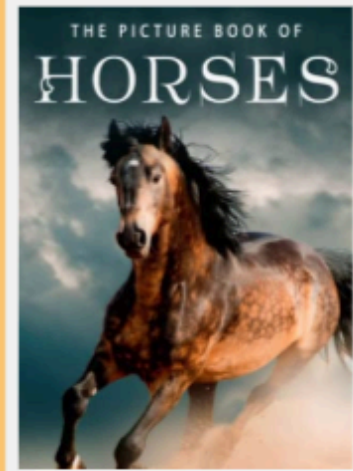


Garden Box



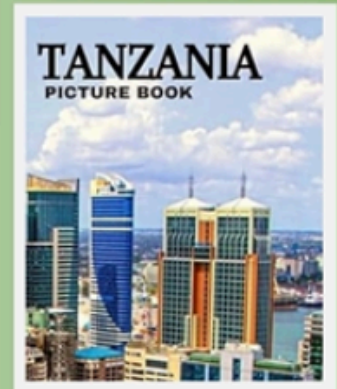
Pets Box



Baseball Box



Travel Box



Examples of boxes:

1. Quilting/sewing - in a basket

- a. Objects – fabric squares, thimble, pincushion, quilt photo album, small baby quilts, potpourri sachet
- b. Activity – sorting fabric squares, laying out a quilt pattern, cutting fabric

2. Fishing – in a tacklebox

- a. Objects – any lure without a hook, weights, bobbers, pictures of caught fish, rod and reel pen, map of the lake
- b. Activity – sorting lures or bobbers, going fishing game with magnets

3. Christmas

- a. Objects – ornaments, popper crown, teacup and saucer, tea bag, peppermint candies, music CD, Christmas cards, Christmas recipes
- b. Activity – peppermint hand lotion, eat Christmas cookies/drink tea, hang ornaments on a small tree

4. Baseball

- a. Objects – baseball cards, glove, peanuts, pennant, baseball, hat, stadium book, memorabilia of favorite team, info on famous baseball players, movies about baseball
- b. Activity- eat popcorn together or shell peanuts, sing Take Me Out to the Ball Game, look through baseball cards, watch a game on TV or listen to it on the radio

5. Travel

- a. Objects- photographs of past trips, maps, small plane or train, memorabilia from trips
- b. Activity- use a map to locate different cities, go through photos together, reminisce about different places they have been

6. Garden

- a. Objects- garden gloves, seed packs, small garden tools, fake flowers, books about flowers or insects, a bag or box of dirt
- b. Activity-look through images, match seed packets or sort them, play in the dirt – let them put fingers in the dirt, arrange flowers, talk about recipes made with vegetables grown

7. Music

- a. Objects-sheet music, small instruments or photos of instruments (kazoo, triangle, maraca), CD or other way to play music, String or ribbon
- b. Activity – listen to music – play along, wave ribbon to the music, sway, dance

8. Life Review

- a. Objects-gather items that remind them of things they have accomplished and enjoy doing
- b. Activity- reminisce about their life; share the stories they have shared in the past

Memory books can come in all different shapes and sizes:

- A 3-ring binder and clear plastic sleeves
- A scrapbook
- A photo album
- A small photo holder like what is found in a wallet (label each picture)
- A pocket folder
- A folder with brads
- A collection of sheets of paper

Memory Book Information Form

Complete the following sentences that are most appropriate for your family member, and for which you have a picture to use in the memory book.

1. My name is _____ (full name or nickname).
2. I was born on _____ (date) in _____ (city, state).
3. My parents were _____ (names).
4. I spent most of my career working for _____.
5. My wife's/husband's name is _____.
6. Our wedding was on _____ (date) in _____ (city, state).
7. My children's names are
a) _____ b) _____ c) _____ d) _____ e) _____
8. What are the current occupations of these children (or their spouse's name)?
a) _____ b) _____ c) _____ d) _____ e) _____
9. My grandchildren's names are
a) _____ b) _____ c) _____ d) _____ e) _____
10. My _____ (type of pet)'s name is _____.
11. I went to college/high school at _____ in _____ (city, state).
12. I earned a living _____ (my occupation).
13. Now that I am retired, I enjoy _____.
14. I used to play _____ (sport/instrument).
15. My favorite pastime is/was _____ (hobby).
16. When I was younger, I used to _____ (anything).
17. I attend (went to) _____ (church/temple).
18. One of my most memorable vacations was _____ (where), on
_____ (when), with _____ (whom).
19. Anything else that is particularly important or memorable: