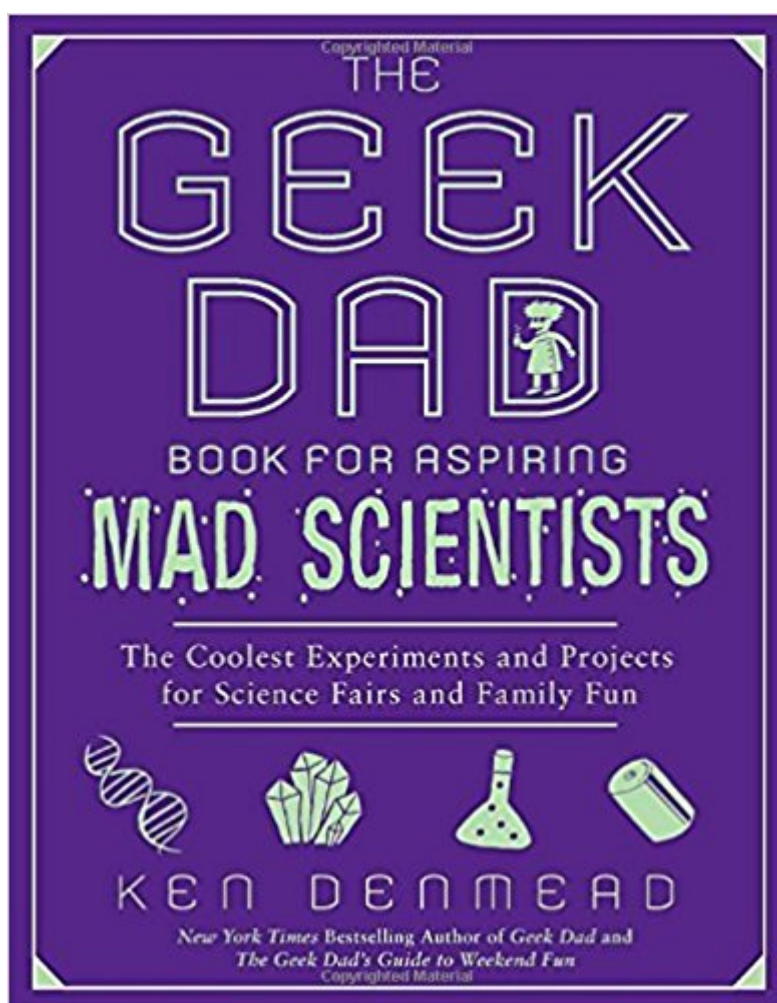


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# The Geek Dad Book For Aspiring Mad Scientists: The Coolest Experiments And Projects For Science Fairs And Family Fun



## Synopsis

Fans of the New York Times bestselling *Geek Dad* and *The Geek Dad's Guide to Weekend Fun* will flock to the 3.0 version, *The Geek Dad Book for Aspiring Mad Scientists*. As Ken Denmead explains, most kids lack an understanding of science and an awareness of how it influences our everyday lives. What kids today need is a fun way to learn scientific concepts. This book will help scientists-in-the-making discover how our world works with creative project ideas, including how to:

- Grow crystals to power your Stargate and set your room aglow
- Extract your own DNA and decode your genes
- Build a MacGyver radio from nothing but cast-off electrical and office supplies

Chock-full of instructional illustrations throughout, *The Geek Dad Book for Aspiring Mad Scientists* puts the fun back in science.

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I went to school for the hard sciences, so when I saw this, I had to have it. I'm used to cold boring instructions from college text books and lab exercise manuals, which we were somehow able to decipher to do our course work, but this book is an easy and fun read. The instructions are clear and easy to follow, and the degree of complexity of the projects is clearly labeled. You don't have to be a science geek to do these projects.

Great, great, GREAT book for any child or adult that loves science! So many experiments that are easily done around the home. I am really looking forward to the adventures our son is going to have exploring science through these experiments :) A great buy and one I highly recommend for anyone with a love, or even just a curiosity about science.

This is generally a pretty good book. Lots of cool and fun ideas. However, a fair number of these projects require far more patience and time than my kids would put up with. Or me. If you have bright kids with good listening skills and lots of patience, this is the book for you. If you have kids that tend to get bored when things are not moving fast enough to keep them interested, like I do, you might want to stick to old fashioned sports.

My husband is happy to have this and started planning his summer projects now. Good way for the kids to bond with dad.

Excellent book to make some projects with your kids. All projects are well explained, have the require time to complete and money to invest.

This book was a gift to a truly "geek dad" who loved it. Now, let the experiments begin. His 6 year old son is also very excited about the prospect of becoming a "mad scientist" so, needless to say, the book was a huge hit!

Schools aren't really teaching what I'd call science, at least where I live. After a few years of trying to follow the schools guidance on projects I thankfully found Ken's series of books. Not only are his

projects great fun for the whole family, my kids are actually learning science.

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