

## GLASS



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INK RECIPES to make your own, instructions and history .....\$2.00

The Quill pen was the common writing instrument until the Civil War when the Pencil's portability made it more useful to a soldier. The metal pen point gradually replaced the quill.

PRE-CUT FEATHER Already trimmed to a writing point.....\$2.95

FEATHER QUILL to cut your own pen, or to oil the inside of your fife, uncut.....\$1.00

INSTRUCTIONS on how to cut a feather into a quill pen. It takes a small, sharp knife and that is why little pocket knives are called "penknives." ☞.....\$1.95

BLOTTERS to blot your newly inked words. (when available) Blotters used to be free as an advertising premium and they still are FREE with an order from this section.....\$ .75

☞ The pencil was invented in England in 1564 and first manufactured commercially in Germany in 1765. Although a pencil equipped with an eraser was patented March 30, 1858, it did not become common for a long time, and then only in the U. S. Rubber does not erase, it only holds the pumice that does. A "lead" pencil has no lead - never did and never will, it is a mixture of graphite and clay. Pencils were always natural cedar until the Chicago Columbian Exposition of 1893 showed pencils painted yellow, and that has been the favorite color ever since. ☞

CEDAR PENCILS without erasers, each \$.85, or 6 for.....\$5.00

WOOD PENCIL BOX with sliding lid, holds 10 pencils.....\$6.95

SLATES Real slate wood framed in two sizes, Large, 7" x 10".....\$7.95

Small 4" x 6".....\$3.95

SLATE PENCIL Don't use chalk on your slate. It's messy and you have to write large. A slate pencil works for small fine writing and it is erasable. Each.....\$ .95



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☞ Most schools required students to cover the edges of their slates with soft fabric to muffle the clatter of a slate on a desk. ☞



BANKERS PINS Before staplers were invented, Bankers Pins were used.  
Straight pins, heavy, with an easy push top. 25 for .....\$2.95

BRASS SEALS to use with Sealing Wax. Seal letters or packages in this timeless fashion. Solid brass with an ornate handle, attractive and functional. Choose from all 26 letters, Rose, Forget-Me-Not, Fleur-de-lis, 4 leaf Clover, American Eagle, Merry Christmas, Daisy, LOVE, S.W.A.K., or RSVP, each.....\$10.95

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<u>Plain Colors</u>	Red	Black	Royal Blue	<u>Metallics</u>		
Dk. Green	White	Burgundy	Navy Blue	Gold	Bronze	Blue
Lt. Green	Pink	Ivory	Violet	Silver	Purple	Green

Each stick- \$4.25, or set of 4-\$15.95 (save \$1.05) All the same or mixed, give alternates.  
(Gummed envelopes, were first introduced in England in 1844) 



EMBOSSER to emboss stationary, envelopes, books, paper napkins, gold legal seals or any paper item. You have probably seen this product before as a simple chrome gadget, but this one looks like an antique notary seal. If given as a gift, the recipient can choose their own seal as it comes with a pre-paid order form for your choice of 12 different personalized seals, including "desk of," "library of," a 3 line return address and several formats of names and monograms.  
A great desk accessory, brass plated.....\$59.95

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42 pp. of instruction, including how to make oblique pens. \$4.95

MAKE YOUR OWN SEALING WAX a letter size sheet.....\$1.00

CALLIGRAPHY IN THE COPPERPLATE STYLE, Kaufman & Homesky...31 pp.,.....\$3.95  
All of the basics including numerals. Three very helpful guide sheets. Best for a "first" book.

ORNATE PICTORIAL CALLIGRAPHY, Lupfer, 78 pp.,.....\$7.95  
This is the how-to book of "flourishing," the ornate swirls and decorations.  
Birds, borders and more to copy, frame or use as cuts.

ORNAMENTAL PENMANSHIP, Tompkins & Milns, 75 pp.,.....\$7.95  
Two 18<sup>th</sup> century masters and their best works. 75 plates of examples to copy, or suitable for framing as individual pieces. A FEW LEFT, OUT OF PRINT

CALLIGRAPHY, Schwander, 192 pp.,.....\$16.95  
A legendary book of examples with 12 alphabets, 150 frames and panels, 200 flourishes, 75 pictures, all in hand done script and flourishes to copy, frame or use.

