

# Homestead Folk Toys

**"A Page from America's Past...  
...Preserved for the Future"**

**2026-28 Catalog**



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# Outdoor Toys



**#104-C COLORFUL CLAY MARBLES~**  
Set of colorful hand-rolled clay marbles. Includes 12 clay marbles in assorted colors and 1 clay shooter.  
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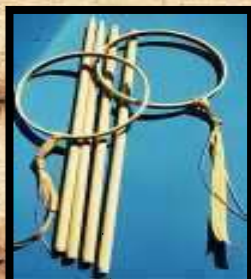
**#102- GRACES ~**  
Historical two-player game. Includes four 18-inch wands and two ribbon-tied hardwood hoops, complete instructions and history.

Min 3

**#102-B Lil' GRACES~**  
Smaller version of this historical game, designed for smaller hands.  
min 3



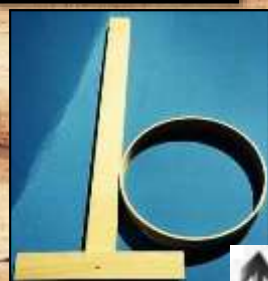
**Clay Marbles~**  
Traditional hand-rolled clay marbles. Includes game bag, historical games, 12 marbles & 1 shooter.  
min 3



**#106 Hopscotch~**  
Favorite children's game for centuries. Includes 2 chalk sticks, 5 game pucks, cloth bag and games.  
min 6



**#101 TOYS & GAMES FROM TIMES PAST~**  
Collection of old-time toys & games such as cat's cradle, cup & ball, marbles, nine pins, and more. Features nostalgic illustrations. 32 pages.  
min 6  
currently OUT OF STOCK



**#105 Trundling Hoop & Roll~**  
Popular historical game. Keep the hoop rolling with the 'trundling' T- stick. History and directions included. Min 3



**# 107 Five stones~**  
Colonial wooden version of jacks. Includes 5 wooden jacks "stones", cloth game bag, 2 balls, history & game rules.  
min 6



**#108 "Ring the Hob" Quoits~**  
Colonel version of outdoor ring toss. Includes wooden peg base, two rope rings and historical playing rules.  
min 3

**#111 Marbles~**

Traditional children's game. Our glass marble set includes 30 glass marbles, 2 shooters, cloth game bag & rules for classic marble games.  
min 6

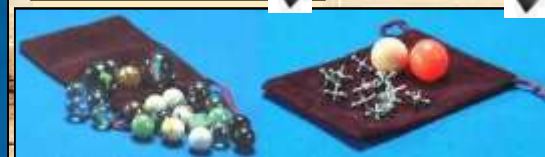
**#112 Classic Jacks~**

Our historical game set includes 12 metal jacks, a cloth game bag, 2 balls and 5 traditional games.  
min 6.

**#117 Hornbook Battledore & Shuttlecock~**  
Standard early American 'bat the cork feather shuttlecock' back and forth. Includes 2 wooden paddles, shuttlecock, historical game rules and rhymes. min 6



**109 Jump Rope Games ~**  
early American jump rope set. Includes one six-foot jump rope with wooden handles and book with games.  
min 6



**#113 Marble Shooter~**

Classic American folk toy, with pull and shoot action for accurate shooting. Includes instructions and four colorful marbles.  
min 6



**#103~Early American Hornbook Game~**  
Features Large Schoolhouse Hornbook. Includes two paddles, cork & feathers shuttlecock, games & rhymes.  
Min 6



**#115~Hand Propeller~**  
World's oldest flying machine. Made in the USA. Complete with history & directions. Min 6

**#119~Fun, Sports & Pastimes ~Book**  
featuring Colonial and Victorian games and pastimes. min 6







# Parlor Games



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**#202-B~ Jr Pick-Up Sticks**~ Smaller version of traditional game of pick-up sticks. Features colorful bamboo pick-up sticks enclosed in a wooden box with a sliding lid. Game rules included. Min 6



**#203~Tic-Tac-Toe**

Traditional 'Three-in-a-row' game played by both young and old. Includes wooden base, 2 sets of marbles, and rules. ~ min 6

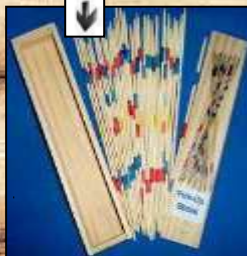


**#204~HD Put & Take~**

Traditional Early American game of chance. Includes NEW, Larger Dreidel, game tokens, game pouch, history, and instructions. min 6

**#202 Jack Straws~**

Early American game, similar to the more modern "Pick-up Sticks". Features authentic game rules and genuine hardwood sticks. Carrying bag included. min 6



**#205 Cat's Cradle~**

Learn to 'weave' cat's cradle and other traditional string games. Includes jumbo yarn and complete instructions with illustrations. min 6



