

**World War II Inspired:**

A boy and his father's love of fighter planes was the inspiration for this masculine room with a vintage feel. A local artist was commissioned to paint murals on all four walls. Ralph Lauren fabrics and Hickory Chair furniture complete the look.

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ROOM CONCEPTS:

# CHILD SPACES

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**B**ring a childhood fantasy to life. Or simply provide a beautiful backdrop to his or her imagination and creativity. A special nursery or child's room is the perfect way to create a soothing and inspiring environment for a child.

Often it starts with a theme – and the sky's the limit. Try to involve your little one in the decision, says Dan Vitalie of Denham and Vitalie. "Showcase the child's individual personality to give him or her confidence and sense of ownership," he says.


But don't forget the basics – form, function and organization. An efficient use of space will make life easier for child – and for mom and dad. "A well designed environment will not only >>>



**Baby Soft:** Calm neutrals mix with pale pastels and contrast with chocolate tones to create a soothing, calm space for baby. Plush, soft fabrics lend to the cozy mood. Creamy pearlized Benjamin Moore paint provides the backdrop to the Babies "R" Us bedding and wall lettering. *Denham and Vitalie, Shadyside. 412-683-1100.*

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>>> promote organizational qualities but will provide a peacefulness of spirit,” says The Blind Side Home Furnishings’s Diane Laskoski.

A great bedroom can encourage creativity while offering a soothing launch pad for your little one’s imagination to take flight. 



**Ships Ahoy:** Creativity comes alive in this vibrant boy’s room complete with custom bedding and primary colored-decor. The pirate-themed area rug and bedding from the Legacy Home Collection, with the bed from Old Biscayne. *Denham and Vitalie, Shadyside. 412-683-1100.*



**Pretty in Purple:** A stunning canopy bed, complete with gorgeous Lee Jofa embroidered linen, is the centerpiece of a young girl’s room. The lilac and aqua color palate creates a look that will allow her to enjoy the space for years to come. *The Blind Side Home Furnishings, Verona. 412-826-1850.*