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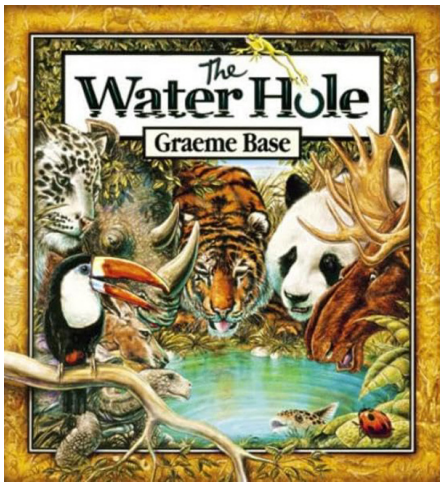
Puzzles to pore over with your son

Camelot Jr.

SmartGames · Age 4–9

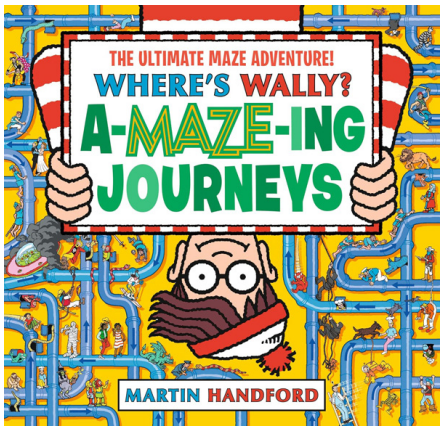
Arrange wooden towers, stairs and a bridge so that a knight can reach a princess. He may climb stairs and walk along walls, but cannot jump. Ask your son to trace his route before he moves the figures. The booklet has 48 challenges.



The Water Hole

Graeme Base · Age 4+

A rhino comes to drink, then two tigers, then three toucans. As the animals gather, the water shrinks. On each page, ask your son to count the visitors and find the smaller animals concealed in the landscape and border.



Where's Wally? Amazing Journeys

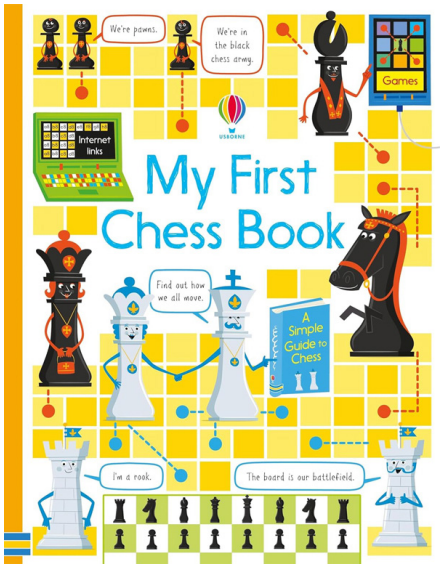
Martin Handford · Age 5+

Eleven crowded scenes contain mazes as well as things to find. Trace a path through a gallery or a sweet factory with your son, then return to the picture for the smaller searches. Some routes will take more than one attempt.

Three Little Piggies Deluxe

SmartGames · Age 3+

Place three houses so that the pigs can play outside; when the wolf appears, arrange them to shelter inside. Ask your son to explain which pigs will be safe before he sets down a piece. The same board poses two different problems.



My First Chess Book

Katie Daynes · Age 4+

Set a chessboard beside the book. Begin with one piece and ask your son which squares it can reach. Add the others as he learns their moves; you won't need to play a complete game at once!