THE UNIVERSAL PENMAN, Bickham, 212 pp.,.....\$18.95  
Beautiful examples of penmanship and wording. Many specimens of script, pictures, alphabets, frames. Also complete letters, legal and banking forms. Almost everything is frameable and the "sayings" are wonderful!

MONOGRAMS & CIPHERS, Turbayne, 136 pp.,.....\$10.95  
Over 1200 different finished designs and combinations already created for you to use, copyright free, or as inspiration to design your own. Have a "quick print" shop make elegant writing paper for you with your choice of these.

VICTORIAN STICKERS & CUT BOOKS The originals of these were called "scrap" books. All but two are updated as pull-off self adhesive stickers to decorate letters, seal envelopes or gift packages, or make greeting cards. All are full color chromolithographs. With your new skill in Copperplate hand and these books you can make beautiful cards.

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<u>VICTORIAN ANIMALS STICKERS &amp; SEALS</u> .....72 stickers.....	\$3.95
<u>VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS STICKERS &amp; SEALS</u> .....62 stickers.....	\$3.95
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<u>OLD FASHIONED CHILDREN STICKERS &amp; SEALS</u> .....68 stickers.....	\$3.95
<u>KATE GREENAWAY STICKERS &amp; SEALS</u> .....A FEW LEFT, OUT OF PRINT.....	\$3.95

<u>VICTORIAN BIRTH CERTIFICATE</u> , 12" X 16".....	\$8.95
<u>VICTORIAN BAPTISM CERTIFICATE</u> , 11" X 15".....	\$8.50
<u>FAMILY RECORD CERTIFICATE</u> , 16" X 21 1/2" (described on page 78).....	\$8.95

<u>VICTORIAN MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE</u> To fill out with your beautiful new handwriting. 8" x 10" full color, illustrated with symbolic Victorian flowers.....	\$7.95
<u>LANGUAGE OF FLOWERS</u> , Greenaway, 64 pp.....	\$5.95
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<u>OLD FASHIONED HALLOWEEN POSTCARDS</u> .....	\$4.95
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<u>CIVIL WAR PHOTO POSTCARDS</u> , Brady et al. 24.....	\$5.95
All of the following are in full color and contain 24 cards.	
<u>ANTIQUE ADVERTISING POSTCARDS</u> .....	\$4.95
<u>ANTIQUE DOLL POSTCARDS</u> .....	\$4.95
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<u>ERTE' POSTCARDS</u> .....	\$5.95
<u>ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE ADVERTISEMENT POSTCARDS</u> .....	\$4.95
<u>THOMAS NAST CHRISTMAS POSTCARDS</u> .....	\$5.95
<u>ANTIQUE SANTA POSTCARDS</u> in book form, 27 in the book.....	\$5.95
<u>OLD FASHION SANTA CLAUS</u> .....	\$5.95

<u>MONOGRAMS &amp; ALPHABETIC DEVICES</u> , Cirkor, 227 pp.....	\$14.95
Over 2,500 decorative designs with two, three and four letter combinations as well as full names in beautiful designs that are copyright free. Well indexed so you can easily find any combination you want. Print stationary or embroider.	

#### FACSIMILE CATALOGS & MORE

Early catalogs are a great reference for fashions, household and farm items. Prices  
give an index for the cost of living. More catalogs on pages B, 49, 42, and 72.

<u>1895 MONTGOMERY WARD &amp; CO.</u> Catalog #57, 624 pp.....	\$32.95
<u>FRANKLIN SIMON FASHION CATALOG FOR 1923</u> , 144 pp., 502 illus. & photos.....	\$14.95
Clothing and accessories for women, children and infants, for all occasions.	
<u>MOTT'S ILLUS. CATALOG OF VICTORIAN PLUMBING FIXTURES</u> 296 pp.....	\$18.95
The 1888 catalog with 804 illus. Plus 40 in color. Plumbing fixtures from the simple to very elaborate, both public and private installation. See book following.	
<u>CLEAN AND DECENT</u> Wright, 282 pp., many illus.....	\$12.50
A fascinating excursion into the household's most private room.	
<u>MOSEMAN'S ILLUS. CATALOG OF HORSE FURNISHING GOODS</u> 2,033 illus.....	\$19.95
Catalog of 1893, 320 pp. Everything for horse, driver and rider, sidesaddles.	





