAPON 1:** Heavy projectile launcher

**WEAPON 2:** Heavy blaster cannon

**WEAPON 3:** Medium laser cannon

**SPECIAL FEATURE:** Retractable third leg for stability when firing weapons

**AFFILIATION:** Galactic Republic

**VEHICLE TYPE:** Artillery Walker

**HEIGHT:** 10.97 meters

**MANUFACTURER:** Rothana Heavy Engineering

**NUMBER OF CREW:** 2

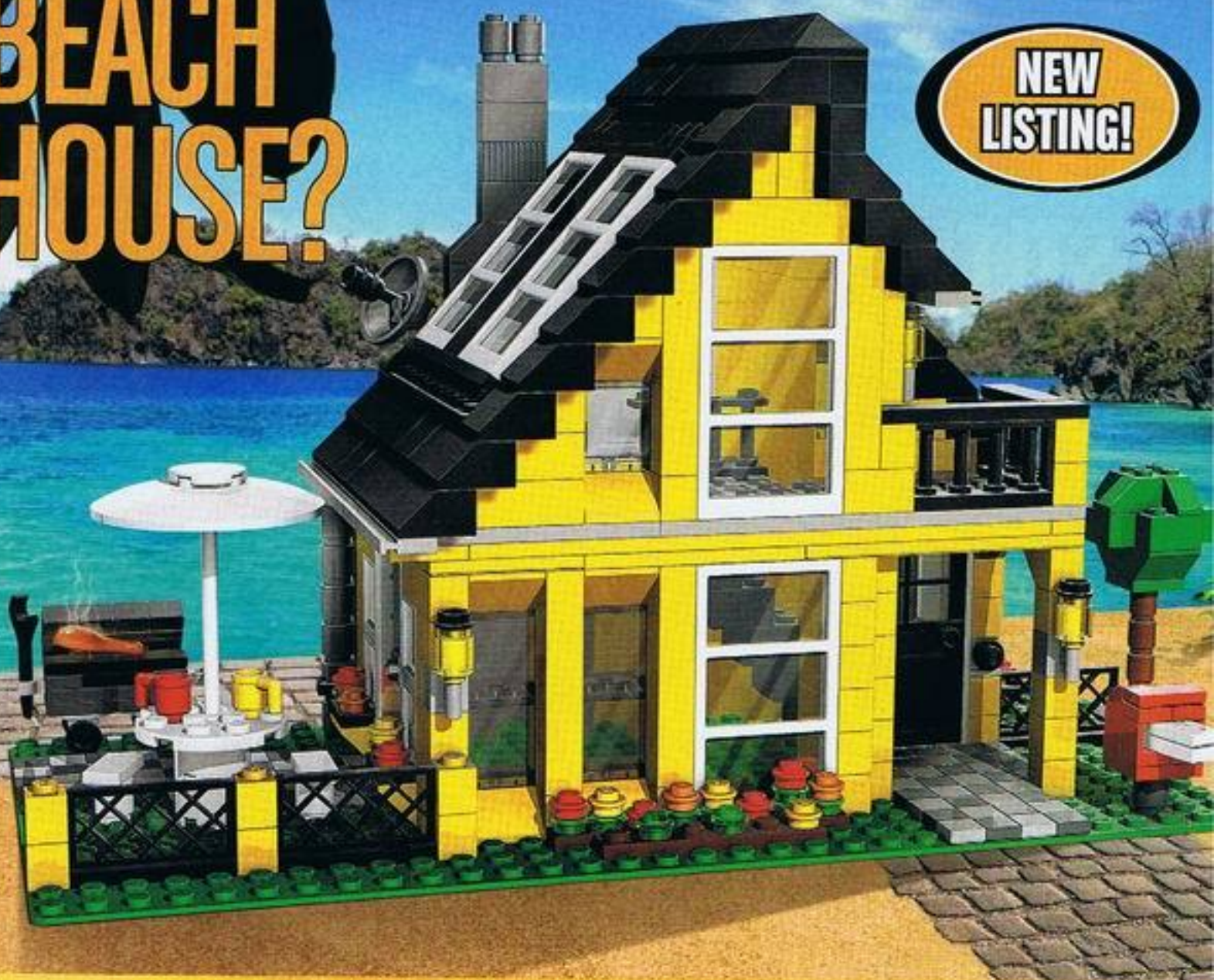
LEGO STAR WARS



Need to get away for a break? Why not build your very own

# BEACH HOUSE?

**NEW LISTING!**



Located in sunny LEGO Creator Valley, this beautiful beach house (4996) is just what you've been looking for!

