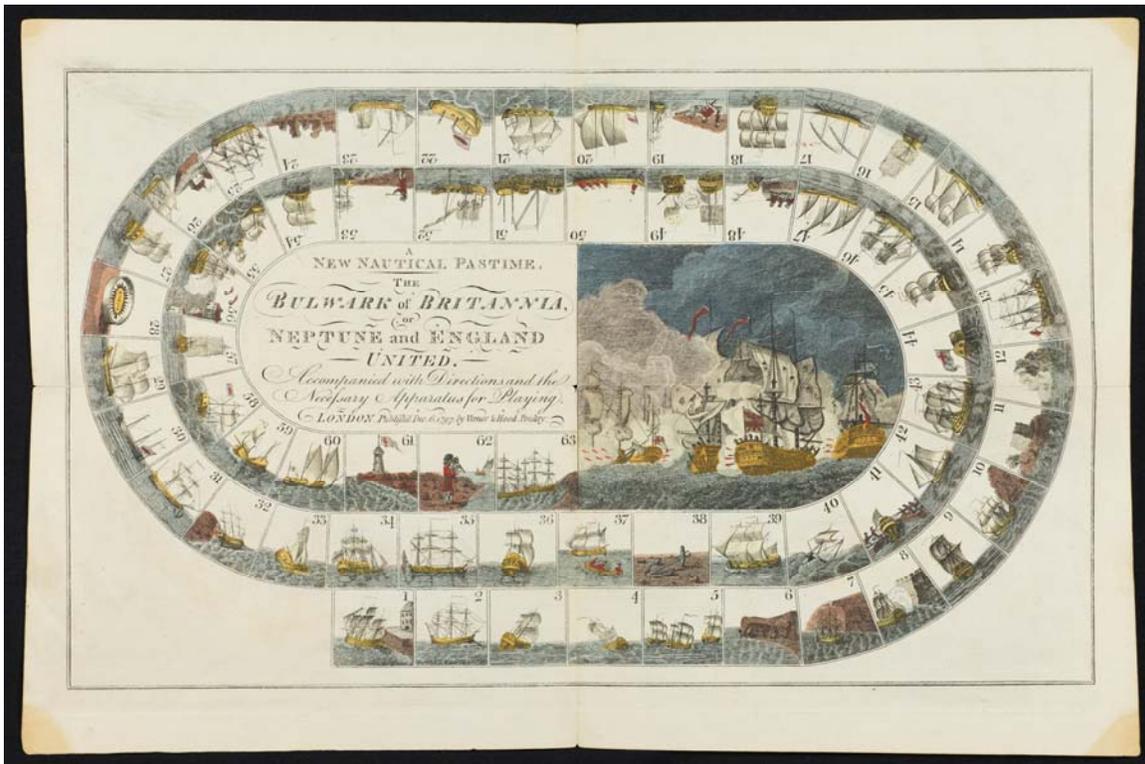


## Play and Games in the Lilly Library

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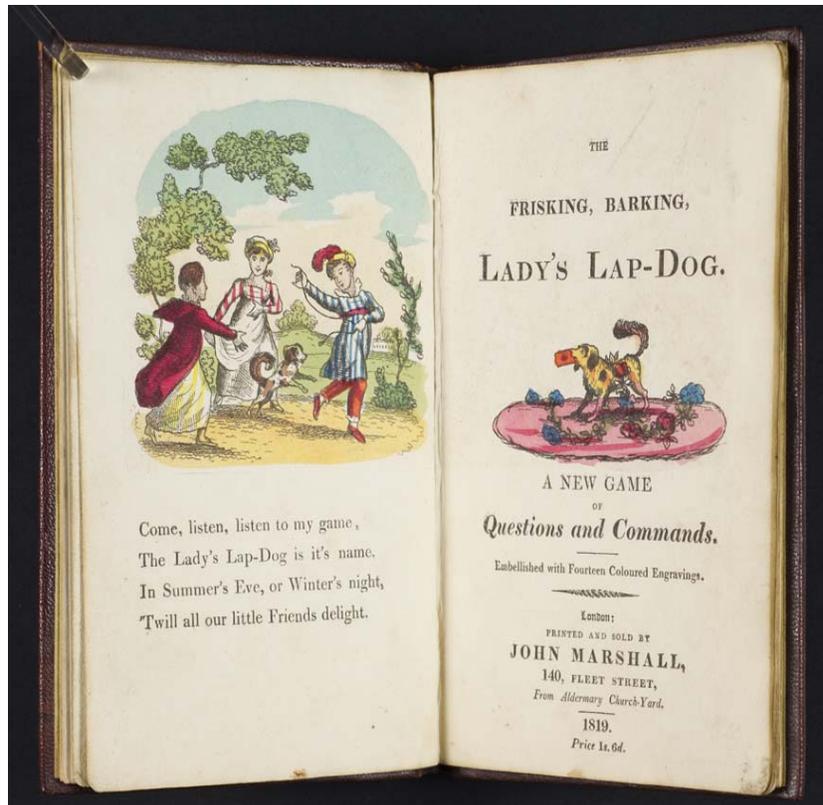
Editor's Note: The Lilly Library's Slocum Puzzle Collection inspired us to add a library visit to this year's workshop, an innovation that proved of interest both to our visitors and to the many of us who walk past the Lilly on a regular basis. While the images and catalogue entries below do not represent all of the items we saw, they give a good sense of the many different ways one might approach play in the context of a rare books library.



*The Bulwark of Britannia, or, Neptune and England united: Accompanied with directions and the necessary apparatus for playing.* (1787). London: Vernor & Hood.

1 game (1 board, 1 rule book) : col. ; 25 x 38 cm. folded to 19 x 13 cm.  
in slipcase 20 x 13 cm.

Lilly Library: DA87 .N532



*The Frisking, barking, lady's lap-dog: A new game of questions and commands.*(1819).  
 London: Printed and sold by John Marshall. [16] leaves : col. ill. ; 19 cm.  