## COOKBOOKS

THE WILLIAMSBURG ART OF COOKERY, Bullock, 276 pp.,.....\$19.95  
Recipes known to have been used in Virginia households, 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> centuries.

RECIPES FROM THE RALEIGH TAVERN BAKE SHOP, 28 pp.,.....\$4.95  
Original and modern adapted recipes are printed side by side.

THE COOK'S OWN BOOK (1832) Fogg, 386 pp.,..... A FEW LEFT, OUT OF PRINT...\$34.95  
Contains 2,500 "receipts", everything from Almonds to Zests.

THE BUCKSKINNER'S COOKBOOK, Hanson & Wilson, 60 pp.,.....\$10.95  
 Never let it be said in mid 1800's vernacular about your campfire cooking, "The trail of the serpent was over it all!" How to use a Dutch Oven for baking, both over and under the fire, minutes per pound for a bird over an open fire, good recipes and bits of information. Old Indian recipes such as Crow Entrails, Toasted Guts and worse will never appear in your Gourmet Cooking Class.

If you have ever wondered what "hooch" was, here it is. An 1878 Treasury Agent is quoted as, "This is about the most infernal decoction ever invented, producing intoxication, debauchery, insanity and death. The smell is abominable and the taste is atrocious." 

SAVORY SUPPERS & FASHIONABLE FEASTS Susan Williams 368 pp.,.....\$30.00  
Much more than a cookbook - Victorian manners and morals, etiquette, eating customs and cooking methods, dining room furnishings, menus, and what was "in fashion" in food and drink. Copiously illustrated with drawings and photos of such rare and archaic items as a sardine server, a celery vase, orange holders and spoons, and all of the elaborate appurtenances of a fashionable table. Common items such as the first can opener and the lunch pail and its contents are also described. 132 pages of recipes, plain and fancy.

JEWISH MANUAL COOKBOOK, By "a Lady" 244 pp.,.....\$12.95  
The author tells us that this is a very useful book, "even to those who are not of the Hebrew persuasion." Recipes, hints on decorum, dress, health and beauty with skin and hair care. It is not a treatise on how to keep a Kosher kitchen. It is the first Jewish cookbook written in English and published in 1846, 15 years before Mrs. Beeton's.

WHAT MRS. FISHER KNOWS ABOUT OLD SOUTHERN COOKING, 94 pp.,.....\$10.95  
160 authentic recipes in the first American cookbook by an African-American.

EATING UP THE SANTA FE TRAIL, Sam Arnold, 130 pp., Illustration.....\$15.95  
A cookbook by Sam Arnold with lore and history of Indian, Military, Spanish, Traders and Trappers food, a delightful book filled with rare information from diaries and journals of those who traveled the trail.

FEEDING THE FRONTIER ARMY, 1775-1865, Lueck, 141 pp.,.....\$13.95  
Everything from the lowly enlisted man's soup to the officer's full banquets using correct recipes, ingredients and methods. Army regulations and military schedules.

BLUE & GREY COOKERY.....\$5.95  
Eighty authentic recipes from the Civil War Years that can be prepared and cooked in the modern kitchen. Food preparation in the 1860's

PERSONAL BEAUTY, Brinton & Napheys (1870) 309 pp.,.....\$12.95  
To the fair reader who would be fairer by rules of health, diet, exercise, surgery and pharmacy - a thoroughly Victorian guide for women who want to be beautiful longer than they are young. Everything from "Arsenic-Eating" to "Wrinkles"

THE LITTLE HOUSE COOKBOOK Walker, 240 pp.,.....\$9.95  
Frontier foods from Laura Ingalls, Wilder's classic stories illustrated with the drawings of the series. Each recipe is preceded with an explanation and the quote from the book describing it. A FEW LEFT, OUT OF PRINT