- 2 stories tall - convenient flight of stairs included!
- Big, sunlight-catching windows - get a tan in the privacy of your own living room!
- Built-in fireplace and satellite dish - watch BIONICLE® movies by the fireside on chilly nights!
- Colorful garden out front - grow your own flowers and vegetables!
- Barbecue grill - just smell that plastic turkey leg!
- Patio table and umbrella - invite friends over for a BBQ brunch!
- Tree - there's also a tree!

## AND THAT'S NOT ALL!

Looking for a change of scene? NO PROBLEM! Your LEGO Beach House can be rebuilt into a big-city apartment building or an exotic café...instructions included in your lease!



Let me put you in the house of your dreams.

Agent:  
Sandy Bricks

Office:  
Brickery 21  
Hometown Associates  
Hollybrick, CA

Find out more at  
[www.LEGO.com/creator!](http://www.LEGO.com/creator!)

Other LEGO Creator Valley listings



4956 House



4954 Model Townhouse



**Brickery21**  
real estate



IMAGINE

# THE WORLD OF LEGO® CASTLE!

From his grand castle, the Good King rules the Western Kingdom wisely and well. But now the Evil Wizard is attacking, sending his skeleton warriors and fire-breathing dragons to conquer the kingdom!

Help the King and his knights find the spying skulls that the Evil Wizard has hidden around the kingdom! (Skulls attached to skeleton warriors don't count.) There are 11 hidden on this page -- can you spot them all? ■



## The Elflands

A deep woodland of mystery and magic.



## King's Castle Siege

From this mighty fortress, the Good King rules the entire kingdom.

## The Final Joust

Behold, knight versus skeleton in a battle for the kingdom!



## The Dwarven Kingdom

An ancient empire beneath the ground, famed for its precious metals and mighty warriors.



## The Western Kingdom

A land of heroes and adventure!



### The Northern Sea

Only the boldest explorers set sail to these stormy waters!

### The Distant Shores

Home to the treasure-hungry trolls...and worse!

### Mt. Drake

Home to the Evil Wizard's dragons!

### Skeleton Tower

Within this evil lair, the Wizard creates all his most wicked schemes.

### Crossbow Attack

Beware the evil skeleton rider, brave knights!

### Skeletons' Prison Carriage

The skeletons have captured a knight! Ride fast and free him before they reach the tower!

### Knights' Catapult Defense

Here, the knights battle the skeleton warriors invading the kingdom!

### The Wizard's Domain

A forbidding realm of magic and monsters.





# WHO WILL WIN THE BATTLE FOR POWER?



[www.BIONICLE.com](http://www.BIONICLE.com)



# CRUISE SHIP CHALLENGE WINNERS!

**W**hen we announced our Norwegian Cruise Line LEGO® Cruise Ship Building Challenge, we had no idea just how many talented ship-builders we had in the LEGO Club. You guys and gals created so many great models that we were almost washed overboard by all the amazing entries! ■



### KEITH ORLANDO - WINNER AGES 10-14

Keith, 13, named his ship the "Norwegian Palm." It features an indoor amusement park, a movie theater, and a water park with interconnecting pools.



### COLE DAVIS - WINNER AGES 6-9

Cole is six years old and loves to build with LEGO bricks. His ship model includes a swimming pool and a water slide, four lifeboats, and 64 windows.

Thanks for  
giving us yet another  
excuse to play with  
LEGO bricks!