 Lilly Library: PZ8.3 .F91 1819



Angelo, T., Cruikshank, G., & Cruikshank, R. (1815). *The art of making fireworks by plain and easy rules: In every department of that amusing science, containing accurate directions for making sky rockets, from 2 oz. to 6 lb., tourbillons ... also Waterloo crackers, detonating balls, cards, &c. &c. rendered easy to the plainest capacity.* London: Printed and sold by J. Bailey. 28 p., [1] folded leaf of plates : 1 ill. ; 19 cm. Lilly Library: TP300.A5 A78



*Welt und Völker: Neue Gesellschafts-Unterhaltung = Le monde et les nations: Nouvel amusement de société.* (1800). [Germany?: s.n.]

1 game (16 cards, 1 booklet of rules) : col. ; 12 x 7 cm. in box 13 x 9 x 3 cm.

Lilly Library: G133 .W464



Engelbrecht, M. (1730). [*Garden of Eden*]. [Germany: s.n.]

1 peepshow (7 leaves) : engraving, col. ; 16 x 20 cm.

Lilly Library: BS1237 .G2



Riley, G. (1788). *Historical cards exhibiting the Roman history*. London: Printed for John Wallis, No. 16 Ludgate street.  
1 jigsaw puzzle ; 40 x 33 cm.  
Lilly Library: GV1507.J5 H67



