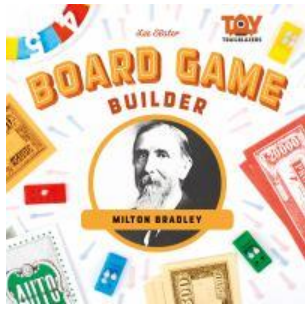


Boost your Child's Thinking Skills with Toys

Recommended Library Books

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	<p>Experiments in forces and motion with toys and everyday stuff By: Emily Sohn Publisher: North Mankato, Minnesota:Capstone Press, c2016 Call No.: J 531 SOH</p> <p>This book contains engaging experiments using simple toys and everyday stuff which teaches curious young minds all about forces and motion. Readers can take an up-close look at how gravity works, what centripetal force is, how mass and motion are related, and so much more. With low-level text and step-by-step photos, connecting young readers with science concepts and supporting the Next Generation Science Standards has never been simpler!</p>
	<p>Cool springy, slinky & stretchy projects: crafting creating toys & amazing games By: Rebecca Felix Publisher: Minneapolis, Minnesota: Checkerboard Library, an imprint of ABDO Publishing, 2016 Call No.: JP 745.5 FEL</p> <p>Kids can make their own fun with Cool Springy, Slinky & Stretchy Projects! This title has everything needed to create one-of-a-kind toys. Readers will create Water Balloon Bouncy Balls, Springy Spider Puppet, Slinky Yo-Yo and more! Step-by-step photos, materials lists, and extra tips and tricks get kids started. Aligned to Common Core Standards and correlated to state standards. Checkerboard Library is an imprint of Abdo Publishing, a division of ABDO.</p>
	<p>Shark in the park By: Nick Sharatt Publisher: Oxford : David Fickling Books, c2002. Call No.: JP SHA</p> <p>Award-winning children's illustrator Nick Sharratt has done it again! Young children will love doing the actions, sticking their fingers through the holes, joining in with the repeated phrases, and practicing which is left and which is right. But best of all, children will love Shark in the Park! because it will make them laugh! And they will ask for it again and again.</p>



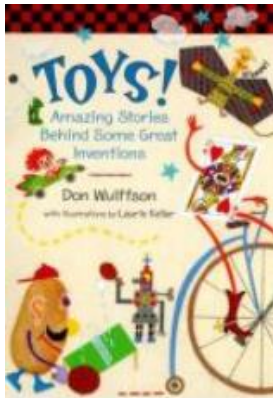
Board game builder: Milton Bradley

By: Lee Slater

Publisher: Minneapolis, Minnesota: Checkerboard Library, An imprint of ABDO Publishing, 2016

Call No.: J 794 SLA

In this engaging biography, readers will learn about the builder of board games, Milton Bradley. Follow the story from Bradley's childhood, his early entrepreneurial work creating and selling stationery, his drafting education at Harvard, his first business creating and selling lithographs, and how these experiences came together when he formed the Milton Bradley Company and created the Game of Life. Bradley's family, retirement, and work producing educational materials to support the new movement in education called kindergarten are included.



Toys! : amazing stories behind some great inventions (Available only at Bishan Public Library)

By: Don Wulffson

Publisher: New York: Henry Holt, 2000

Call No.: J 688.7 WUL

A fresh, intriguing look at the stories behind great toy inventions. "Originally, Play-Doh only came in white. There's a good reason for this. You see, Play-Doh didn't start out as a toy. It started out as a product for cleaning wallpaper." Have you ever wondered who invented Lego, Mr. Potato Head, or toy trains? Here are the fascinating stories behind these toy inventions and many others. Learn why the see-saw was popular with the Romans, how the Slinky was used during the Vietnam War, and the reason Raggedy Ann has a red heart on her chest that says "I love you." From dolls and checkers to pinball and the modern video game, there's a wide selection here for boys and girls alike. With humor and wit, this intriguing book serves up slices of cultural history that will inspire young readers to start thinking up their own toy inventions.



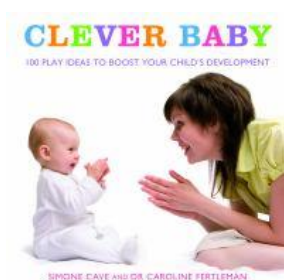
The game of finger worms

By: Herve Tullet

Publisher: London: New York: Phaidon Press, 2011

Call No.: Early Literacy 0-3 Sense & Sensations (Jurong Regional Library) TUL

A fun and interactive game of finger puppets for young children. To play this interactive game, all you need is the tip of your finger. Take a pen and draw on two eyes and a mouth and there you have it, your very own finger worm!



Clever baby: 100 play ideas to boost your child's development

By: Simone Cave and Dr. Caroline Fertleman

Publisher: London: Connections Book Publishing, 2011

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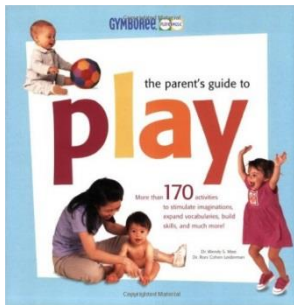
It's important to play with our babies and toddlers, but endless laundry and carrot mashing can mean we don't spend as much time as we should just having fun. Play can enhance everything from speech and memory to motor skills and muscle strength. This book presents 100 games and activities that will help a baby's development.



Brain Games for your Child

By: Robert Fisher
Publisher: Souvenir Press, 2011
Call No.: 649.5 FIS-[FAM]

Brain Games for your Child provides games to create a happy learning environment, encouraging educational skills through games that are fun. It provides a wealth of games to play with children of all abilities during the all-important first 10 years of life. This is an essential guide for raising a happier, brighter and more sociable child.



The parent's guide to play

By: Dr. Wendy S. Masi, Dr. Roni Cohen Leiderman
Publisher: Buffalo, N.Y.: Firefly Books, 2006
Call No.: 649.5 PAR-[FAM]

The Parent's Guide to Play combines the best baby and toddler activities into one book that offers hours of fun for parents and their little ones. These kid-tested activities also provide children with a solid foundation for the skills they will need in preschool.



Getting to know you: simple games to play with your baby

By: Sally Fatherstone and Clare Beswick
Publisher: London: A&C Black, 2010
Call No.: 649.5 FEA-[FAM]

Experts have shown that baby games help with brain development as well as with more visible skills such as hand-eye coordination and mobility but what should we do and what should we say? Getting to know you features simple games and catchy rhymes to use with even the youngest baby.

Dip into this delightful book and enjoy the beginning of your fascinating journey together!

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