Jade & Aspen Baxter  
Ages 9 & 7

### JADE & ASPEN BAXTER FAMILY - WINNER AGES 15+

Jade, Aspen and their family worked together to create their amazing "Norwegian Sunset" cruise ship. Measuring 68 inches long, 16 inches wide, and 22 inches tall, it includes 14 lifeboats and a Captain's Bridge complete with steering wheel.





UPGRADE YOUR

EXO!



ASSAULT TIGER ALPHA

**W**hen the jungle battle gets tough, the EXO-FORCE team gets tougher! Up against enemy battle machines enhanced with transforming attack drones, the Assault Tiger has gotten an enhancement of its own: upgraded armor and weapons forged from the mighty Chameleon Hunter! With the power of two titanic battle machines in one, the new, more powerful Assault Tiger Alpha is ready to take on any danger the jungle can throw at it. ■

LEGO EXO-FORCE

Log on to  
[www.LEGOclub.com](http://www.LEGOclub.com) and  
 use Club Code EXOTIGER For  
 building instructions!

clubcode

EXOTIGER





# COOL CREATIONS



Got an awesome model of your own you would like to see in Cool Creations? Then send your photos to:

**LEGO club**

COOL CREATIONS  
P.O. BOX 1308  
ENFIELD, CT 06083-1308

Remember to include your name, address, and the name of your model. No Polaroids please! Pictures will not be returned, so remember to take an extra photo for yourself!



"JawFlight"  
Kevin Asai, age 9



"LEGO Buddy"  
Victor Oetjen, age 8



"Praying Mantis"  
Tristan Brenner, age 7

Check out more completely creative LEGO models

[www.LEGO.com/club](http://www.LEGO.com/club)

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COOLCREATIONS

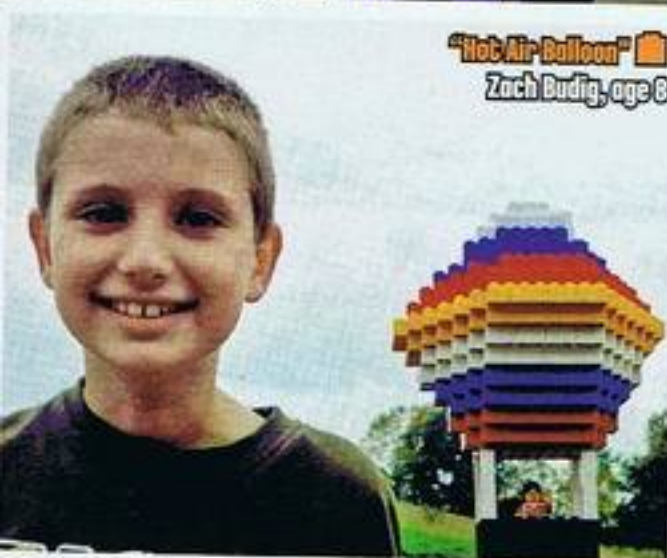




**"The Streak"**  
John Berry, age 8



**"City Center"**  
Andrew Biskup, age 11, Parker Biskup, age 8, Evan Smith, age 8, Garrett Smith, age 10



**"Hot Air Balloon"**  
Zach Budig, age 8



**"Coastland Castle"**  
Cole Edmonson, age 14,  
and Grace Edmonson, age 11



**"Messerschmitt  
323 Gigant"**  
Renzo Stainer,  
age 9

## MEET THE MASTER BUILDERS AT LEGO STORES!

Here's your chance to meet real LEGO Master Builders and be part of a LEGO building event! Master Builders will be coming to LEGO Stores all over the US this year, sharing building tips and inviting fans to help build 8-foot-tall LEGO models!

