

## The Greatest Dot-to-Dot Why Dot-to-Dots?

Once upon a time, the first dot-to-dot was imagined in the nighttime sky. Discovering the first "printed" dot-to-dot is an ongoing quest, but they have certainly entertained people for a long time. Nothing quite compares to the sense of magic you experience as you see an image form out of chaos right before your eyes - an image that you draw youself.

Since 2000 Monkeying Around and David Kalvitis have been dedicated to offering innovative dot-to-dot products that will delight and entertain children and adults of all ages. These fun-filled books have received numerous awards thoughout the years and provide hours of family fun.

It's incredible learning how our books have been used: for fun and enjoyment, of course, but also to relieve stress, for physical therapy, and helping with alzheimer's, dimentia, and the home-bound. Teachers recommend them for educational purposes such as learning numbers, sequencing, mathematics, compass directions and coordinates, as well as following directions and learning patience.


Piffle's Pastime (1920) Billy Spot's Puzzle Dots (1939) from David's antique collection.


Paper dot-to-dots have existed for decades - enjoy them now on the iPhone.
"As the puzzle comes to completion... the brain releases the feel-good chemical known as dopamine. Dopamine also plays a key role in both memory improvement and learning ability. And... the relaxing pastime often lowers blood pressure and reduces anxiety."

- The Alternative Daily, May 8, 2014


## "I've never had so much fun in math class thanks to you!"

- Danielle, 8th Grade Student


Sharing a connect-the-dot puzzle is a wonderful way for parents to spend some quality time with their children.

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How Are We Different?
The first challenging dot-to-dots ever created were designed by David Kalvitis and published through his company, Monkeying Around, in 2000. Before that time, complex dot-to-dots did not exist. These puzzles number well into the hundreds and include new variations. Each subsequent book brings new styles, higher numbers, and multi-page puzzles.


In the
Odd/Even puzze, connect all the odd numbers and then all the even numbers separately to reveal the correct image.


David wanted to invent a different kind of pattern, and Arrows was born. Easy for kids, but tricky for adults to simply follow the arrows.


Want a new challenge? Try connecting three-letter words in alphabetical order. In Alpha Dots, group your words and organize them.


In a sea of
Numbers you must find the right ones to connect. Once you begin to relax and focus the numbers jump right out at you.


In the

## Compass

puzzle, follow a list of clues to complete your final image. It's a great way for kids to learn directions.


Crazy Dots, or connecting symbols, is one of David's most popular designs. Connect each symbol to the next, and check it off the list.


A dot-to-dot Scene, invented by David, looks like numbered popcorn, ants, beans, buttons, paws, confetti, or snowflakes that need connecting.

## Crisp and Clean

We use a classic font, and dots and numbers are meticulously placed for maximum visibility.


## Gorgeous and detailed

Each dot-to-dot is carefully designed and beautifully drawn for the most appealing image.


The Greatest Dot-to-Dot Original Series

This first series is an excellent gateway into the world of dot-to-dots because of its concise instructions and ample white space. Most of these new dot-to-dots number in the hundreds and include David's brand new interesting and inventive dot-to-dot variations. Each of these books appeals to puzzlers as young as eight, as well as older children and adults.


The (Original) Greatest Dot-to-Dot Book 1 published in 2000, contains the first challenging puzzles ever produced. There are five new puzzle style inventions which include Field of Dots, No Dots, Odd/Even, Sets, and Stars. Most of these new dot-to-dots number into the hundreds.


Continuing in the tradition of the first two books in the series, Book 3 readers will delight in the playful dot-to-dot challenges and appreciate the fact that you can't tell what the images are before you start the puzzle, an extemely important factor. This book also contains the famous Pharoh Head puzzle.


Book 2, published a year later, contains the first appearance of a popular new dot-to-dot puzzle style invented by David called Crazy Dots. This puzzle involves connecting different symbols to each other with a line and then checking off each pair as you complete them.


Book 4 rounds out this ground-breaking collection of connect-the-dots and continues the series' eye-friendly white space to dots ratio. Each of the final images covers a broad subject range, adding to the surprise element. A relaxing and fun set of books that will entertain young and old alike with its variety of styles.

