

# Junior Treasure Chest

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## Puzzle—Hansel and Gretel

By Hans Kreis



Find Hansel and Gretel, their father, their stepmother, and the witch's pet crow.

## Mind-Reading Trick

By Marjorie Stewart

In advance, select a friend to work with you on this trick. Pick out a bookshelf having four shelves or a chest with four drawers. Name the drawers or shelves with your helper—starting from the top down—as Ready, Already, All Right, and Come On.

Now, to do the trick: your friend asks one of the boys or girls present to select a shelf and then calls out to you in the next room, "Ready" (if top shelf), or "Already" (if second shelf), etc. You appear to concentrate and then "read" your friend's mind by correctly identifying the shelf or drawer, as the case may be.

## Shake-Cup

By Ida M. Pardue

Take a clean, empty ice-cream cup, put rattlers, buttons, or beans inside, and fasten on the lid with sticky tape. Now you have a rhythm shaker or rattle!

## Guessing Gum

By Ida M. Pardue

Here's a good game to play, and you won't need a prize because each person gets one—a stick of gum!

Buy several packages of chewing gum—as many different flavors as possible. Put one stick for each player into a bag.

Players form a circle. Hand the bag to one player, who begins by naming a gum flavor out loud—spearmint, for instance—and then takes out a stick without peeking. If it's not the right flavor, the stick goes back into the bag and the turn is lost. The first player who draws the gum he names must turn to his partner and chew it without giggling (no matter what the other player does) for one minute. If he succeeds, he stays in the game. If not, he's out.

## Wild Spaceship

By Mabel Inglin

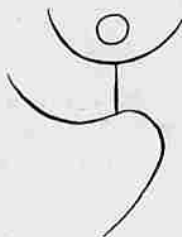
The players form a circle, holding hands tightly. The "spaceship" is in the center. He walks around, checking handclasps and trying to break out. He must keep going around the circle until he can break through. If he is alert and springs a surprise move, he will be successful. When he breaks through, everyone must chase him, and the one who catches him is the next "spaceship."

## Let's Draw a Jitterbug

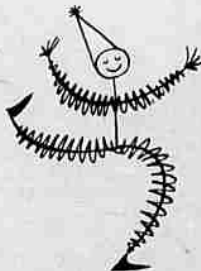
By Ann Davidow



This figure 5 can "cut a rug"



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