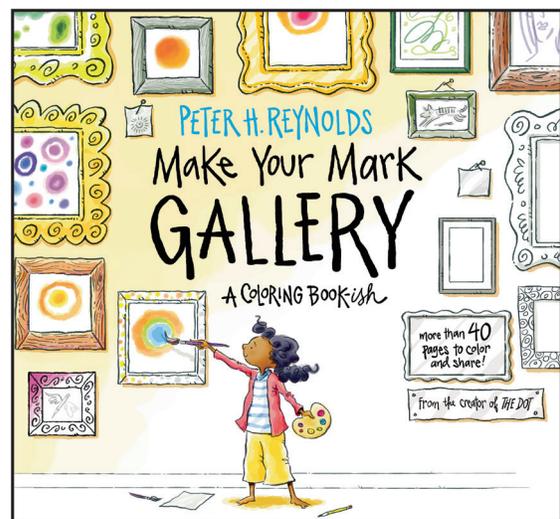
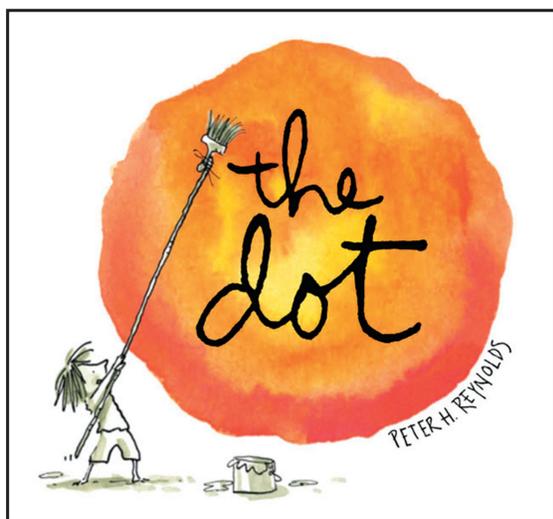




## THERE'S NO WRONG WAY TO MAKE A DOT!

Get inspired to make your September 15th-ish International Dot Day filled with creativity. Here are three frames from *Make Your Mark Gallery: A Coloring Book-ish* for the dots you create—and you can make more of your own. Have a gallery show in your classroom, in your kitchen, or on your front door!



## A Message from Peter H. Reynolds

*The Dot* is about getting started—getting unstuck. It is also about creative teaching, exploring an idea in many ways, and sharing our gifts with others. I hope the *Make Your Mark Gallery* will serve as a springboard for you and your creators to explore and celebrate creative self-expression—and to be brave enough to share your voices with the world. So make your mark and see where it takes you!

