GREAT BOOKS FOR KIDS

Featuring

World Rat Day
by J. Patrick Lewis
illustrated by Anna Raff
Candlewick / 978-0763654023 / $15.99
Start a new family tradition with rhymes from unusual holidays such as “Mule Day” or “Chocolate-Covered Anything Day.” These silly rhymes and humorous drawings will delight the entire family.

TOYS

A to Z Magnatab
Ages 3 & up
by Kid O Products / 10342 / $22.59
The A to Z Magnatab features a magnetic stylus to pull beads up, creating solid lines. Easy to follow arrows provide up, down and sideways instruction. Letters “erase” with the tip of a finger.

A to Z Magnatab lower case
Ages 3 & up
by Kid O Products / 10346 / $22.59
Kids writing their first letters use a magnetic stylus to pull beads up, creating solid lines. Easy to follow arrows provide up, down and sideways instruction. Letters “erase” with the tip of a finger.

0 to 9 Magnatab
Ages 3 & up
by Kid O Products / 10348 / $22.59
The 0 to 9 Magnatab allows children to practice numbers from 0 to 9 using a magnetic stylus and beads.

Big Adventures Fire Station
Ages 18 months & up
by Little Tikes / #28850M / $19.99
Children set the easy grasp toy truck in motion, rolling it down the ramp atop the fire station, then imagine being a firefighter and saving the day! Non-stop action, fine motor skill development and creative play abound.

Critter Clinic
Ages 2 yrs and up
by Battat/Toysmith / #6814 / $21.99
The Critter Clinic features a hospital with private rooms, two plush patients, color-match keys, a stethoscope, mirror, syringe, tweezers and thermometer—everything needed to play veterinarian. (Colors may vary.)

Day and Night
Ages 3 & up
by SmartGames / SG 013 / $24.99
Re-create shapes and designs, block by block, by arranging and stacking the pieces to match the pictures in the challenge booklet. It’s a fun way to develop problem solving and logical thinking skills as well as spatial reasoning abilities. Other titles available: Castle and Trucky 3.

Castle Logix
Ages 3 & up
by SmartGames / SG 010 / $24.99
Re-create shapes and designs, block by block, by arranging and stacking the pieces to match the pictures in the challenge booklet. It’s a fun way to develop problem solving and logical thinking skills as well as spatial reasoning abilities. Other titles available: Castle and Trucky 3.

Riddle Moo This Game
Ages 6 & up
by Learning Resources / LER3772 / $20.33
Boost reading comprehension and deductive reasoning with this exciting riddle game. “It’s a fruit; It can be red; It crunches when you take a bite.” Buzz if you know the answer and laugh when you hear the animal sounds from each buzzer!

Trucky 3
Ages 3 & up
by SmartGames / SG 015 / $22.05
Re-create shapes and designs, block by block, by arranging and stacking the pieces to match the pictures in the challenge booklet. It’s a fun way to develop problem solving and logical thinking skills as well as spatial reasoning abilities. Other titles available: Castle and Trucky 3.

Little People Wheelies Roller Coaster
Ages 18 months & up
by Fisher-Price / X7835 / $22.37
A “kid-powered” roller coaster keeps little fingers busy loading the vehicle onto the ramp, turning the crank so the car goes “click-click-click” as it heads to the top and spinning the Ferris wheel. It’s a great toy for imaginative play and so much more.

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Ruff’s House:
Teaching Tactile Set
Ages 3 & up
by Learning Resources / LER9079 / $17.31
Reach in and feel all the textures as you help the dog find all the bones he hid in his doghouse. Fine motor sensory play also teaches matching, taking turns and sharing and is ideal for children with special needs.

Toy Collection Title:
Ruff’s Dog House: Tactile Matching Game

The Sneaky Snacky Squirrel Game
Ages 3 & up
by Educational Insights / 3405 / $16.90
Be the first to fill your log with delicious acorns to feed your forest friends and you win! This preschool game develops matching and sorting skills, strategic thinking, hand-eye coordination, fine motor skills and pre-handwriting skills.

Toy Collection Title:
Sneaky Snacky Squirrel Game

Sturdy Birdy
Ages 5 & up
by Sturdy Birdy Game / FA0481 / $16.98
Roll the dice, strike a pose and find the perfect balance! Players must master 12 unique poses and be the first to make it to the end of the line. Sturdy Birdy challenges children on a physical level while encouraging counting skills, self-esteem and social interaction. No reading is required.

Toy Collection Title: Sturdy Birdy

Super Big Boggle
Ages 8 & up
by Winning Moves / 1198 / $18.74

Big Boggle
Ages 8 & up
by Winning Moves / 1147 / $18.40

Boggle
Ages 8 & up
by Hasbro / 04641 / $17.99

Boggle Jr
Ages 3 & up
by Hasbro / 00480 / $11.99

Newest to the Boggle family of games, Super Big Boggle has a super-sized grid including the new double letter cube and new blank cube. It includes 36 letter cubes and a four-minute timer for a fresh challenge with every game.

Toy Collection Titles: Super Big Boggle, Big Boggle, Boggle, Boggle Jr.