

Chess Books and Software

Several parents have asked me to recommend chess books and software and equipment for their chess students. Here are my recommendations. These can make great Christmas or holiday presents. Look for books at Amazon.com or any bookstore. To purchase chess supplies, I use <http://www.wholesalechess.com> for the best prices. Every serious tournament player should have a vinyl chess board, pieces, clock, and a chess bag. There are thousands of chess books out there, but not everyone writes well or writes for young people. I especially like Jeremy Silman, Yasser Seirawan, and Chris Ward as authors who do write very well.

Beginners:

- Chess Rules for Students;
- Checkmate Ideas for Students;
- Chess Tactics for Students (Bain)
- Chess Tactics for Beginners;
- Bobby Fischer Teaches Chess
- ChessMagnetSchool.com website

Intermediate:

- TASC Chess Tutor (software)
- How to Beat Your Dad at Chess (Chandler);
- Chess Tactics for Kids (Chandler);
- Winning Chess Tactics (Seirawan)
- Winning Chess Strategies (Seirawan)

Advanced:

- How to Reassess Your Chess (Silman)
- Amateur's Mind (Silman)
- Endgame Play (Ward)
- Winning Chess Openings (Seirawan)
- Winning Chess Brilliances (Seirawan)
- CT-Art 3.0 software
- Pandolfini's Endgame Course Software

Clocks:

- Chronos Blitz digital
- Diamond Quartz analog

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