Wishing you a most creative journey,

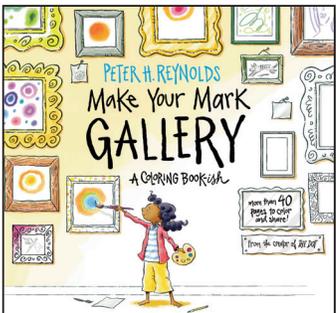
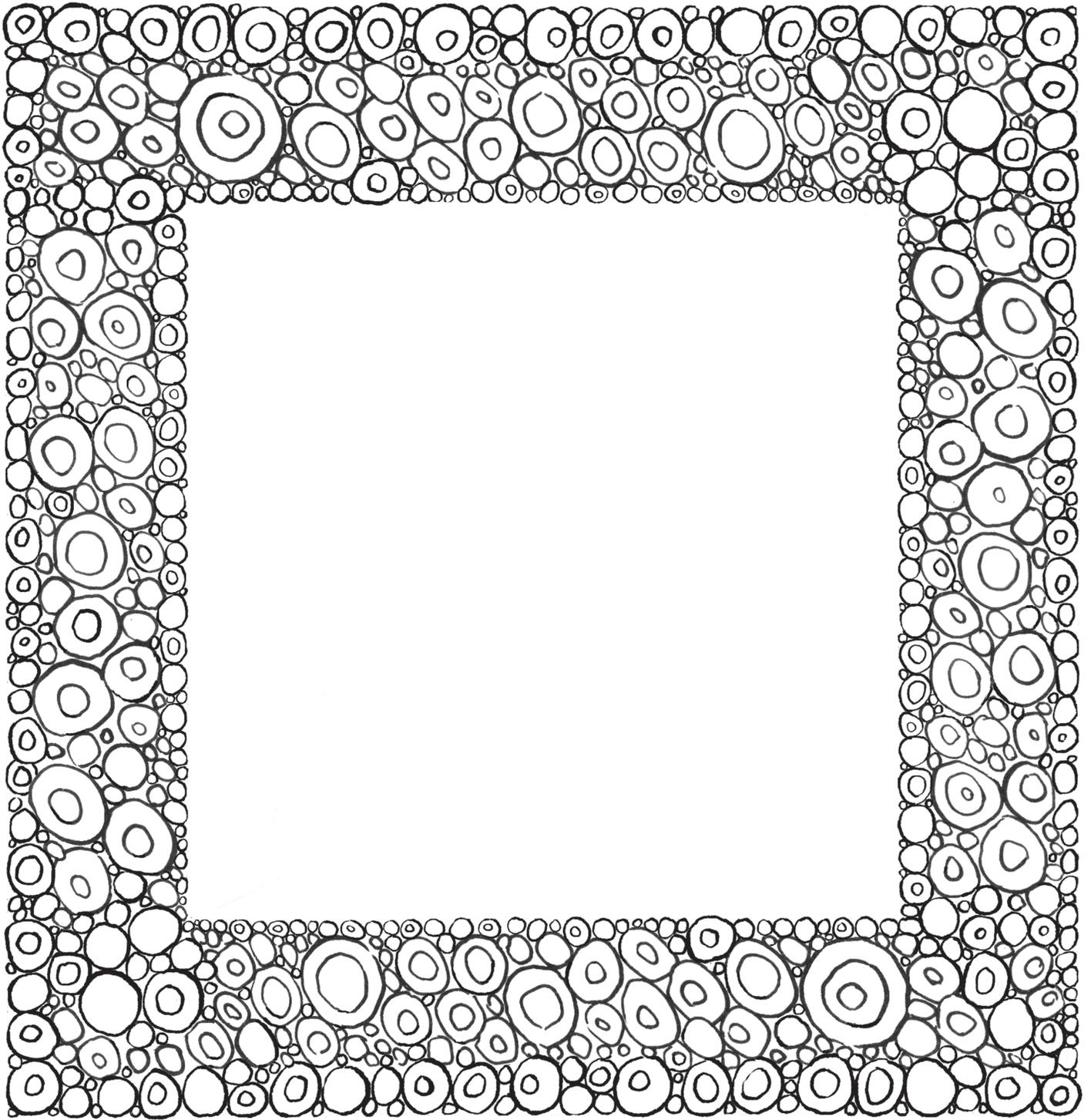
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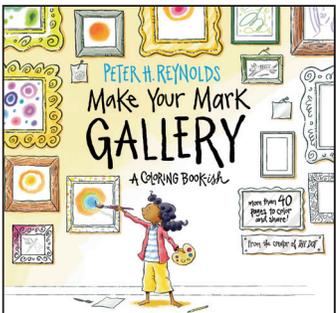
