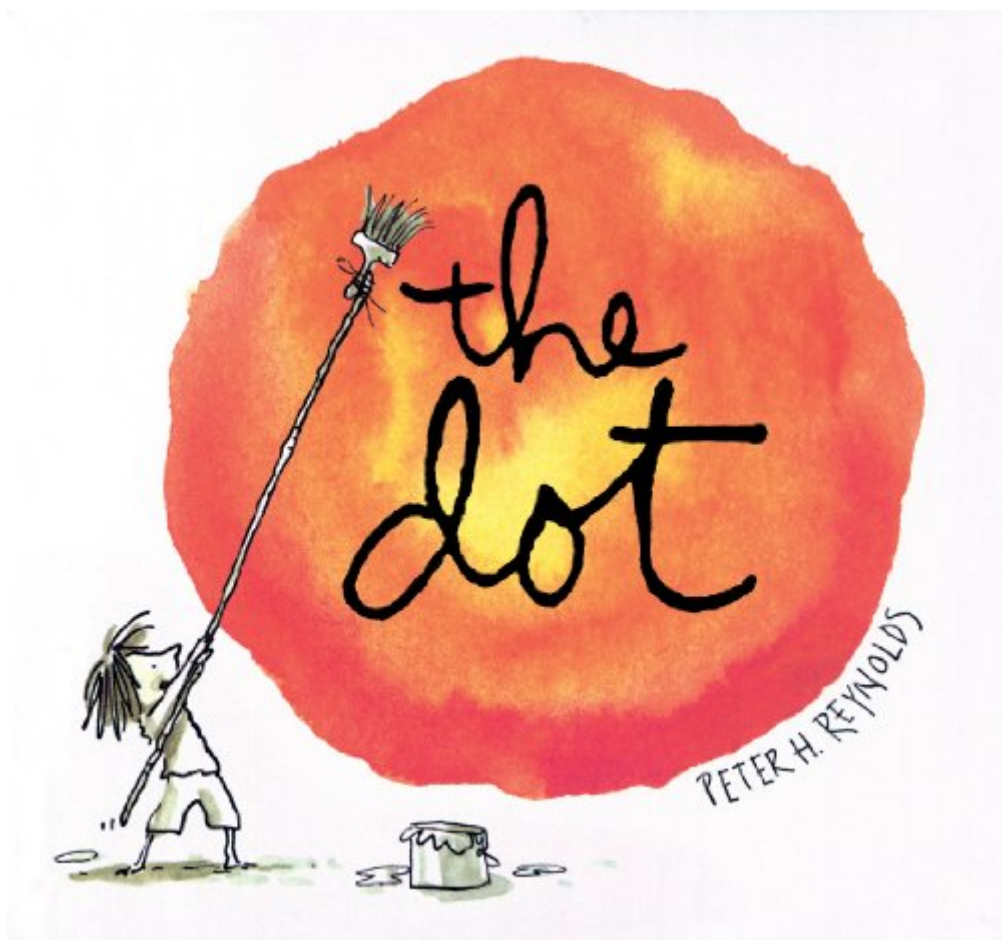


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The Dot (Creatrilogy)



Synopsis

With a simple, witty story and free-spirited illustrations, Peter H. Reynolds entices even the stubbornly uncreative among us to make a mark -- and follow where it takes us. Her teacher smiled. "Just make a mark and see where it takes you." Art class is over, but Vashti is sitting glued to her chair in front of a blank piece of paper. The words of her teacher are a gentle invitation to express herself. But Vashti can't draw - she's no artist. To prove her point, Vashti jabs at a blank sheet of paper to make an unremarkable and angry mark. "There!" she says. That one little dot marks the beginning of Vashti's journey of surprise and self-discovery. That special moment is the core of Peter H. Reynolds's delicate fable about the creative spirit in all of us.

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Customer Reviews

A story of encouragement. Read this to my 4 year old granddaughter. It was fun watching her expressions on her face as she processed the information. She wanted to color, and show me "her beautiful art work"

Read this book to the kindergarten class and left with the teacher.

wonderful. a great gift for my artist bro-in-law

Great book to teach Growth Mindset!

A simple dot on a piece of paper turned a child into an inspiration for others. She in turn deploys the same method of inspiration by her art teacher, to encourage a little boy who also thinks he can't draw. The illustrations embody the meaning of the story - simple and on a white piece of paper. This puts the focus on how something small can turn into something bigger. In the story, one dot turned into bigger dots and more artistic mediums. Fantastic, inspirational, creative, and a must-have for your child's library. Read it/Use it anytime your child feels uninspired to lift his/her creative spirits. - Candy Grant (Children's Author - Omnibus Publishing)

I use this children's book as an inspiration as we begin to teach "The Arts" in our preschool curriculum. It is a wonderful story, reminding us that indeed "one person can make a difference" in encouraging potential "artists". The message that art is totally personal, reflecting the artist, works to inspire my high school Early Childhood students who serve as student "teachers" with our preschoolers. I have also given this special book to high school graduates and proudly displayed it at the annual preschool art show. Great story for any age!

I bought this book for my children in anticipation of International Dot Day (September 15). It's exactly what I expected and at an excellent price. The colors are vibrant and the quality of the book/binding is great. I'm sure we'll have it long after the occasion. I'd definitely recommend buying this book whether you and your kids intend to make your mark on the world this year or just want a quick read with a little inspiration.

I read this story to a few of my older classes and they loved it. This book has a really great message that really strikes home for my students as self esteem and frustration getting their ideas out on paper is a constant challenge. Would recommend this story for any fellow art teachers!

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