**#207 Juggling Set~** Classic centuries-old game. Beginning set with soft easy-to-catch balls, carrying bag and basic instructions. min 6



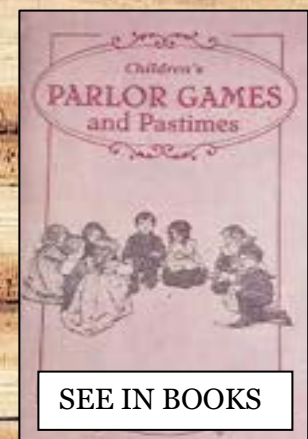
**#208 Nine Pins~** Table-top version of this traditional game. Includes 10 wooden pins, wooden ball, and carrying bag with game rules. min 6



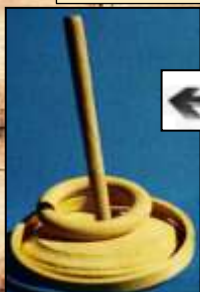
**#209 Wooden Dominoes~** Complete set of 28 double-six wooden dominoes with traditional plying rules, all contained in a wooden box with sliding lid. Rules included. min 6



**#206 Wooden Dice Games~** Traditional wooden dice game package. Includes wooden dice and instructions for 7 historical dice games. min 6



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**#212 Table-Top Quoits~** Classic American Folk game similar to horseshoes. Includes wooden base, 2 rings, and complete rules. min 6



**# 908 Hand Fan~** Our traditional wooden hand fan includes fan history as well as many of the secret fan signals that were used to communicate affections or intentions. min 6

**# 308 Children's Parlor Games & Pastimes~** Features over 40 selected favorite play-parlor games, from our country's rich heritage. Min 6





# Early American Education



**#401 ABC Hornbook~**  
Replica of ABC Hornbook as used in early American schools. Features a typical lesson sheet.  
Min 6



**#406 Schoolhouse Chalkboard Set~**  
Features 5x7 chalkboard, chalk, eraser, and booklet of 11 popular 19<sup>th</sup> century games.  
Min 6/\$6.00 ea.

**#406-B Chalkboard only**  
Min 6

**#402 ABC Hornbook in America~** Traces use of the ABC hornbook in early American schools. Includes facsimile of hornbook to cut out.  
min 6



**#401-L~Large Hornbook~**  
Replica of standard teaching hornbook used in early American schools. Complete history included.  
Min 3



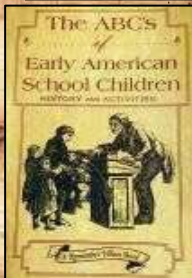
**#410 Mother Goose Collection~**  
Classic collection of mother goose rhymes.  
min 6



**#409 Cedar Pencils~** Set of 5 authentic, unvarnished cedar pencils. Hand-rolled in a parchment history sheet.  
Min 6



**#407 Make Your Own Goose Quill~**  
Make your own goose quill, as used in early American schools. Includes history and 2 recipes for ink.  
min 6



**#313 The ABCs of Early American School Children~** Contains colorful insight into the daily life of school children so long ago. Descriptions of schoolhouses, schoolteachers, and school supplies from long ago.  
min 6



**#408 Early American School Set~**  
Set of 4 unvarnished cedar pencils and 6" wooden ruler.  
min 6



# Children's Puzzles



**#506-CW Civil War Cinch Puzzle--** This American Civil War-era puzzle was so named because it resembled the cinch blocks used to tighten the tent ropes. Solution included.  
min 6

**#504 Ox-Yoke Puzzle~**  
The best known of all historical 'switchover' puzzles. Move one ring to the other side without untying it.  
min 6



**#501 Shuttle Puzzle~**  
Traditional 'hop-over' wooden puzzle. Try to get the three marbles to 'switch' sides with each other.  
min 6



**#512 Tangled Heart Puzzle~**  
Popular wooden folk puzzle. Separate the cord with the bead from the wooden heart. Solution included.  
min 6

**#506 Buttonhole Puzzle--** Dates back to the Civil War era. Get the ring and cord off the puzzle.  
min 6







# Early American Folk Toys Page 1



## #300~ All-American Whistle

Celebrate America's 250<sup>th</sup> Birthday with our colorful & decorative wooden whistle. Fun for all ages!

~ min 6

#302-S Sawmill Buzz-Saw~ Traditional best-seller, modified to resemble the saw blades of the early American sawmills. Packaged in an assortment of single and double-blade buzz-saws. min 3



## #303~ Colorful Cup & Ball Toss Toy

Classic wooden toss toy, dating back to colonial America. ~ min 6

## #304~ Natural Cup & Ball Toss Toy

Our popular natural version of this bestseller. ~min 6

## #304-D~ Deluxe Cup & Ball

Larger, easier to use natural cup and ball. The larger cup makes it so almost anyone can score each time. Complete history included. ~ min 6

## #301~Natural Jacob's Ladder

Popular since the days of colonial America. The blocks appear to tumble one over the other in perpetual motion.