- APICIUS-COOKERY & DINING IN IMPERIAL ROME, Vehling 301 pp., .....\$11.95  
The oldest known cookbook in existence. History, index and vocabulary. 49 illus.
- INDIAN COOKIN' Whisler, 63 pp.,.....\$3.95  
American Indian, mostly Cherokee. Ancient and modern, some for indoors.
- THE OPEN HEARTH, Gowan, 28 pp.,.....\$5.95  
17<sup>th</sup> century American cooking, the cuisine of survival, open hearth and kettle.
- FIRST AMERICAN COOKBOOK, Simmons, 80 pp.,.....\$4.95  
A facsimile cookbook of 1796, uniquely American with a glossary of terms.
- EARLY AMERICAN COOKERY, Hooker, 227 pp.,.....\$9.95  
Genuine Colonial cookery, illustrated with utensils. Fun to read.
- FOOD ON THE FRONTIER, Kreidberg, 202 pp.,.....\$12.95  
1850-1900. Of wonderful historical text, the rest recipes.
- CONFEDERATE COOK BOOK- 1863, 30 pp.,.....\$4.95  
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- THE FIRST TEXAS COOKBOOK, 1<sup>ST</sup> Presbyterian Church 1883, 193 pp.,.....\$16.95  
From when Houston had only 16,000 people - all the advertising and remedies.
- A BOOK FOR A COOK, Pillsbury, 128 pp.,.....\$13.95  
The company's very first cookbook, a cookbook of 1905 with recipes for the foods everyone still loves to learn to cook and eat, color covers, hardbound.
- THE VIRGINIA HOUSEWIFE or, METHODICAL COOK, Randolph, 192 pp.,.....\$6.95  
Originally published in 1824, a treasury of cooking as well as housekeeping and customs, a fascinating introduction to the antebellum South, usable today.
- WILD FOODS FIELD GUIDE & COOKBOOK, Tatum, 268 pp.,.....\$8.95  
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- ANTIQUE AMERICAN RECIPES from Eiza Leslie's Cookbooks.....\$8.95  
Selected recipes from "Directions for Cookery 1837," the most famous cookbook of its time, with 38 editions. A best seller of the 19<sup>th</sup> century.
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- OLD STURBRIDGE VILLAGE COOKBOOK, Ed. Sloat.....\$16.95  
The "how to" of hearth and Dutch Oven cooking with instructions and recipies. Both hearth and modern methods are included. Based on the "American Frugal Housewife" of 1829. Fifteen pages of photos.

MORE! See "Late Additions" p.78 to 92





This series is a unique collection of original articles, stories, recipes, illustrations and advertisements of the period 1825-1900. These books appeal to children (especially those with talkative grandparents), collectors of nostalgia, students of Americana and ephemera and all those who enjoy our heritage.

These books are 5 1/2" by 8 1/2", 32 page paperbacks printed on heavy paper, each with a different colored bright cover. Each.....\$6.25  
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AUTOMOBILES OF 1904 A reproduction of the first magazine report on autos with illustrations and prices of the 88 cars for sale in 1904. Tells "How to Drive"

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FUN & GAMES OF LONG AGO A fine guide to the sports, games and amusements of a bygone era. In the 1860's baseball was new, croquet was the rage, and football was soccer.

LOCOMOTIVE ADVERTISING IN AMERICA - Early illustrated ads from 1850-1900, for railroad equipment showing the wood engraver's and type designer's skills.

MAIL ORDER FASHIONS 1880-1900 A picture album from catalogs of the late 19<sup>th</sup> century. Men's and women's outerwear, underwear and accessories.

MIXIN'S & FIXIN'S Recipes from as far back as 1815 for baked goods plus old-time tonics and beauty aids.

MOTHER GOOSE RHYMES Elizabeth Foster Goose was born and raised in Boston in the late 1600's. Some of her rhymes from an illustrated 1833 edition.

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RASCALS & ROGUES OF LONG AGO Mug shots, aliases and records of 1880's "pros."

