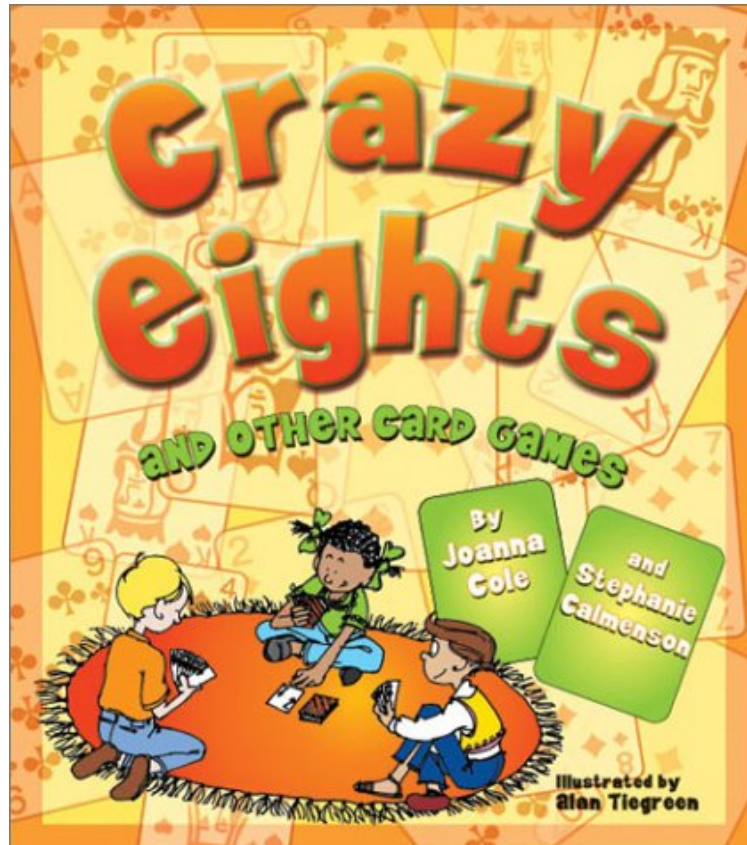


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the illustrations and rules for playing are explained extremely well. Highly recommended for some family time fun.

The best-ever kids introduction to card games is back in print! Joanna Cole and Stephanie Calmenson's clear, step-by-step explanations, along with Alan Tiegreen's spunky illustrations and diagrams, make each game easy to understand and play. With 20 card games to choose from, including basic solitaire games like Aces Up and group games from Go Fish to Poker, there's something for everyone. Games like Snap and Concentration help improve math and memory skills, while fast-moving Slapjack and I Doubt It will have kids up out of their seats.

From School Library Journal Grade 3-5-A good introduction to cards and card playing. Most kids who are old enough to read this book will already have a basic working knowledge of the standard deck; still, it is nice to see it so well described and illustrated. The authors include 20 simple games from "Go Fish!" and "Snap" to beginning rummy and poker. The only notable exclusion is "Hearts," which is a perennial favorite and has easy rules. The text is clear, with big print and lots of white space. Black, white, and red line drawings are often funny and complement the text well. This title is longer than John Belton and Joella Cramblit's *Let's Play Cards* (Steck-Vaughn, 1975; o.p.), but it has more child appeal. JoAnn Rees, Sunnyvale Public Library, CA Copyright 1994 Reed Business Information, Inc. From Booklist Gr. 2-5. They're all here, those card games that children play at camp, at home, during recess, and at the house of a friend: war, concentration, spit, go fish, even poker--20 in all, including one or two for playing alone. Some playing-card know-how prefaces the games, including basics about suit highs and lows, how to hold the cards, and how to shuffle (thankfully, Cole and Calmenson give the OK to just plain mixing cards up on a tabletop). The authors conveniently note the number of players necessary and the game's object before setting down the well-thought-out instructions, which are illustrated with card diagrams (cards appear in black and red where necessary) and Tiegreen's comic cartoon-style drawings. A must for the recreation shelf. Stephanie Zvirin About the Author Joanna Cole is the author of the best-selling *Magic School Bus* series. She lives in Connecticut. Stephanie Calmenson is the author of over 50 books for children including *The Principals New Clothes*. She lives in New York City and Long Island. Alan Tiegreen has illustrated *Lucky 13: Solitaire Games for Kids*, as well as more than a dozen other books for young readers. He lives in Atlanta, Georgia.