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The NSCA Team has compiled some award winning family board games, at home or on the go. All are available online and we are providing you a link to the lowest price for each game

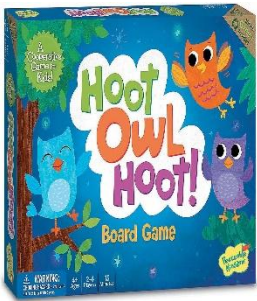
Cooperative, Strategic and Team Games



Forbidden Island for kids 4 and up, older siblings and adults.

The object of the game is to work as a team to capture the four treasures and escape the island before it sinks. The official game recommendation is for ages 10 and up. But with help, a 6 years old can easily learn the instructions. Younger players (4-5) could certainly play on a team with an adult or an older sibling. This is an excellent game for kids of multiple ages to play. Big kids or adults help little kids and no one feels excluded because of a lack of skill.

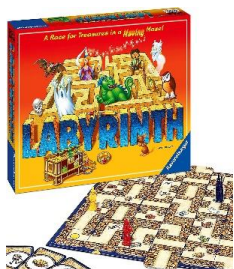
https://www.amazon.ca/GameWright-317-Forbidden-Island-Game/dp/B003D7F4YY/ref=sr_1_2?crid=3K9YHLULI7VFR&dchild=1&keywords=forbidden+island&qid=1594737887&s=toys&prefix=forbidden%2Ctoys%2C158&sr=1-2



Hoot owl Hoot for kids 4 and up, older siblings and adults

A color-coded cooperative matching game with two play levels so it will grow with your child. As requires strategic thinking and basic logic, making it much more fun for older kids and grown-ups to play. Players work together to help the owls fly back to their nest before the sun comes up; if they are successful everyone wins! a cooperative game and a terrific game for 4 year olds and up. Cooperative games teach kids the benefits of working together. Kids learn problem solving, simple strategy, and social development skills with no reading required.

<https://www.chapters.indigo.ca/en-ca/toys/hoot-owl-hoot-cooperative-board/643356046768-item.html>



Labyrinth for kids 4 and up, older siblings and adults

A game to learn cause and effect, planning, association, recognition and taking turns. Easy to understand instructions make it easy to start playing right away. The game has tons of replay value and is pretty unique as a game. One of the great things about it is that the board/maze is always unique and changing, so everyone is always engaged in finding new routes to their destinations as the play goes on.

https://www.walmart.ca/fr/ip/Ravensburger-Labyrinth-Family_Game/PRD10EWJVBKDKDJ



On The Go Games



Spot it!

A game of visual perception for the whole family.

Between any two cards there is always one and only one matching symbol. Spot it fast to win!

Five challenging ways to play for hours of frenzied fun for 2 to 8 players.

Develops focus, visual perception skills, speech-language skills, and fine motor skills.

Includes 55 cards and illustrated rules in a durable travel-size tin. Fits very well in a purse or backpack.

<https://www.bestbuy.ca/en-ca/product/spot-it-card-game-english-french/13011042>

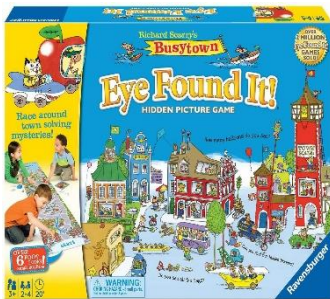


Last Mouse Lost for kids 2 and up, older siblings and adults.

With no parts to get scattered around and no noise making pieces, Last Mouse Lost can be played in a car, plane, restaurant, camping (it's liquid-proof), school, doctor's office – really anywhere and is a must-have for every mom's purse. Players take turns pressing down any number of "mice" they choose as long as they're in the same row. The person who ends up pushing down the last mice loses that round. Best 3 out of 5 wins. Give **Last Mouse Lost** to a 2-year old and watch them become completely fascinated. A great game to pull out when the going gets tough!

https://www.amazon.ca/-/fr/FOX-1104-Derni%C3%A8re-souris-perdue-jeu/dp/B00JALE8UI?language=en_CA

Kids First Games



Richard Scarry's Busytown – Eye Found It, a fun game for Preschoolers and their siblings, and adults too.

Pig Will and Pig Won't are on a mission to eat all the food on Picnic Island! Using the illustrated, over six-foot long game board, you'll work as a team to make it to Picnic Island before they eat the food! Work together with other players to find hidden objects like buckets, traffic lights, flags, or ladders!

Richard Scarry's classic world comes to life in the gigantic, colorful game-board. Drive through city streets, and activity-filled farm, a busy airport, and a bustling harbor full of boats. There's so much to discover along the way!

The game develops critical skills:

- Encourages teamwork;
- Promotes attention to detail;
- Reinforces object identification and matching skills;
- Builds confidence every time they say, "I found it!";
- Presents many opportunities for conversation, counting practice and sequencing.

<https://www.chapters.indigo.ca/en-ca/toys/richard-scarry-busy-town-game/810558010174-item.html>



Zingo for kids 3 and up, older siblings and adults.

This bingo-style game is perfect for both pre-readers and early readers. The rules are super simple: slide the Zinger and grab one of the tiles if it matches a picture on your card. Be the first to collect all your tiles and yell out “Zingo!” to win.

Zingo **builds language and matching skills** through fast-paced play
The unique Zinger device delights players of all ages.

https://www.amazon.ca/dp/B01DY818JG/ref=as_li_ss_tl?slotNum=45&s=toys-and-games&keywords=zingo&ie=UTF8&sr=1-1&linkCode=g12&linkId=b6743f84287016b53a7e2ac5d1c596b2&imprToken=HzRoCzRGw3saFcorNKCScQ&tag=whatmomslovec-20

The Funniest Family Game



Exploding Kittens for kids 7 (or younger under adult supervision) and up to 97 years old

Exploding Kittens is a fun card game for anyone with a cheeky sense of humor who enjoys relying on both luck and strategy to defeat opponents.

Encourages Family Game and cohesion, for older tweens and teens love games that make them laugh hysterically and maybe have a little bit of—gross-out humor—shall we say? Exploding Kittens fits the bill exactly.

There's a wonderful randomness to the game that keeps players on their toes, and keeps the laughs coming! Exploding Kittens is:

- Easy to learn and no setup required;
- Strategy required keeps players engaged;
- Limited to 5 players but **can be played with teams**.

<https://www.walmart.ca/en/ip/exploding-kittens-card-game/PRD6DIW77G4H0I0>