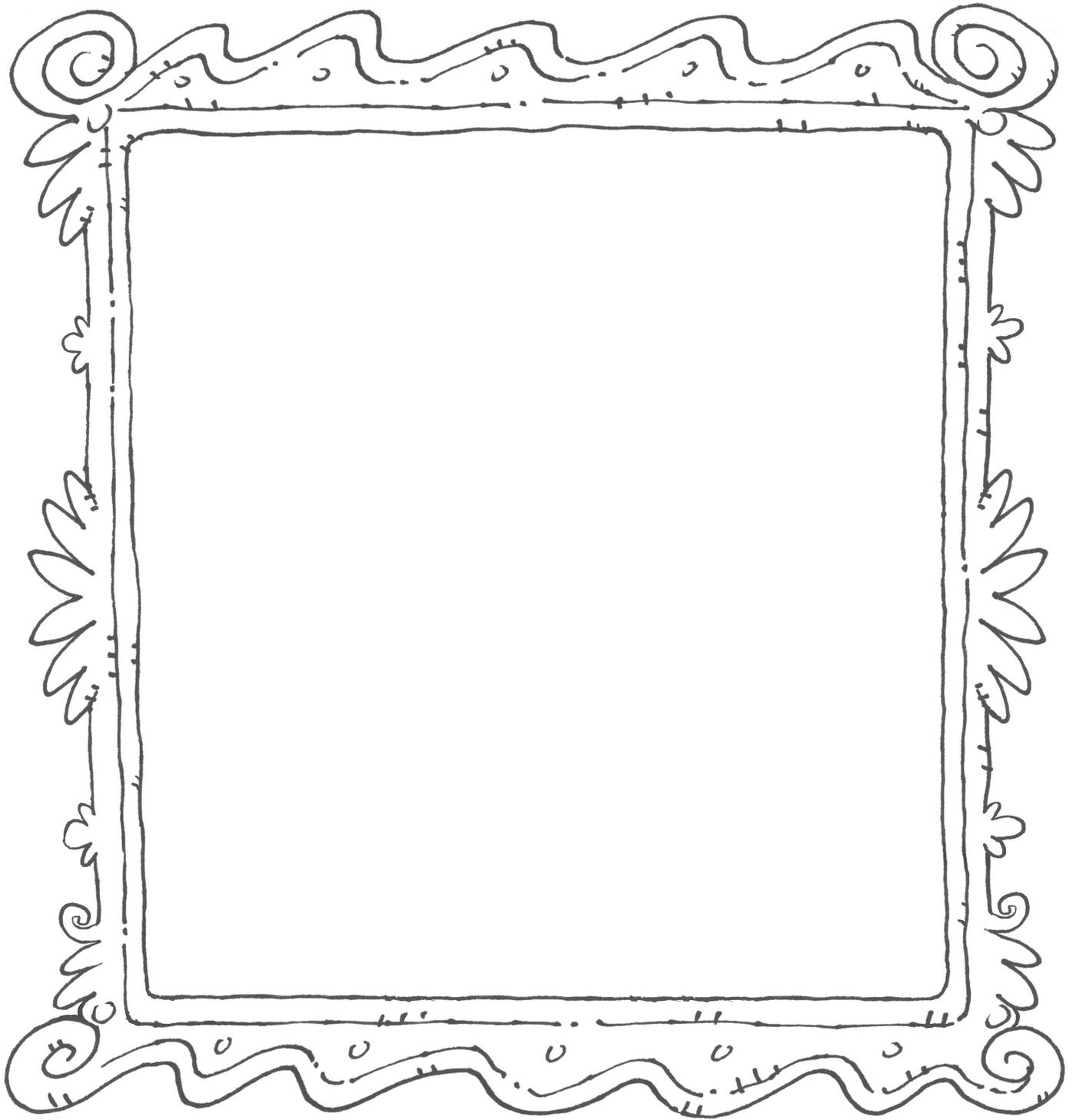
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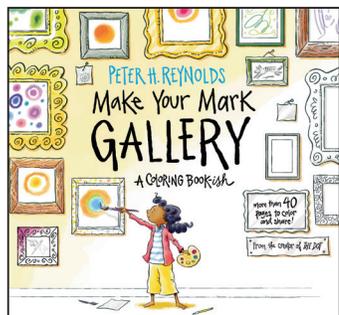


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