~min 6

## #301-C~ Colorful Jacob's Ladder

~ min 6



## #307 Children's Tool Set~

One of our most popular toys sets for boys. Features a wooden mallet, chisel, saw, cedar pencil and carrying bag.

~min 6

# 312 Natural YO-YO~ Colonial and Victorian children alike enjoyed this American pastime. Includes basic instructions for several yo-yo tricks. min 6



## #346~Toy Cannon Play Set

small handmade wooden toy cannon paired with a wooden toy soldier. Good for hours of historical play. ~ min 6

## #319-A~Signal Whistle Adventure Set

Updated version of our standard Signal Whistle. Paired with beginner's compass. Good for hiking, camping and historical play. Whistle signals included. ~min 6



## #305 Slingshot~

Favorite 'catapult' American folk toy. Packaged with target for safe play. min 6



# 313 Little Fish Toss Toy~ Traditional early American toss toy. Swing the fish in the air and catch it on the rod. ~ min 6



#348 Toy Parachute~ Enjoy hours of fun, dropping and launching our colorful toy parachute. Complete with directions and history. ~Min 6



## # 311 Bull Roarer~

Traditional whirling 'whizzer'. Swing in the air to listen for the sound of an angry bull. ~min 6

## # 319-B Rev. War Signal Whistle~ During the Rev.

War, signal whistles played an important role in signaling commands. Ours includes typical whistle signals and information. ~min 6







# Early American Folk Toys-Page 2



**#320 Natural Hardwood Top~**  
Popular early America  
spinning top. Simply wind the  
cord around the top and toss  
to the ground releasing the  
string to the watch it spin.  
~Min 6



**#323~Pioneer Pump  
Drill Kit**

Easy-to-assemble kit for  
kids of all ages. All  
wooden components  
included, along with  
detailed directions for  
assembly and use. ~min 6



**#325 Paddleball~** Our  
newest model features  
sturdy wooden paddle and  
strong elastic with red  
rubber ball. Packaged with  
history, rhymes, and games.  
Min 6



**# 324  
Smoke-grinder  
(pump drill) ~** This  
primitive tool was  
used to drill holes  
in wood or stone.  
Our version  
features a safe  
blunt tip.  
min 6

**# 345~Gee Haw Whimmy  
Diddle~** Popular Magic stick.  
Vibrations produced by rubbing  
the notches with the stick can  
be controlled to move the  
propeller clockwise (GEE) or  
counterclockwise (HAW).  
~Min 6

**#347  
Chic-A-Dee Slide-  
Whistle~** Play  
songs, imitate  
birds with our  
delightful slide  
whistle.  
~Min 6



**# 343~ Log Cabin Kit**  
Easy-to-assemble wood  
log cabin kit,  
accompanied by a split  
rail fence. Complete  
assembly directions  
included. ~min 6



**# 342~Toy Paddleboat Kit~**  
Easy to Assemble American  
Folk Toy.  
Complete Assembly  
directions and history  
included. Measures  
6 1/2" x 2 1/2".  
min 6



**# 336 Lady Anne's  
Toss Toy~** Delightful  
ring-toss that dates to  
the early renaissance.  
Toss the ribboned ring  
in the air and catch it  
on the rod.  
~min 6

**# 339 Spring  
Whistle~** Small  
single note  
whistle that can  
be heard for  
quite some  
distance.  
Packaged with  
history and  
instructions.  
min 6



**# 340~Sailboat Kit~** Re-  
create this nostalgic toy.  
With this easy to assemble  
kit. Finished 7 1/4" by 5  
1/2".  
min 6



**# 322 Spool Tractor ~** An early 20<sup>th</sup>  
century self-propelled American  
folk toy. Simply wind it up, sit it on  
the floor and watch it move.  
Min 6







# Doll Kits



**#702 Handkerchief Doll Kit**~ Historical quiet 'church' doll from colonial and Victorian eras. Includes materials to make and lace one 'play-pretty' doll.  
min 6

**#703 Clothespin Doll Kit**~ Our 'whittled peg' doll kit includes materials to make and outfit one boy and one girl doll.  
min 6



**#701 Spoon Doll Kit**~ Make a Colonial American Spoon Doll from a wooden spoon. Includes materials to make and outfit one spoon doll.  
min 6

**#718 Early American Knot Doll Kit**~ Knot Dolls were popular during colonial days and thereafter. This simple doll was knotted not stitched. Kit contains materials to make and outfit one doll. No sewing!!  
min 6



**#710 Pocket Folk Doll Kit**~ Mothers lovingly crafted these tiny dolls for child's early play. Includes materials to make and outfit two dolls.  
min 6



**#705 Cornhusk Doll Kit**~ The Native Americans taught this simple craft to the early settlers. Our includes materials to make one easy- to- fashion doll.  
min 6

