

# Pen Pal Themes for Boys

1. All About Me—Introduce yourself to your pen pal.
2. Rocks—Collect some rocks or share a rock from your rock collection.
3. Hot Wheels—Send a Hot Wheel car!
4. Drawings—Draw a picture to send to your friend.
5. Photos—Send your pen pal a photo of yourself, your pet, or other things you enjoy.
6. Collages—Cut out pictures from magazines and glue them into a collage.
7. Candy—Send a little yum yum to their tum tum!
8. Vacation—Write about your favorite vacation or about a vacation you want to go on. Collect items the next time you go on vacation to send to your pen pal.
9. Memories—Share a memory or two in your letter. Explain why that memory is important to you.
10. Bedroom—Send a photo or a drawing of what your bedroom looks like.
11. Collections—Write about your collections and if you're feeling generous share something from your collection with your pen pal.
12. Sock Exchange—Buy some cool fun socks and mail them! Don't send your stinky ones.
13. Stickers—Swap stickers with your bud!
14. Recipe Exchange—If you love food share some recipes you and your family like to eat.
15. Books! — Send a copy of your favorite read or a book review of a book you have read recently.
16. A “How-To” Letter — Share a how-to instructional letter explaining how to do something you enjoy.
17. Legos—Share a Lego creation by photo or sending some of your Legos. Or send some instructions on how to build something with Legos (free printables are online). Or swap mini-figs!
18. State Information—Tell your friend about the state you live in, send a map or some cool facts about your location too!
19. Planets— Write about your favorite things about space!
20. Pets—Send a photo or drawing of your animal(s). Explain why you love your pet!
21. Sharks—Make your letter a chomping good one and write about sharks or a time you have gone to the ocean.
22. Paint—Paint a picture and send it with your letter.
23. Photography—Send some cool photos you have taken with camera. Explain what the pictures are and how you took them.
24. Food—Make your letter look like your favorite food. Write about your favorite places to eat or how you've helped make food with someone.

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25. Blessings—Tell your friend about all the good things in your life.
26. Cartoons/Comics—Share a funny comic with your friend or draw your own!
27. Survival Skills—Create a survival skills letter sharing your favorite books, tools, tips, and experiences about survival skills.
28. Historical Favorites—Tell about a historical figure you admire or a historical event you wish you could have seen.
29. Sports—Give your pal a run-down on your favorite teams or the sport you're involved in! Share some sports cards too.
30. Paper airplanes—Print out a paper airplane or create your own and send it in your envelope.
31. Favorite Things—Ask your pen pal about their favorite things, then tell about your faves. Bonus: Send one of your favorites to your friend.
32. Birds or Beasts—Shape your letter in the like a bird or beast or include a drawing of one.
33. Bookmarks—Include a bookmark with your letter.
34. Trivia—Create a fun game of trivia questions. Don't forget the answers.
35. Bugs—Draw a picture of a bug or send a bug in a little jar for a creepy surprise.
36. Music—Share your favorite music. Do you play an instrument? Write about it!
37. Christmas—Exchange a Christmas card or inexpensive gift. Write about your favorite Christmas traditions.
38. Origami—Send a folded paper creation.
39. Fun Facts— Make a fun fact sheet or booklet to share with your friend about crazy things you've learned.
40. Robots—Write a short story about a robot or include a description of the kind of robot you wish you had!
41. Games—Tell your friend about your favorite board game, sports game, or video game.
42. Reptiles—Jot down a creative story or tell about a time when you did something with a reptile. Draw one around the edge of your letter.
43. Pen Pal Packet—Send supplies that are good for writing letters like stationary, envelopes, cool stamps, and your favorite type of pen.
44. Spy—Send a secret code complete with a key for your friend to solve a mystery!
45. Coins—Share a coin with each other. International coins and pressed pennies are fun to exchange.
46. Science Experiment—Find a science experiment in a book or online and send it.
47. Keychain Exchange—Find or make one to give to your pal.
48. Whatever You Want!