## Super Challenge

## Includes 3 double-page spreads

David set out to exceed the limits of his previous dot-to-dots by increasing the numbers into the high hundreds. He also developed five new puzzle inventions including Alpha Dots, ABC Sets, Symbols, and the patent-pending Arrow and Compass puzzles. It is also the first time that double-page spreads were included with over $\mathbf{1 , 3 0 0}$ dots.


The first Super Challenge Dot-to-Dot Book contains David's latest five cutting edge puzzle style inventions including the unique patent-pending Arrow and Compass puzzles. And for the first time David designed $\mathbf{3}$ double- page spreads with up to 1,365 dots.


Super Challenge Book 7 contains a devilishly clever new puzzle style invention called Numbers. It is comprised of an entire page of numbers that requires you to relax and focus on finding the next number to connect in the puzzle. This book includes 3 double-page spreads with up to $\mathbf{1 , 4 8 7}$ dots.


This book continues to utilize the varied puzzle styles previously included in Book 5. But David outdid himself with the three gorgeously designed double-page spreads in the middle of this book. The largest of these $\mathbf{3}$ double-page spreads contains up to $\mathbf{1 , 3 4 9}$ dots.


The final book in the revolutionary Super Challenge series continues David's unique creativity and craftsmanship providing new levels of challenge and intrigue. Upon completing a puzzle you are rewarded with images that are vivid and rich in detail. Includes $\mathbf{3}$ doublepage spreads with up to $\mathbf{1 , 4 9 0}$ dots.

For David's latest series of four books he went beyond the traditional dot-to-dot and created the first ever dot-to-dot book that had a picture story. He also included a variety of brand new puzzle inventions including Circuits, Match-Up, and Scene puzzles. It is the first time in dot-to-dot history a giant 4-page spread was included with over 2,600 dots.


The Greatest Dot-to-Dot Adventure is a picture story where a young boy receives a gift that coaxes him to go looking for clues around his home town. There are interactive puzzles: finish a puzzle, find the clue, start the next puzzle. Includes giant 4-page spread with 2,685 dots.


Adventure Book 3 takes our young boy around the world looking for clues, culminating with finding the very last clue in his own back yard. As you complete these puzzles, the story unfolds before your eyes. Includes the new Tabs puzzle style and the largest puzzle to date: a giant 4-page spread with 3,021 dots.


In Adventure Book 2 we follow the boy as he creates a device from parts found in Book 1 allowing him to look for more clues around the country. The story emerges with each completed puzzle. Includes the new Coordinates puzzle style and a giant 4-page spread with 2,143 dots.


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## Mini/Newspaper

Perfect mini size for traveling
These collections of dot-to-dot puzzles gathered together in book form were initially published in newspapers in the United States as well as abroad. The mini size is a great idea for traveling, dining, doctor's office, and stocking stuffers. Puzzles included are ABC Sets, No Dots, Odd/Even, Sets, Stars, and of course, Regular dot-to-dots.


Volume 1
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Volume 3
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Volume 4
Ages: 8 - Adult
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Retail: $\$ 5.95$
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Volume 5
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Volume 7
Ages: 8 - Adult
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Volume 8
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9780979975394

## The Greatest Dot-to-Dot Philadelphia

In the spring of 2017 the Parkway Council, working with the Parkway Museums District of the City of Philadelphia, commisioned David to design a dot-to-dot book highlighting their "We Are Connected" theme to help kick off a year long Centennial Celebration of the Benjamin Franklin Parkway in Philadelphia, PA.


Filled with all the incredible sights along the famous Benjamin Franklin Parkway, from the Philadelphia Museum of Art to City Hall, this Special Collector's Edition contains dot-to-dot puzzles that are sure to challenge and entertain the entire family for hours.
 Select School of Philadelphia.

## The Greatest Dot-to-Dot Greatest Dots app

Each puzzle is direct from the pages of The Greatest Dot-to-Dot Newspaper series. Draw lines with one finger, scroll with two fingers, and pinch to zoom. Draw your line, and it "snaps" to the dots with a satisfying "click." The line will straighten for the most precisely detailed rendering possible. Collect pen colors and paper colors for unique combinations.


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- One (1) hidden puzzle
- Sign-up = (1) free puzzle
- Free holiday puzzles all year
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- Ron, App Store review



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