For more information, contact your local LEGO Store or go to [www.LEGOclub.com](http://www.LEGOclub.com) and click on LEGO Events Central! For a listing of LEGO Store locations, check out [www.LEGO.com/LEGOstores](http://www.LEGO.com/LEGOstores)





# CARGO CONNECT-THE-DOTS!

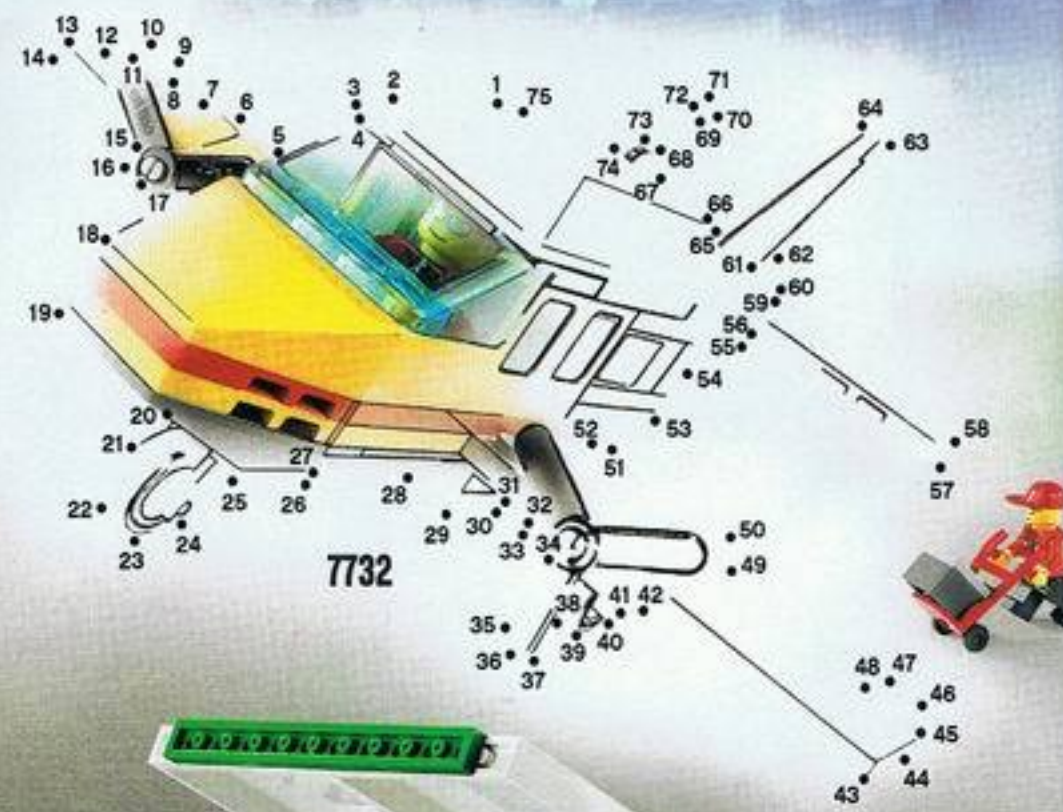
**M**ail and packages are on the move every day in LEGO City, and the planes and trucks on this page are what help them get where they are going! Connect the dots to reveal one of these important vehicles! ■



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BUILD

# LEGO MARS MISSION BUILDING CHALLENGE!

**A**n alien ship has crashed near the MB-01 Command Base! Now the astronauts have salvaged alien technology to add to their own ships to make an amazing human-alien hybrid vessel! What do you think it might look like?

Build a new ship that combines astronaut and alien technology and you could be one of five winners to receive a LEGO set of your choice worth up to \$100!

## HOW TO ENTER:

- 1 Build a ship that combines human and alien technology, using pieces from your LEGO collection.
- 2 Take a color photograph of your model. Only color photos and glossy photo quality print-outs will be accepted – no Polaroids, please!
- 3 Write a short essay – no more than 400 words – telling us about your ship. What is its name? What can it do?
- 4 Send your photo and essay, along with your name, age, mailing address and daytime telephone number to:

LEGO Mars Mission  
BUILDING CHALLENGE  
P.O. Box 1625  
Enfield, CT 06083-1625

All entries must be received by  
MAY 1st, 2008!

