

# Toys/Games Recommended at the GECO Gifts for the Thinking Child Coffee

Links to amazon.com provided for convenience. No particular retailer is recommended.

## Games

[Q-bitz](#)

## Comments

Related games mentioned: Tangrams, Shape By Shape, Block By Block, Pentaminos

[Rumis](#)

Related game: Blokus

[Kanoodle](#)

compact game for one or more

[Apples to Apples](#)

Apples to Apples, Jr. recommended for ages 9 to 12

[Boggle](#)

classic - also jr or big boggle

[Othello](#)

classic

[Mastermind](#)

classic - also a version called Mastermind for Kids

[Cogno Alien Adventure](#)

Cogno Deep Worlds (undersea theme) also available

[Scrambled States of America](#)

based on the picture book of the same name

[Labyrinth](#)

ever-changing game board

[Bumparena](#)

Older game, no reading involved

[Bananagrams](#)

Stick with the original, not apple or pear versions

[Qwirkle](#)

No reading involved

[Make N Break](#)

exciting challenge for all ages

[Perplexus](#)

3d maze game for one person. Also in rookie or epic version

## Card Games

## Comments

[Set](#)

Visual game, no reading. Kids can beat parents without any modifications

[Killer Bunnies](#)

Very funny

[Mad Dash](#)

Geography game

## Computer Games

## Comments

[Fritz Chess](#)

Appears to be Windows only

[Zoombinis](#)

Older game - Be sure what you buy matches your operating system

[Math Invaders](#)

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[World of Goo](#)

Appears to be Windows only

[Incredible Machines](#)

For both Windows and Mac

## Board Games for older kids (8&up) and adults (often complex rules and a bit longer)

[Dominion](#)

hire minions, construct buildings, fill the coffers of your treasury

[Ticket to Ride](#)

Complete train lines through the USA (other versions also avail)

[Settlers of Catan](#)

Collect resources; use them to build roads, settlements and cities

[Puerto Rico](#)

Build and settle an island colony, earn more victory points

[Pandemic](#)

Work TOGETHER with other players to prevent catastrophe

[Scotland Yard](#)

One person is the spy, the others search for him/her

## Spatial Visualization Games, usually for 1 person

[River Crossing](#)

River Crossing, Jr also available

[Serpentiles](#)

[Rush Hour](#)

Rush Hour, Jr also available

## Science

[Electronic Snap Circuits](#)

Comes in various size kits - larger kits have more gadgets

[Electronic Snap Circuits Alternative Energy Kit](#)