

## **Secondhand Looks Loved by Teens and Tweens**

### ***Accessories, vintage finds and fun, bold pieces are school-time favorites***

Teens perhaps have the most creative freedom when it comes to daily dressing, and they're not afraid to show it. One-of-a-kind finds, celebrity style influences, funky accessories and cheap, cheap prices make Savers thrift stores a popular shopping destination for the younger sect. Hot looks for Fall include:

- **Mixing it up** is the name of the game and there is no better place to score wacky, flashy pieces than thrift store racks. Anything goes with this bold style and finding standout pieces.
- Some of the best secondhand finds are vintage and retro looks. From old **Hollywood glam** to **retro rocker**, old **jeans and jackets**, **funky tee-shirts** and **period frocks** are suddenly chic.
- **Accessories** are one of the most fun thrift store finds, as playful outfit accents run just a few dollars. **Antique brooches** make a big statement on a plain sweater or jacket while **chunky costume rings** add flavor to an understated outfit. Savers' **scarf selection is unbeatable at \$1.99 apiece**, while **leather belts** sell for just a few dollars more. Top it all off with a **funky hat** for a few bucks.
- Creative teens love to **snip and sew used items to create custom creations**, and thrift store price tags allow for an expression of individuality without the worry of ruining an expensive piece. **DIY projects** such as affixing beading, strategic bleaching, and fabric accents make it fun for kids and teens to wear their original styles, which also double as a great craft project!

***And lastly, a few tips for outfitting even the youngest kids:***

- Use **fabric dye to restore faded clothing** to its original richness.
- **Don't miss out on secondhand staples** like t-shirts, jeans, coats, turtlenecks, sweaters.
- Look for **new clothes with tags still attached**, including popular brand names.

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