**#706 Early American Cornhusk Doll Kit**~ The early settlers learned to use readily available felt scraps to outfit these simple cornhusk dolls. Includes materials for one traditional doll.  
min 6



**#638 Wooden Weaving Doll**~ Wrap yarn around the doll until it is dressed. Unwrap and rewrap for other patterns.  
Min 3



**#707 Native American Cornhusk Doll Kit**~ Native Americans often used corn silks or horsehair to adorn their dolls. Kit includes genuine horsehair to make one traditional doll.  
min 6

## Historical Books



**#715 Rag Doll Kit**~ The original All-American Rag Doll. Sure to become a keepsake. Includes materials for one authentic doll and dress. Finished 11" tall.  
min 3

**# 709 Easy-to-Make Folk Dolls**~ This classic book shows how to make 12 folk dolls such as the cornhusk doll, handkerchief doll, spoon doll and many more.  
Min 6





# Early American Folk Instruments

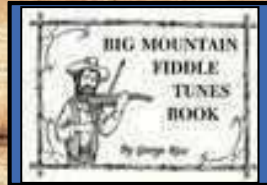


**#808 Big Mountain Fiddle Tunes~** Colorful Collection of traditional American fiddle tunes. Features "Possum Up the Tree", "Buttons & Bows" and more. min 6



**813 Toy Drumsticks~** Set of hardwood toy drumsticks. Available with toy, Rev. war, or Civil War packaging. **#814 Civil War Drumsticks** **#815 Rev. War Drumsticks** all min 6

**#NA-2 Spirit Song Book~** Songs for the Native American Flute selected from many tribes. Includes notated melodies & tablature instructions. min 6



**May Carols---** contains the following tunes: All in a Garden Green; Catalonian Birdsong; Court Jester; Dancing Master; Helston Furry Dance; Les Bouffons; May Day Carol; Maypole Dance; Maypole Ribbon dance and many more. min 6



**#816 All-American Kazoo~** Popular folk instrument that anyone can play! Complete playing instructions and song included. min 6

**# 817 Bamboo Flute~** Genuine bamboo flute, played like a recorder. Packaged with history card and fingering chart. min 6

**#818 Beginner's Harmonica~** Excellent quality 10-hole (20 note) harmonica in the key of C. Includes basic instructions and simple tunes. min 6



**# 819-MO Mini Ocarina ~** This fun musical instrument has been around for years. Includes basic playing instructions and sample songs. Min 6



**# 300 American Whistle~** Celebrate America's 250<sup>th</sup> Birthday with our colorful & decorative wooden whistle. Fun for all ages. min 6



**# 347 'Chic-A-Dee' Wood Slide Whistle~** Play songs, imitate birds with our delightful slide whistle. Simply blow into the notched end and move the skinny rod up and down rapidly to achieve the desired effects. min 6

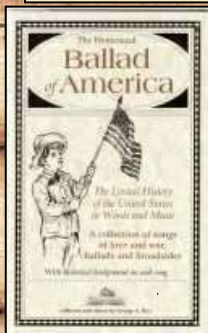


**# 835 CLAVES ~** Popular pair of rhythmic rods. Used to accompany folk songs or played by themselves. History and sample of rhythms included. Min 6



**# 831 Finger Cymbals ~** Popular rhythm instrument for all ages. Used from medieval times to present. Min 6

**#001 Homestead Memories CD~** Instrumental collection of American folk songs, as recorded by George Rice (our chief toymaker). Piano and heart-warming strings. Promo CD included with min order. min 3



**#834 Homestead Ballad of America~** Lyrical history of the US as reflected in the songs, stories and music of more than 36 American Folk songs. min 6







# Early American Crafts



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# 603 Wool Drop Spindle Set~ Learn to hand spin wool just as the early colonists did. Includes combed and carded wool roving.  
min 3



#605 Bag of Sheep's Fleece  
~ min 3

#606 Cotton Spindle Set  
~ Spin cotton into thread with this smaller hand spindle. Includes cotton roving and directions.  
Min 3

#608 Bag of Cotton Roving.  
Min 3



#604 Drop Spindle  
only~ min 3

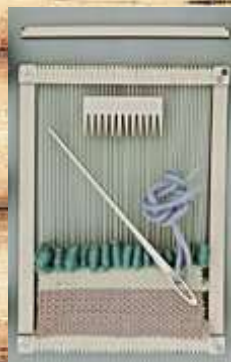
#616\*\*NEW VERSION\*\* My First Weaving Loom~ Designed for the younger hands. Complete with larger print instructions, and colorful yarn.  
min 6



# 643~ Homestead Peg Loom~ Excellent basic Introduction to weaving. Includes instructions, utensils, and jumbo yarn for faster weaving.  
min 3



#607 cotton Spindle only.  
Min 3



# 615 \*\*NEW VERSION\*\* Colonial Loom~ Designed for young adults and older to learn the basics of frame-loom weaving. Includes weaving instructions, utensils, & yarn.  
min 3