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MANNERS & MORALS OF LONG AGO Selections from 1800's Etiquette Manuals.



"fac-sim-i-le" An exact likeness, reproduction, or copy. Webster's New World Dict.

The books in this section are re-printed from the originals and each page appears exactly as in the original book. They are wonderful gifts for children and an open window to the past for everyone. More on page 78.

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The Primer plus Readers One through Six, hardbound in colorful, durable and attractive facsimile binding of an early edition.

☛ Catherine, Harriet Beecher Stowe's sister, had been asked to write this series for a textbook firm, but she recommended a very well qualified family friend, William Holmes McGuffey in her place. The First and Second Readers were first published in 1836 and the others followed. 1836 Edition sold on p. 78 for .....\$102.99

☛ The McGuffey Readers owed their phenomenal success to their new approach. Instead of awesome and sometimes terrifying religious themes, McGuffey selected lessons of literary merit designed for the age level and interests of the students. The high moral content stressed integrity, industry and manners instead of hellfire. Instead of the dreary illustrations formerly used in schoolbooks, pictures of children and their pets in the activities of childhood filled the pages. This series was used universally for teaching children well into the 20<sup>th</sup> century. It is usable today.

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LITTLE BOOK OF EARLY AMERICAN TRADES & CRAFTS, Stockham, 140 pp.,.....\$5.95

Twenty three occupations charmingly described and illustrated in an 1807 book, telling how to perform the crafts, tools needed, production required. 23 illustrations.

PETER PIPER'S PRACTICAL PRINCIPLES OF PLAIN & PERFECT PRONUNCIATION  
32 pp., 25 illustrations.....\$4.95

A tiny classic with appeal to all. Softbound copy of 1830 edition. Peter, complete with Prattling Preface and Playful Puzzles.

There is a magical WONDERFUL WORLD OF OZ that existed long before M.G.M. found it. L. Frank Baum told his tales of fantasy to enchanted children and then wrote for publication—here are unabridged reprints with all of the original illustrations, by date.

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1900- <u>The Wonderful Wizard of Oz</u> ,	\$9.95	1909- <u>The Road to Oz</u> ,	\$8.95
1901- <u>American Fairy Tales</u> ,	\$7.95	1910- <u>The Emerald City of Oz</u> ,	\$8.95
1902- <u>The Life and Adventures of Santa Claus</u> ,	\$8.95	1913- <u>The Patchwork Girl of Oz</u> ,	\$8.95
1904- <u>The Marvelous Land of Oz</u> ,	\$8.95	1914- <u>Tik Tok of Oz</u> ,	\$8.95
1905- <u>Queen Zixi of Ix</u> ,	\$8.95	1916- <u>Rinkitink in Oz</u> ,	\$8.95
1907- <u>Ozma of Oz</u> ,	\$8.95	Coloring Bk, <u>Wonderful Wizard of Oz</u>	\$3.95

COMIC STRIPS were originally considered "lowbrow" and "violent," but they sold newspapers. Here are some of the earliest in book form, listed by date.

1905- <u>Dreams of the Rarebit Fiend</u> ,	\$9.95	1907- <u>Little Nemo in the Palace of ice</u> ,	\$12.95
1906- <u>The Kin-der-Kids</u> ,	\$7.95		

MOTHER GOOSE IN HIEROGLYPHICS, 64 pp., .....A FEW LEFT, OUT OF PRINT ...\$4.95

Pictures that take the place of words in delightful woodcuts and rhymes, first published in 1849. A happy challenge to a child's imagination.

ALICE'S ADVENTURES UNDER GROUND, Lewis Carroll, 99 pp.,.....\$5.95

A facsimile of the manuscript written by the author in 1846 and with his own drawings as he prepared it as a Christmas gift for a dear child - the original Alice. Softbound.

MARMADUKE MULTIPLY, 1800'S CLASSIC, 103 pp.,.....\$4.95

A merry method for minor mathematicians.



THE AMERICAN BOYS HANDY BOOK, Beard, 442 pp.....\$14.95

If Huckleberry Finn had become an author he might very well have written this. First published in 1882, it describes the kind of boyhood that nearly every man would like to have had, and hopes that his son or daughter might still enjoy. Camping, fishing, woods projects and instructions on how to do endless wonderful projects. Softbound.

