Junior TREASURE Chest

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Let's Draw a Wolf

By Ann Davidow

The timber wolf is nature's child.
He runs about completely wild.

His shaggy coat is thick and tough.
It keeps him warm when the weather's rough.

On a winter's night—that's when he prowls
About the woods and howls and howls.

He wails with such a noisy yap.
You'd think his toe had sprung a trap.

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Egg and Bottle Trick

By Ragna Eskil

For this trick you need a clean, empty quart milk bottle, a peeled hard-boiled egg, and a kitchen match. The egg obviously is too large to drop into the bottle. Light the match, drop it into the bottle, place the egg on top, and the vacuum created by the burning match will draw the egg into the bottle.

Alphabet Scramble

By John O. Cole

Each player is given a sheet of paper and a pencil. Each person writes the letters of the alphabet beginning with A and going to Z, but they must not be in order on the page or in a straight line. Write them all over the sheet; some can even be upside down. When everyone finishes, exchange papers. At a signal, all try to connect the alphabet letters by drawing a line from A to the B to the C, etc., like connecting dots. The first to connect his alphabet in the right order wins.

Numbers can be written and connected in the same way. Other variations include the months of the year, or boys' and girls' names. Use names beginning with different letters. Connect them in alphabetical order.

Knock 'em Over!

By Ransom Moore

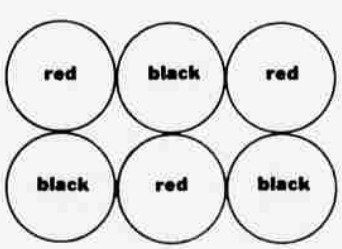
Make three balls by wadding up three socks tightly. Place six empty milk cartons near a wall to form a pyramid.

Across the room, each player takes turns trying to knock down the cartons with his three balls. The first to knock over all six with one ball makes 12 points. Knock over all six with two balls, and you make eight. If you don't get all of them, count one for each knocked over. The first player to get 25 points wins.

A Magical Move

By Gladys M. Place

Arrange six checkers in two rows as shown, alternating red and black. Touching only one checker with your finger, move it in such a way that you have the red checkers in the top row and the black checkers in the second row.



Solution to a Magical Move:

Place your finger on the black checker in the top row. Move it up out of the row, around the right side of the checkers, to a position under the red checker in the second row. Now, keeping your finger on the black checker, push the red one up into line with the red ones. The black one will be in line with the black ones.

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