#643-A Peg Loom Kit~ Assemble your own peg loom! Includes directions, jumbo yarn and weaving stick.  
min 3



# 633 E-Z Weaver~ Learn to weave with this sturdy weaving card kit, including weaving needle, yarn and instructions.  
min 6



#646 Peg Loom Project Book~ Learn the basics of peg loom weaving with this easy-to-follow instruction book.  
Min 3

#638 Wooden Weaving Doll~ Wrap yarn around the doll until it is dressed. Unwrap and rewrap for other patterns.  
Min 3







# Early American Crafts Page 2



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# 601 Lucet~ Make a single-strand braided cord with this early American craft tool. Includes detailed instructions and yarn. min 3



# 618 My First Knitting Set~ Learn the basics of knitting. Includes easy instructions, wooden needles and colorful yarn. min 6



# 619 My First Crochet Set~ Our beginning crochet set includes a polished, wooden crochet hook, directions, and colorful yarn. min 6



# 613 Spool Knitter~ Popular old-tyme craft that produces a knitted cord. Includes spool, yarn, and instructions. min 6



# 624 Beginning Quilt Kit~ Includes materials to make a pillow, doll blanket, and potholder. Excellent starter kit. min 3



# 627-B Child's First Sampler~ a beginning kit for younger children. Includes cloth, needle, floss and directions. Below with Hearts. Min 6



# 621 My First Tatting Kit~ Learn to make lace edgings the old-fashioned way with a tatting shuttle. Includes shuttle, instruction, and cotton pearl. min 6

#625 Button Lover's Set~ Includes button projects, games, crafts, and a colorful assortment of standard buttons. Min 6

626~Book only  
Min 6



# 709 Easy-to-Make Folk Dolls~ This classic book shows how to make 12 folk dolls such as the cornhusk doll, handkerchief doll, spoon doll and many more. Min 6







# Native American Games & Crafts



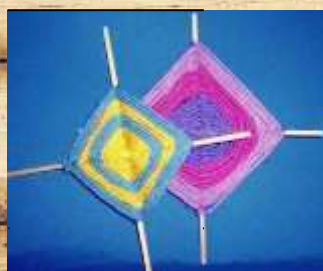
**#NA-2 Spirit Song Book**~ Songs for the Native American Flute selected from many tribes. Includes notated melodies & tablature instructions. min 6



**# NA-3 Tomahawk Kit**~ Popular craft includes notched hardwood handle, wooden blade, suede lace and history. min 6



**#NA-7 God's Eye Kit**~ Recreate southwestern Indian ceremonial shields, using yarn and dowels. Makes 2 God's eyes. Min 6



**#NA-8 Native American Pump Drill**~ Features safe-to-use blunt wood tip on drill for pretend play. min 6



**#NA-10 Dreamcatcher Kit**~ Based on Native American folklore. Makes one traditional dreamcatcher with beads and feathers included. min 6



**#NA-11 Teepee Kit**~ Easy-to-make model teepee. Includes all materials to make one teepee, along with painting directions Min 6



**#NA-14 Arrowheads**~ Stone arrowheads, each packaged with history card. min 12



**#NA-13 Corncob Dart Game**~ Fun Native American Game. Hang the rope from a tree and toss the corncob feather through it. Includes one rope ring and two darts. min 6



**#NA-15 Native American Bull Roarer**~ Traditional Native American noise-making toy. Swing the paddle in a circular motion over your head to hear the noise of an angry bull. min 6

**#NA-16 Native American Rock Painting**~ Recreate the rock paintings of the Native Americans. Includes river rocks, paints, brush, history, directions and illustrations. min 6



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**#707 Native American Cornhusk Doll**~ Contains real cornhusks and genuine horsehair to make one traditional doll. min 6

**#NA-20 Princess Pocahontas Necklace Kit**~ Our Pocahontas Necklace kit symbolizes the blending of the old world and native cultures, a joining of woodland beads and English treasure. Makes 1 colorful wooden bead and pendant necklace. Beads vary. min 6



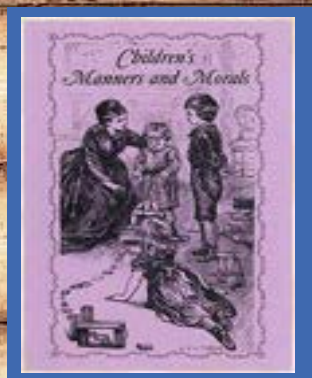




# Etiquette



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**#901 Children's Manners & Morals~** Bestselling 32-page illustrated book featuring manners from the period of the 1700's and 1800's. Includes table and classroom manners plus courting and writing etiquette.  
min 6  
Currently Out of stock