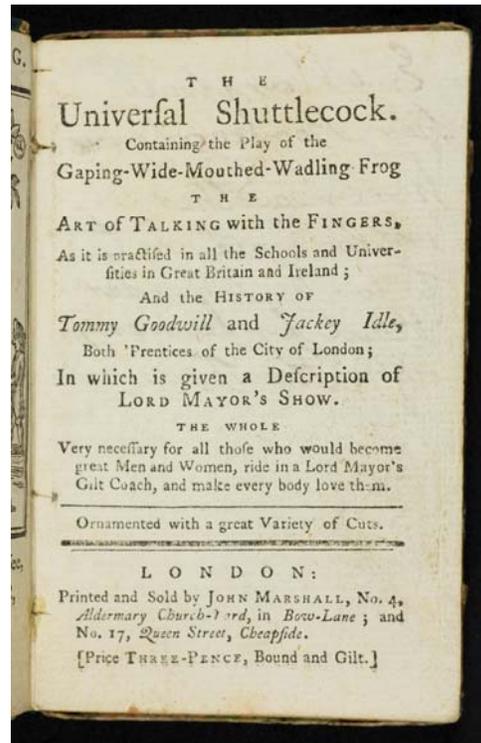
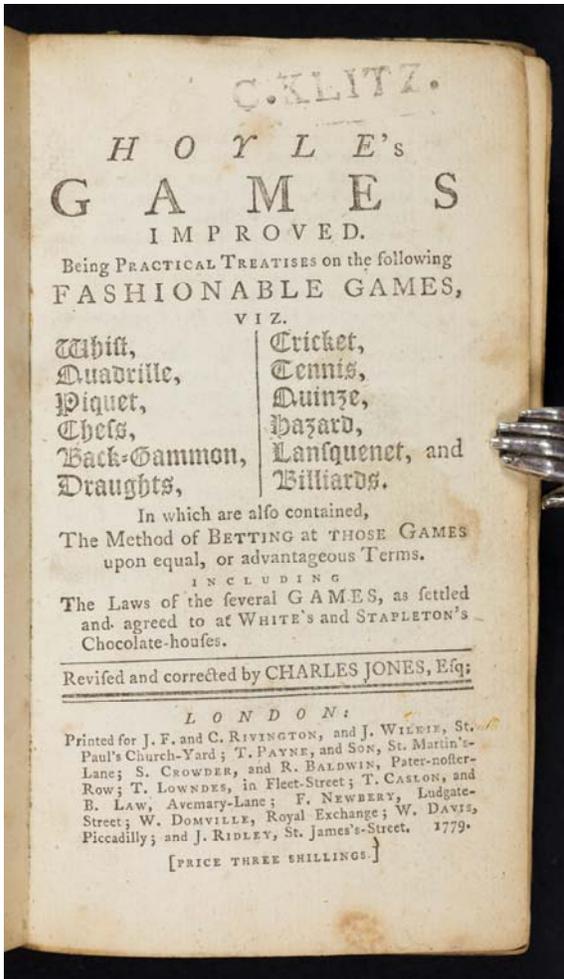
[left] Desmarests de Saint-Sorlin, J., & Della Bella, S. (1664). *Les jeux de cartes des roys de France: Des reines renommées, de la géographie, et des fables ....* [Paris: F. Lambert.] 4 pts. : ill. ; 89 mm.

Lilly Library: GV1235 .D46 Part 4 Vault

[right] *Jeu des grotesques.*(1800). [Paris?: s.n.]

32 playing cards : col. ; 11 x 7 cm.

Lilly Library: GV1235 .J59



[left] Hoyle, E., & Jones, C. (1779). *Hoyle's games improved: Being practical treatises on the following fashionable games, viz. ... : in which are also contained the method of betting at those games upon equal, or advantageous terms : including the laws of the several games..* Rev. and corr. by Charles Jones. London: Printed for J.F. and C. Rivington [etc.].

xii, 294, [6] p. : ill. ; 16 cm.  
Lilly Library: GV1241 .H86 1779

[right] *The Universal shuttlecock: Containing the play of the gaping-wide-mouthed-wadling frog: The art of talking with the fingers ...: And the history of Tommy Goodwill and Jackey Idle ... the whole very necessary for all those who would become great men and women ... ornamented with a great variety of cuts.* (1790). London: Printed and sold by John Marshall, no. 4, Aldermay Church-Yard, in Bow-Lane, and no. 17, Queen Street, Cheapside.

