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✓ Orbit for Kids

SRPs: \$1.29/14-count envelope; \$4.49/multipack bag
www.orbitgum.com

The kids on our testing panel said this gum kept its flavor longer than any other they've had. That's good, since Chicago-based Wrigley designed Orbit for Kids to give parents a fun and convenient way to protect their children's teeth. Awarded the ADA Seal of Acceptance, Orbit for Kids helps keep teeth clean between daily brushings. It comes in Original Bubblegum and Strawberry Banana flavors.



✓ Orca Bay Seafood Burgers

SRP: \$4.99
www.orcabayseafoods.com

These robustly seasoned seafood patties are a great alternative bun topper to burgers or chicken, or just fine without those extra carbs. The Southwest Sockeye Salmon Burger blends the heart-healthy north Pacific fish with roasted red onions, non-GMO corn, black beans and spices; the Spicy Thai Mahi Mahi Burger teams this tender fish with coconut milk, green onions, chili peppers and curry paste. Our testers appreciated their respective kicks, with a slight preference for the Southwest version. Ready after just a few minutes in the skillet, these are a great new seafood option.

✓ Oscar Mayer Carving Board Pulled Pork

SRP: \$5.79/11.05 ounces

www.kraftbrands.com/oscarmayer/

The latest edition to the Oscar Mayer Carving Board line of meats from Northfield, Ill.-based Kraft, this is delicious pulled pork made easy. Hardwood-smoked and well seasoned, the flavorful pork is great by itself or with your sauce of choice, on sandwiches or in recipes like nachos or tacos. With no artificial preservatives and recloseable packaging, this is another winner from Kraft.



✓ Papa Ben's Mandelbroyt

SRP: \$5.99

www.papabenskitchen.com

Las Vegas-based Papa Ben's Kitchen offers what it calls an "Eastern European cousin to biscotti" — a pretty accurate description. The twice-baked mandelbroyt (Yiddish for "almond bread") is made from all-natural ingredients in five flavors; our favorites are the Chocolate Espresso Bean and Spicy Chipotle with Ginger and Dark Chocolate. It's a nice crunchy snack at only 80 calories per piece. Additionally, a portion of all profits go to the Zachor Holocaust Remembrance Foundation.



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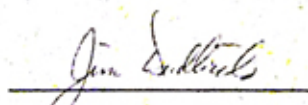
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