**# 308 Children's Parlor Games & Pastimes~** Features over 40 selected favorite play-parlor games, from our country's rich heritage.  
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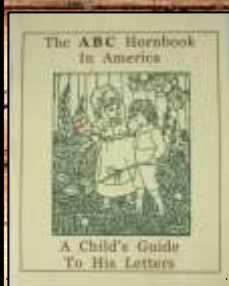


**# 314 Children's Toys & Fashions ~** contains excerpts & original pricing from many of the very first mail-order catalogs in this country.  
Min 6



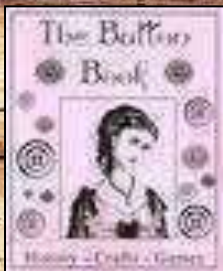
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# Pocket Books



**# 402 ABC Hornbook in America~** Traces use of the hornbook in early American schools. Includes facsimile of hornbook to cut out.  
min 6

**# 626~Button Lover's Book~** Do you remember playing with buttons as a child? Includes button games, crafts, projects, and collecting information. History included. 32 pages. min 6



**BK#501 Goody Two-Shoes---** Believed to be the earliest known children's story in English. It is thought to have been written by Oliver Goldsmith and published in 1765.  
min 6

**BK#502 Youthful Recreations---** This book recreates one published around 1850 with favorite games and pastimes that were popular well beyond the turn-of-the century. 30 pages.  
min 6







# CIVIL WAR



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**#104-CW Civil War Clay Marbles--**  
Traditional set of clay marbles hand-rolled. Packaged # with game bag and period marbles games rules. Includes 12 clay marbles and 1 clay marble shooter.

min 6



**#209-Nine Pins Bowling--**Play outdoors or indoors. An extra bowling pin is included for playing the Civil War game of 10 pins. Includes cloth carrying bag and rules for play.

min 6

**#206-CW Civil War Dice games--**Traditional wooden dice game package. Includes 3 wooden dice and detailed rules for seven easy- to-play Civil War-era historical dice games.

min 6



**#208-Wooden Dominoes--** Complete set of double-six dominoes with traditional playing rules, all contained in a wooden box with a sliding lid.

Popular Civil War campfire game. min 6

**#702-CW Civil War Handkerchief Doll Kit--** Handkerchief dolls were popular during the Civil War- era. Our historical kit contains materials to make and 'lace' one traditional doll.

min 6



**#407-CW Make Your Own Goose Quill Pen--**Make a quill pen, as used by the soldiers during the Civil War. Includes recipes for berry ink and walnut ink and directions to fashion the goose quill into a pen.

min 6



**#506-CW Civil War Cinch Puzzle--**This American Civil War-era puzzle was so named because it resembled the cinch blocks used to tighten the tent ropes. Solution included.

min 6



**#319-CW Civil War Signal Whistle--**During the Civil War, not every unit had a trained bugler at hand. Signal Whistles were then

used, when vocal commands were not effective. Includes examples of typical whistle signals.

min 6



**#814 Civil War Drumsticks--**Drummers played an important role during the Civil War, signaling various commands to soldiers. Our Civil War Drumsticks package includes solid wood drumsticks and detailed history card.

min 6



**#818-CW Civil War Harmonica--**Popular instrument found around most Civil War campfires. Includes history, basic instructions and simple tunes.

min 6







# Nostalgic & Children's Books

All Books are \$6.00 ea/min 6



# 102 Automobiles of Yesterday~ Vintage reproduction of 1904 automobile manual. Features nostalgic illustrations.



# 104 Fun, Sports, & Pastimes~ Detailed organized games, sports and pastimes in the colonial and Victorian eras. Features such activities as baseball, golf, tennis, horsemanship, etc.



#410 An American Mother Goose Collection~ collections of Mother Goose rhymes based on the memories of Elizabeth Goose, the daughter of one of the Mayflower voyagers.

# 109 Home Sweet Home~ Collection of poems written by Jane Post during the 17th century. Includes excerpts from McGuffey reader.



# 314 Children's Toys & Fashions~ contains excerpts & original pricing from many of the very first mail-order catalogs in this country.



#709 Easy-to-Make Folk Dolls~ This classic book shows how to make 12 folk dolls such as the cornhusk doll, handkerchief doll, spoon doll and many more.



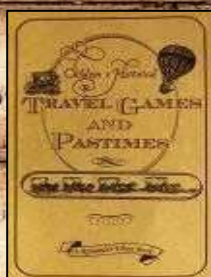
# 302 Children's American Folklore~ Colorful collection of tall tales, superstitions, saying, riddles, jokes, and tongue twisters from colonial America.



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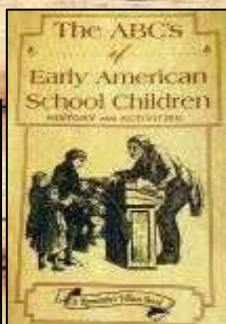


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# 307 Children's Historical Travel Games and Pastimes~ Fun-filled collection of guessing games, word games, dot-to-dot, mazes and much more.

