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10 Popular Toys From the '80s That Are Back



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The '80s were arguably one of the greatest decades in history to be a kid with an allowance burning a hole in your pocket, and a free afternoon to spend at a toy store. And decades later, toy companies have realized that all those kids buying the wonderful toys from the '80s are all grown up now with plenty of disposable income and a penchant for nostalgia. So is it any surprise that so many toy lines from the '80s are being resurrected? You won't hear any complaints here.

Cabbage Patch Kids





If there was one line of toys that defined the '80s it was the Cabbage Patch Kids. Videos of parents fighting each other to try and secure one for Christmas morning are still circulating online, but it didn't take long for kids to tire of those pudgy-cheeked dolls. A few decades later, [Wicked Cool Toys](#) is hoping that another generation of kids will go crazy for the dolls with a new line coming this year that still comes with their own birth certificates and adoption papers so you know everything is legit. [[Wicked Cool Toys](#)]

Transformers



Transformers have actually remained popular with kids for decades now, but any child of the '80s will tell you that the earliest characters and figures from the North American line were easily the best. And apparently Hasbro has been listening, because the company is re-introducing re-vamped versions of some of the line's greatest robots in disguise, including [Jetfire](#) and the awe-inspiring new [Devastator](#). [[Hasbro](#)]

Colorforms



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You know that clear plastic screen protector that comes on devices with an LCD display? That's the best way to describe to kids what Colorforms are. They're like re-usable stickers made of vinyl that let kids create scenes with their favorite pop-culture characters. And if there are any doubts that Colorforms will succeed again when they return to store shelves later this year, the company even has a *Frozen*-themed set which is guaranteed to be popular. [Colorforms]

Care Bears



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The Care Bears burst onto the scene way back in 1983 and introduced an important trend in toy collecting: Kids will buy the same thing again and again as long as it has a different color. And 30+ years later American Greetings is hoping that today's kids still believe in caring, sharing, and friendship. Later this year Cheery, Creamy, Funshine, and Shaggy Bears will be back.