



In 2009, a teacher and his students in Iowa started celebrating the themes of creativity and courage in Peter H. Reynolds' classic storybook for all ages, **The Dot**.

And so launched **International Dot Day**, which has grown to include millions of teachers, librarians, and students participants in over 200 countries!

Libraries can easily take advantage of this growing movement too. Since Dot Day is celebrated on Sept. 15-ish, you can keep the celebration going all month long.

For more comprehensive ideas on ways to celebrate, check out the **Dot Day Educator Guide** when you register at: [InternationalDotDay.org](http://InternationalDotDay.org)

# International Dot Day Library Quickstart Guide

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Sign up on the International Dot Day website and follow us on social media for free resources.

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Hold an event (like a community mural). Share with the hashtag: **#DotDayLibrary** and we'll promote your location!

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Enjoy checking out Peter H. Reynolds' creativity classics, including **The Dot**, **Ish**, and **Sky Color** a.k.a. the Creatrilogy bundle.