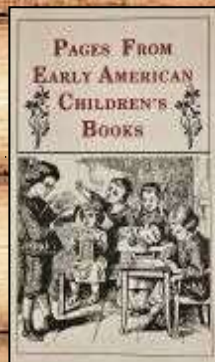
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#313 The ABC's of Early American School Children~ Contains colorful insight into the daily life of school children so long ago. Descriptions of schoolhouses, schoolteachers, and school supplies from long ago.



# 308 Children's Parlor Games & Pastimes~ Features over 40 selected favorite play-parlor games, from our country's rich heritage.



# 312~ Selected Pages from 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> Century Children's Books~ sample pages from early children's books reproduced from first edition sources when possible.

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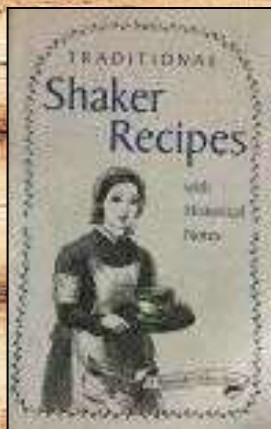






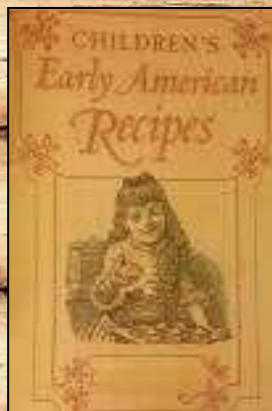
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Humorous recipes, all made from critters that "didn't make it to the other side of the road." Features such favorites as "Mice Pie", "Roadkill Chili", "Fried Poodles & Noodles", and many more. Tastefully written.



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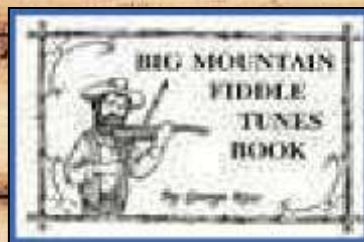
~Lyrical history of the United States as reflected in the songs, stories and music of more than 36 American folk songs. Features such favorites as 'Simple Gifts,' 'Buffalo Gals' and many more.



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101	Toys & Games from Times Past	6	\$6.00	
102	Graces <b>"BEST SELLER"</b>	3	\$14.00	
102-B	Lil Graces <b>"BEST SELLER"</b>	3	\$9.00	
103	Early American Hornbook Game	3	\$6.50	
104	Clay Marbles	3	\$4.00	
104-C	Colorful Clay Marbles	6	\$4.00	
105	Trundling Hoop & Roll	3	\$ 12.50	
106	Hopscotch Set	6	\$4.50	
107	Fivestones	6	\$4.50	
108	"Ring the Hob" Quoits	3	\$6.00	
109	Jump Rope Games	6	\$6.75	
111	Marbles <b>"BEST SELLER"</b>	6	\$4.50	
112	Classic Jacks <b>"BEST SELLER"</b>	6	\$4.50	
113	Marble Shooter	6	\$6.50	
115	Hand Propeller (Small)	6	\$3.50	
117	Hornbook Battledore & Shuttlecock	6	\$6.50	
119	Fun Sports & Pastimes	6	\$6.00	
<b>* PARLOR GAMES *</b>				
202	<b>"NEW"</b> Jack Straws	6	\$4.50	
202-B	Jr. Pick-up Sticks	6	\$3.75	
203	Tic-Tac-Toe <b>"NEW VERSION"</b>	6	\$5.00	
204-HD	Dreidel Put & Take	6	\$5.00	
205	Cat's Cradle	6	\$4.00	
206	Wooden Dice	6	\$3.50	
207	Classic Juggling Set	6	\$6.00	
208	Nine Pins	6	\$6.00	
209	Wooden Dominoes	6	\$4.25	
212	Quoits	6	\$5.50	
215	Parlor Games Book	6	\$6.00	
<b>* FOLK TOYS *</b>				
300	<b>"NEW"</b> All-American Whistle	6	\$4.25	
301	Jacob's Ladder (Natural) <b>"BEST SELLER"</b>	6	\$5.00	
301-C	Jacob's Ladder (Colorful) <b>"BEST SELLER"</b>	6	\$5.00	
302-S	Sawmill Buzz Saw	6	\$3.75	
303	Cup & Ball Toss Toy (Colorful)	6	\$4.00	
304	Cup & Ball Toss Toy (Natural) <b>"BEST SELLER"</b>	6	\$4.00	
304-D	Deluxe Cup & Ball	6	\$4.25	
305	Slingshot <b>"NEW VERSION"</b>	6	\$4.50	
307	Children's Tool Set	6	\$5.00	
311	Bull Roarer	6	\$4.25	
312	Natural Yo-Yo	6	\$4.00	
313	Little Fish Toss Toy	6	\$4.25	
319-A	Signal Whistle Adventure Set	6	\$5.00	
319-B	Revolutionary War Signal Whistle	6	\$4.50	
320	Natural Hardwood Top	6	\$4.50	
322	Spool Tractor	6	\$3.50	
323	<b>"NEW"</b> Pioneer Pump Drill Kit	6	\$6.50	
324	Smokegrinder (Pump Drill)	6	\$6.50	
325	Paddleball	6	\$4.00	
336	Lady Anne's Toss Toy	6	\$4.25	
340	Toy Sailboat Kit	6	\$4.75	
342	Toy Paddleboat Kit	6	\$4.75	
343	<b>"NEW"</b> Log Cabin Kit	6	\$6.00	
345	Gee Haw Whimpy Diddle	6	\$3.50	
346	Toy Cannon Play Set	6	\$5.00	
347	Chickadee Slide Whistle	6	\$3.50	
348	Parachute Toy	6	\$3.50	
<b>*EARLY EDUCATION*</b>				
401	ABC Hornbook	6	\$4.00	
401-L	Large Hornbook	6	\$5.00	
402	The ABC Hornbook in America	6	\$3.50	
402-S	Hornbook Set	6	\$7.50	
406	Schoolhouse Chalkboard Set	6	\$7.00	
406-B	Chalkboard Only	6	\$4.50	
407	Goose Quill Pen Kit <b>"BEST SELLER"</b>	6	\$3.00	
408	Early American School Set	6	\$3.50	
409	Cedar Pencils	6	\$2.75	
410	Mother Goose Collection	6	\$6.00	

