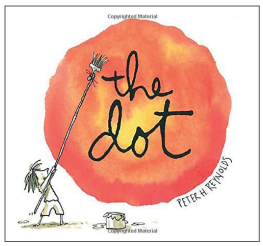
Books About Creativity: Our Top Picks

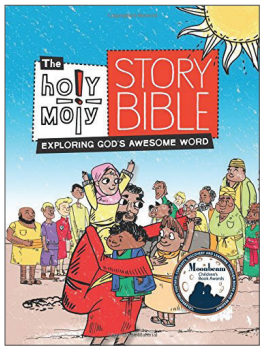
The Values Project | Raising Kids Who Thrive



THE DOT

by Peter Reynolds

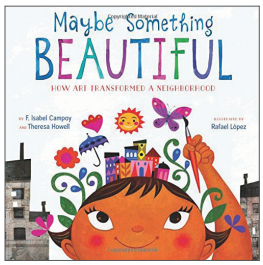
Children will sympathize immediately with Vashti first, angry little dot and then cheer her subsequent discovery that even a dot can be art when it springs from inspiration. Before long, Vashti has found many ways to create many dots.



THE HOLY MOLY STORY BIBLE

by Rebecca Glasner

The award-winning *Holy Moly Story Bible* bursts with colorful, creative retellings of the most popular Bible stories. Designed for family use, the original illustrations and clear text bring the Bible's best-loved characters and stories to life. With fun coloring and drawing activities designed to engage kids with biblical learning, *The Holy Moly Story Bible* encourages creativity and imagination in kids.



MAYBE SOMETHING BEAUTIFUL

HOW ART TRANSFORMED A NEIGHBORHOOD

by Michael B. Kaplan

What good can a splash of color do in a community of gray? As Mira and her neighbors discover, more than you might ever imagine! Based on the true story of the Urban Art Trail in San Diego, California, *Maybe Something Beautiful* reveals how art can inspire transformation—and how even the smallest artists can accomplish something big. Pick up a paintbrush and join the celebration!

SHADOW

by Suzy Lee

Internationally acclaimed artist Suzy Lee uses these simple elements to create a visual tour de force that perfectly captures the joy of creative play and celebrates the power of imagination. Stunning in their simplicity, Lee's illustrations, in just two shades of color, present an adventure that begins and ends with the click of a light bulb.