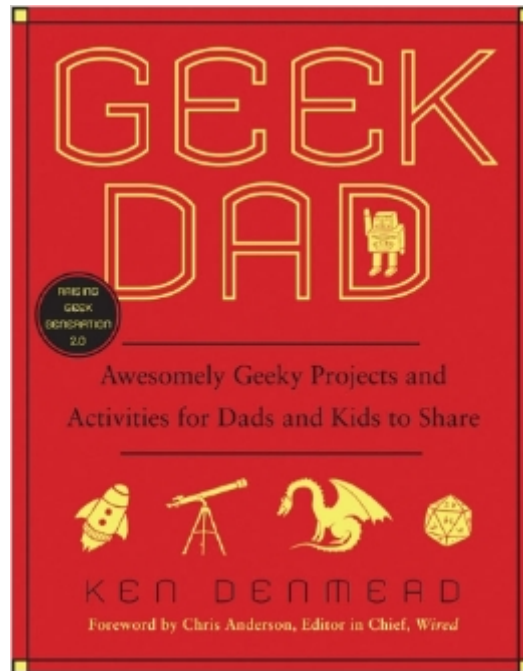


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# Geek Dad: Awesomely Geeky Projects And Activities For Dads And Kids To Share



## Synopsis

The ultimate DIY project guide for techie dads raising kids in their own geeky image, in the spirit of *The Dangerous Book for Boys*. Today's generation of dads grew up more tech-savvy than ever. Rather than joining the Little League team, many grew up playing computer games, Dungeons and Dragons, and watching Star Wars. Now with kids of their own, these digital-age dads are looking for fresh ways to share their love of science and technology, and help their kids develop a passion for learning and discovery. Enter supergeek, and father of two, Ken Denmead. An engineer and editor of the incredibly popular GeekDad blog on wired.com, Ken has created the ultimate, idea-packed guide guaranteed to help dads and kids alike enjoy the magic of playtime together and tap into the infinite possibility of their imagination. With illustrations throughout, this book offers projects for all ages to suit any timeframe or budget. With Denmead's expert guidance, you and your child can:

- Fly a night-time kite ablaze with lights or launch a video camera with balloons
- Construct the "Best Slip n' Slide Ever," a guaranteed thrill ride
- Build a working lamp with LEGO bricks and CDs
- Create a customized comic strip or your own board game
- Make geeky crafts like cyborg jack-o'-lanterns or Ethernet cuff links

Brimming with endlessly fun and futuristic tidbits on everything from gaming to gadgets, GeekDad helps every tech-savvy father unleash his inner kid-and bond with the next generation of brainiacs.

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## Customer Reviews

Perfect for families looking for creative and amazing projects, Geek Dad had me bookmarking

favorites to try right away. Many involve science in a fun, lightweight way. I can't imagine a child who wouldn't be excited by the prospect of some of these activities: the ultimate outdoor obstacle course, the light-up nighttime kite, the finger-painting with windup toys. The directions make each step simple and understandable. Each project has a table that describes the concept, lists the tools and materials needed, and gives ratings for cost, difficulty, duration and reusability. Costs are from \$0 up to over \$100. Difficulty levels begin with primary-school kids up to high school age. Duration is from 0 to 15 minutes up to 3 hours or longer. Reusability ranges from one-time-only use to "good forever." Throughout the book are drawings, maps, diagrams and tables. Everything's in black and white. Here's the chapter list:

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Make Your Own Geeky Games and Crafts  
1. Make Your Own Cartoons  
2. The Coolest Homemade Coloring Books  
3. Create the Ultimate Board Game  
4. Electronic Origami  
5. Cyborg Jack-o'-Lanterns and Other Holiday Decorations  
6. Windup Toy Finger Painting  
7. Create a Superhero ABC Book  
8. Model Building with Cake  
9. Pirate Cartography  
10. Parenting and Role-Playing Games  
11. A Never-Ending Demolition Derby  
Geeky Activities for the Great Outdoors  
12. See the World from the Sky  
13. Best Slip 'n Slide Ever  
14. Fireflies for Every Season  
15. Video Games That Come to Life  
16. Fly a Kite at Night  
17. Build an Outdoor Movie Theater  
18. The "Magic" Swing  
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Dad Life: A Manly Adult Colouring Book: A Unique Funny Adult Colouring Book For Men  
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Dad Life: A Manly Adult Coloring Book: A Unique Funny Adult Coloring Book For Men  
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