

# SCIENCE NEWS BOOKS

## Butterfly Alphabet Poster

It is a butterfly lover's dream! Each letter of the English alphabet and the Arabic numerals on this beautiful poster is a close-up of a butterfly wing. Photographer Kjell Sandved of the Smithsonian Institution spent 20 years searching the world for his butterfly alphabet, and now we bring it to you. A reprint of a *Science News* article (June 16, 1990) describing the poster's origin comes with each poster.

Poster measures 24" x 18". Shipped in a protective tube.

**\$7.95 PostButAlphH**

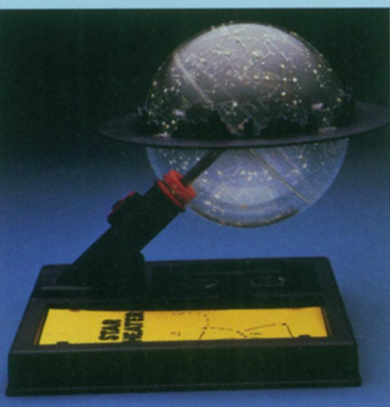


## Cosmic Crusader

Marvel at the wonders of your planet and nearby cosmos (out to 3 million light years!) with this 45 mm refractor. The two eyepieces deliver 50x and 100x power, enough to see excruciatingly fine detail on nearby birds or the more distant surface of Earth's moon. The finder scope, rack-and-pinion focuser, tripod, mounting block, and sturdy tabletop tripod with pan-head motion make this quality telescope very easy to use. To help find stars, constellations, planets, and lunar features, the included Cosmic Sourcer—a unique portable, back-lit star disc viewer—excels. A planet-finding chart and user guide complete the set.

Recommended for age 8 and up.  
Requires two AA batteries, not included.

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## Star Theater

This ultimate home planetarium displays hundreds of stars, planets, and constellations, as well as their names, on your ceiling and walls. It features glow-in-the-dark stars and a horizon ring that displays and projects realistic shadows of buildings. It also includes an exciting 56-minute audio cassette on myths and legends of the night sky and an illustrated activity guide. It may also be used outdoors as a 3-D sky map.

Recommended for age 8 and up.  
Requires two AA alkaline batteries, not included.

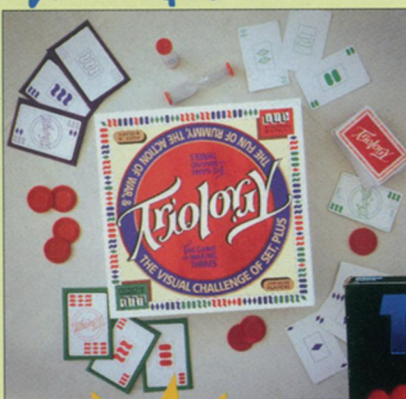
~~\$25.95~~ StarTheater **Now \$21.95**

## Triology

Triology is played like rummy, but that's where the similarity ends and a new level of fun and challenge begins. Players get points by quickly making and laying out SETs. A SET consists of three cards, every feature of which is either the same or different on all three. SETs can be stolen or broken up by your opponent, and they are harder to make than it may seem. The first player to get 100 points wins. Age is no advantage here, so beware of the younger generation.

Recommended for age 8 and up. Includes 111 playing cards, 10 chips, nine card caddies, and two three-minute timers.

~~\$17.95~~ Trilogy **Now \$14.95**



## Terrace™

Featured as a permanent prop on *Star Trek®: The Next Generation*®, this strategy game challenges earthling and maybe even alien minds alike. Four simple rules make it an easy game to learn, yet its infinite complexities will thrill you. Pieces come in four sizes—two alignments allow for two ways of play for two to four players. Capture your opponent's "T" piece or move yours to the lowest square across the board, and you are the winner.

Recommended for age 8 and up.

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## ABC Crocodile Puzzle

Help youngsters learn their ABCs and 123s with this free-standing wooden crocodile puzzle. Its bright colors make an attractive addition to any child's room, and with the alphabet on one side and numerals on the other, this puzzle educates as well as entertains. These puzzles are handcrafted and handpainted.

Recommended for age 3 and up.  
Finished puzzle measures 27".