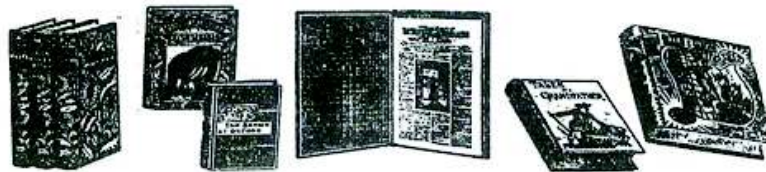
THE AMERICAN GIRL'S HANDY BOOK, Crafts, games and more. 504 pp.....\$14.95

STRUGGLING UPWARD, Horatio Alger, Jr, 160 pp.....\$6.95

The most popular author of 19<sup>th</sup> century children's books wrote over 100 stories, nearly all about an impoverished lad's rise to fame and fortune. This is one of the best.

HOW TO DRESS A DOLL, Godey's..... 1860.....\$4.25

An exclusive facsimile reprint of a small book published for Godey's readers in 1860. Patterns and instructions for a little girl's own sewing. A section on how to make simple doll furniture is included. Available wholesale.



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ANTIQUE FRENCH JUMPING JACKS, 11 to cut and assemble.....\$4.95

THE MAGIC MIRROR, 1900. Optical toy with flexible mirror included.....\$4.95

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Illusions created by laying a "transparency" over each page and it comes to life.

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Four full rooms of furniture to cut and assemble, floor and rug bases for each.

CUT AND ASSEMBLE BOOKS OF AUTHENTIC SUBJECTS (not facsimile)

EASY TO MAKE PLAYTIME CASTLE.....\$4.95

EASY TO MAKE PLAYTIME VILLAGE.....\$3.50

CASTLES.....\$3.95

CASTLES OF SCOTLAND.....\$3.50

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CIRCUS PARADE.....\$7.95

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MAIN STREET.....\$6.95

MEDIEVAL CASTLE.....\$7.95

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GREENFIELD VILLAGE.....\$7.95

MAYFLOWER.....\$9.95

SANTA MARIA.....A FEW LEFT, OUT OF PRINT.....\$6.95

SOUTHERN PLANTATION.....\$9.95

LINCOLN'S SPRINGFIELD HOME.....\$4.95

OLD BETHPAGE VILLAGE.....A FEW LEFT, OUT OF PRINT.....\$5.95


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VICTORIAN GOTHIC.....\$4.95

PAUL REVERE HOUSE.....\$4.95



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 Victorian games were civil competitions and settings for meaningful conversations as opposed to the naked aggression of today's video games. Get back to better times with these toys and games. Please see other sections of this catalog for more books.

GAMES FROM LONG AGO Kalman, 32 pp., illus.....\$7.95  
SCHOOL YARD GAMES Kalman & Levigne, 32 pp., illus.....\$7.95  
CLASSROOM GAMES Kalman & Levigne, 32 pp., illus.....\$7.95

LEISURE & ENTERTAINMENT IN AMERICA, Braden 375 pp., 500 illus.....\$38.95

A historic summary of leisure activities from the early 19<sup>th</sup> to mid 20<sup>th</sup> century.  
 Community, home, public entertainment and sports, travel, theatre and games for child and adult. The illustrations are a treasure.

A VICTORIAN PASTIME, AUTHENTIC CROQUET... 16 th Iowa , 7 pp.,.....\$2.95

Croquet and 7 other games in a small booklet. Available wholesale.

STRING FIGURES & HOW TO MAKE THEM, Jayne, 407 pp.....\$8.95

"Cat's Cradle" ad infinitum, a timeless pastime, 1,000 illustrations.

FUN WITH STRING FIGURES, Ball, 90 pp.,.....\$3.95

Master 6 hand positions and get a 7' string to make 27 figures, some moving.

FUN WITH STRING, Leeming, 185 pp.,.....\$4.95

32 tricks, also serious knotting and netting.

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