



'The Dot'- written and illustrated by Peter Reynolds

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Watch as author Peter Reynolds chats with fans and reads "The Dot" in his studio

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Activities you can do:

1. Find some paper, pens, pencils, paint, or markers. How about starting a picture with only a dot or a line, like in the book? Try different combinations of colors, or different patterns or sizes of dots. What does your masterpiece look like?
2. Need some good ideas and inspiration for your next art work? Check out Lunch Doodles with Mo Willems (creator of *The Pigeon* and *Elephant & Piggie*). <https://www.kennedy-center.org/education/mo-willems/>
3. Head outside on a nice day, and look up at the clouds. If you can, take a family member with you so you can talk about what you see. Can you see any shapes or pictures in the clouds? Look at them from all different angles, does this change what picture or shape you see in the cloud?
4. Do you have a sidewalk or driveway at your house? Get some sidewalk chalk and decorate it in bright colors and fun designs. You can create an outdoor masterpiece for your family and neighbors to enjoy.