**\$26.95 CrocodilePuz**





### Kids' Book of Chess

From "Pawn to King 4" to "checkmate," this kit provides you with everything you need to learn the game of chess! The book covers all the fundamentals, including board setup, strategy, and even the notorious "Blitzkrieg." The set comes complete with chess pieces and a custom-designed board.

Recommended for age 6 and up. ~~\$14.95 KidsBkChess~~ **Now \$11.95**

### Skwish Classic

A dazzling attraction for babies, this multidimensional toy is handcrafted with wood beams and balls, smooth elastic bands, and a metal bell. Virtually indestructible, the design allows the toy to be squished flat and bounce back. The textures, sounds, movements, and bright colors fascinate babies; the unusual design and durability attract adults. Winner of a 1991 Parents Choice Honor.

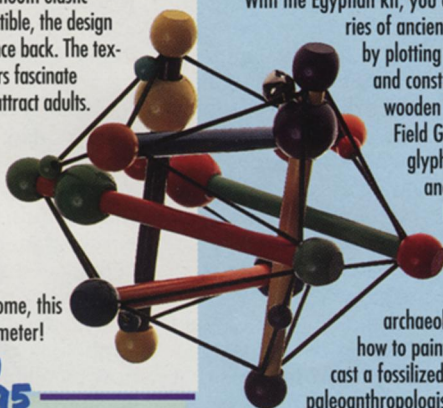
Recommended for age 6 months and up. Measures 7" in diameter.

~~\$14.95 Skwish~~

### Jumbo Skwish

A great conversation piece for work or home, this Skwish measures a whopping 12" in diameter!

~~\$39.95 JumboSkwish~~ **Now \$29.95**

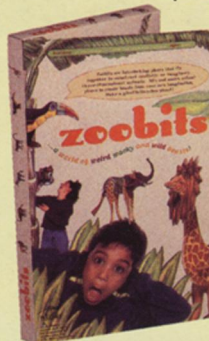


### Zoobits

A wonderful and wacky way to be creative, have fun, and learn about some animals, Zoobits are puzzlelike pieces made of heavy cardboard that fit together to construct realistic 3-D animals. You can also mix and match pieces to create weird and wacky beasts from your own imagination. Fit the tail of a caribou to the body of an alligator with the head of a panda and the legs of a rhinoceros. It's a cari-o-alli-panda-ceros! Descriptions about each animal and the pieces for a toucan and a macaw along with the aforementioned animals are included.

Recommended for age 4 and up. Includes 56 interchangeable Zoobits.

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### Dinobits

Detailed descriptions and all the pieces of tyrannosaurus, triceratops, stegosaurus, quetzalcoatlus, diplodocus, and parasaurotaphus are included. (Not pictured.)

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### Curiosity Kits

Take an Egyptian Adventure and Explore Your Human Origins

Experience the adventures of an Egyptologist or sift for authentic African animal and plant fossils with these Curiosity Kits.

With the Egyptian kit, you can test the theories of ancient pyramid building by plotting North by the sun and constructing your own wooden pyramid. And use your Field Guide to decipher hieroglyphs, then design, carve, and paint your own hieroglyphic messages. The Human Origins Kit shows how to recreate several archaeological methods, plus how to paint a cave picture and cast a fossilized footprint like the ones paleoanthropologists use.



Recommended for age 10 and up.

Egyptology Kit includes wood base and blocks, glue, ruler, sandpaper, dowel, heavy white string, chalk, balsa foam, carving tool, paint, paintbrush, Field Guide, and cultural poster.

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Human Origins Kit includes fossils, sifter, brush, magnifier, shovel, plaster of paris, stone, paint, carving tool, paintbrush, ruler, field guide, and foldout timeline.

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**Now \$12.95**



### Memory Madness

This is it! The category game that really jogs your memory. Players alternate, each giving a word or phrase that fits one of over 1,000 categories. But be careful: If you are caught repeating an answer, or cannot remember any more answers, or the category is depleted, you lose valuable points. How many two-legged animals, fruits, female vocalists, or dwarves of the famous seven can you recall quickly?

Recommended for age 12 and up. Includes 500 two-sided category cards and scoreboard with markers.

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