4 [i.e. 74], [3] p. : woodcut ill. ; 11 cm. (32mo signed in 8s)  
Lilly Library: PE1119.A1 U58 Vault

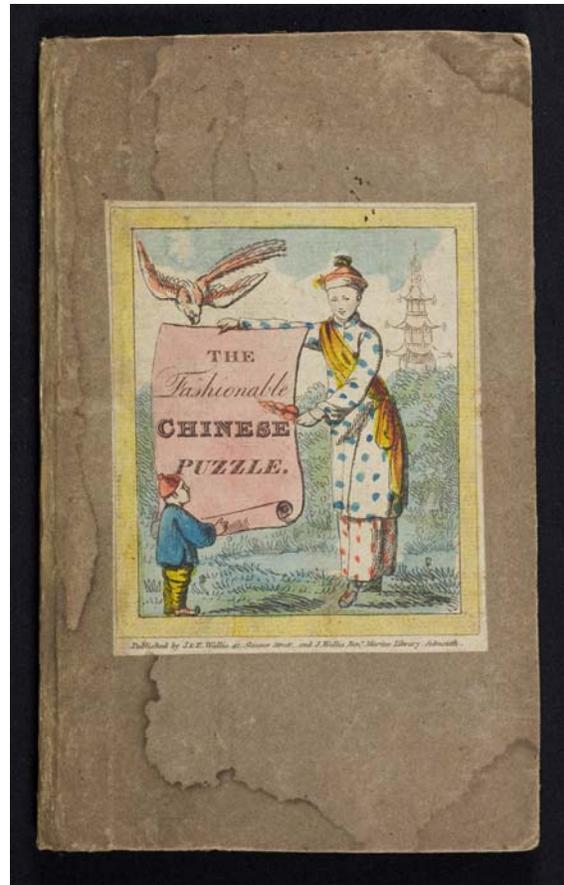
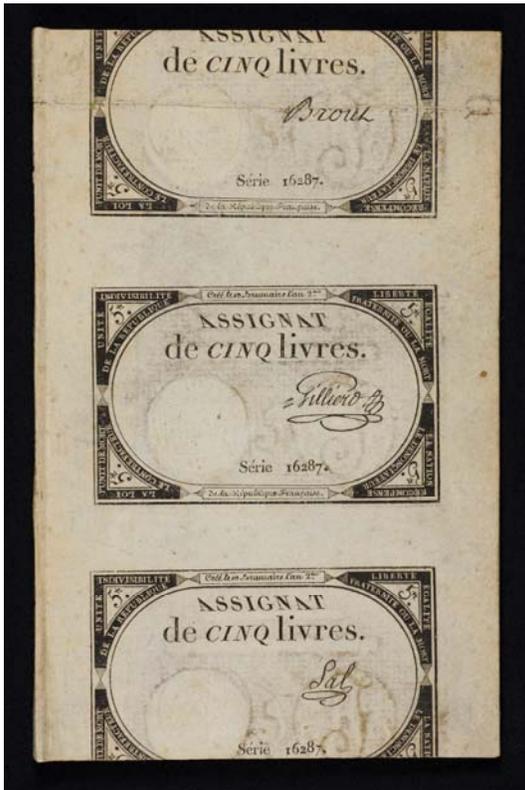


*Nouveaux Jeu Du Casse-tête Français.* (New French puzzle game.) (c. 1818). France. Boxed set contains 25 cards contain 79 hand colored Tangram problems and a set of wooden pieces (Slocum Puzzle Collection, Lilly Library).



*The Emblematical puzzle.* (June 1788). England. Wood, paper. This 10-piece dissection square has words on each wooden piece that are to form an English sentence when the pieces are assembled to form a square (Slocum Puzzle Collection, Lilly Library).

[Editor's Note: Almost certainly a freemasonic puzzle though not identified as such.]



[left] *Liste des maisons de jeux, académies, tripots, banquiers, croupiers, bailleurs de fonds, joueurs de profession, honnêtes ou fripons, grecs, demi-grecs, racoleurs de dupes: avec le détail de tout ce qui se passé dans ces maisons, les ruses qu'on y emploie, et le nom des femmes que l'on met en avant pour amorcer les dupes.* (1791). [Paris?]: De l'Imprimerie de Biribi.

16 p. ; 20 cm. (8vo)

Lilly Library: DC165.5 .L774

[Editor's note: Published in 1791 but bound at some later point in a sheet of paper money (*assignats*) from October 1793.]

[right] *The Fashionable Chinese Puzzle.* (1817). London: J. & E. Wallis.  
323 hand colored Tangram problems copied from Chinese books.