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<b>* PUZZLES *</b>				
501	Shuttle Puzzle	6	\$4.00	
502	Tangled Heart Puzzle	6	\$3.25	
506-CW	Civil War Cinch Puzzle	6	\$4.00	
504	Ox-Yoke Puzzle <b>"BEST SELLER"</b>	6	\$4.00	
506	Buttonhole Puzzle	6	\$4.00	
<b>* EARLY AMERICAN CRAFTS *</b>				
601	Lucet	3	\$7.00	
603	Drop Spindle Set	3	\$10.00	
604	Drop Spindle Only	3	\$6.00	
605	Bag of Sheep's Fleece	3	\$4.00	
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607	Cotton Spindle Only	3	\$4.00	
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615	Colonial Loom <b>"NEW VERSION"</b>	3	\$9.50	
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625	Button Lover's Set	3	\$5.00	
627-B	Child's First Sampler	6	\$5.00	
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638	Wooden Weaving Doll	3	\$7.25	
643	Homestead Peg Loom	3	\$7.50	
643-A	Homestead Peg Loom Kit	3	\$5.50	
646	Peg Loom Projects Book	6	\$4.00	
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<b>*DOLL KITS*</b>				
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702	Handkerchief Doll Kit	6	\$4.50	
703	Clothespin Doll Kit	6	\$6.25	
705	Cornhusk Doll Kit	6	\$4.25	
706	Early American Cornhusk Doll Kit	6	\$5.50	
707	Native American Cornhusk Doll Kit	6	\$5.25	
709	Easy-to-Make Doll Book	6	\$6.00	
710	Pocket Folk Doll Kit <b>"BEST SELLER"</b>	6	\$5.50	
715	Rag Doll Kit	6	\$7.00	
718	Knot Doll Kit	6	\$4.75	
<b>*INSTRUMENTS &amp; NOISEMAKERS*</b>				
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814	Civil War Drumsticks	6	\$3.00	
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816	All-American Kazoo	6	\$4.00	
817	Bamboo Flute <b>"BEST SELLER"</b>	6	\$4.00	
818	Beginner's Harmonica	6	\$6.75	
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821	Nursery Rhymes	6	\$3.75	
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834	Ballad of America Songbook <b>"BEST SELLER"</b>	6	\$3.00	
835	Claves	6	\$3.50	
347	Chickadee Slide Whistle	6	\$3.50	
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901	Children's Manners and Morals	6	\$6.00	\$0.00
907	Toys & Fashions from ... Catalogs	6	\$6.00	\$0.00
908	Hand Fan <b>"BEST SELLER"</b>	6	\$4.25	\$0.00
308	Children's Parlor Games	6	\$6.00	\$0.00

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NA-2	Spirit Wind Song Book	6	\$4.00	
NA-3	Tomahawk Kit	6	\$4.25	
NA-7	God's Eye Kit	6	\$4.00	
NA-8	Native American Pump Drill	6	\$6.50	
NA-10	Dream Catcher Kit <b>"BEST SELLER"</b>	6	\$5.25	
NA-11	Tepee Kit	6	\$3.75	
NA-13	Corncob Dart Game	6	\$5.25	
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NA-20	Princess Pocahontas Necklace Kit	6	\$4.50	
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