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. All entries must be received by midnight EST May 1st, 2008. Offer void where prohibited or restricted by law. Models must be constructed using only LEGO® pieces. Employees of LEGO Systems, Inc. ("Sponsor") and its affiliates and subsidiaries, advertising/promotions agencies and their immediate families are not eligible to participate. Entries will be judged based on originality (40%), creativity (40%) and essay (20%). Five (5) first prize winners will be selected from all eligible entries. Estimated total retail value of each prize \$100.00. All winners will be notified by regular US mail. Sponsor reserves the right to substitute prizes of equal or greater value. LEGO Company and its affiliates and subsidiaries are not responsible for late, lost, misdirected, mutilated or damaged entries. All entries become the property of Sponsor and will not be returned. By participating in this contest, entrants agree to be bound by the official rules and decisions of the judges. By acceptance of prize, winners consent to the use of their name/ likeness/entry materials in any manner by Sponsor for advertising/trade without further compensation unless prohibited by law. By accepting any prize, winners agree to hold the Sponsor harmless against any and all claims, damage, injury caused or liability related to the administration of this contest, participation in this promotion, and/or the use or redemption of a prize.

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MARS MISSION



# LEGO® MINDSTORMS® NXT “VISIONS OF THE FUTURE” DRAWING CONTEST!

**L**EGO MINDSTORMS is celebrating its 10th anniversary of buildable, programmable robots, and we want to know what you think robots will look like in another 10...50...or even 100 years or more!

Draw your robot of the future and you could be one of 10 winners to receive a MINDSTORMS NXT set of their very own!

## THE RULES:

- 1 Draw a color picture of a robot from the future!
- 2 Write an essay of 100 words or less telling us about your robot. What's its name? What year is it from? What can it do?
- 3 Include your name, age, complete mailing address and daytime telephone number on your essay.
- 4 Mail your picture and essay to:

**LEGO® MINDSTORMS® NXT  
DRAWING CHALLENGE**  
P.O. Box 1625  
EnField, CT 06083-1625

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Look For the winning drawings on [www.LEGOMindstorms.com](http://www.LEGOMindstorms.com) in August, 2008! And check out the site today For all the latest MINDSTORMS NXT news and much, much more!

All entries must be received by June 1st, 2008!



Find MINDSTORMS NXT at  
[amazon.com](http://amazon.com)



# LEGO BrickMaster

## EXCLUSIVE LEGO INDIANA JONES™ SET!

Only available to LEGO BRICKMASTER subscribers!



The greatest action hero of them all roars out of *Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull™* in his amazing jungle cruiser! Indy's adventures take him all over the world, and this vehicle can tackle any terrain from mountain slopes to ancient jungle paths. Ride with Indiana Jones into a brand new adventure!



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- Plus, more great free bonus rewards!

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A \$70.00 value! **Special \$39.99**

Please note, the BrickMaster™ Welcome package is the first shipment you will receive, and is subject to standard shipping and handling charges.

Ask your parents to sign you up today!

**1-800-651-0323**

**www.LEGOshop.com/BrickMaster**

Order online and see an awesome video about all you get as a LEGO BrickMaster!

## LEGO® BrickMaster™ Rewards Calendar

### Welcome Package

Mar - Apr

Subscribers will receive an EXCLUSIVE new LEGO set, 2 LEGOshop.com coupons, a LEGOLAND® California admission ticket and a 36-page LEGO BrickMaster™ Magazine!

**Fire Car**  
When forest fires threaten, the Fire Car can go deep into the woods and even down the side of mountains. Get ready for off-road adventure!



### May - June

New EXCLUSIVE LEGO set arrives! 36-page magazine arrives!

**Dinosaur**  
He's mean, he's green, and he's on the hunt! This dino is one of the fiercest in the jungle, and you can build him with this special Creator set!



### July - August

New EXCLUSIVE LEGO set arrives! 36-page magazine arrives!

**Indy's Jungle Cruiser**  
Tackle any terrain from mountain slopes to ancient jungle paths in Indy's Jungle Cruiser - only available to BrickMasters!



### Sept - Oct

New EXCLUSIVE LEGO set arrives! 36-page magazine arrives!

Surprise  
BIONICLE set!



### Nov - Dec

New EXCLUSIVE LEGO set arrives! 36-page magazine arrives!

Surprise LEGO  
Star Wars™ set!



### Jan - Feb

New EXCLUSIVE LEGO set arrives! 36-page magazine arrives!

