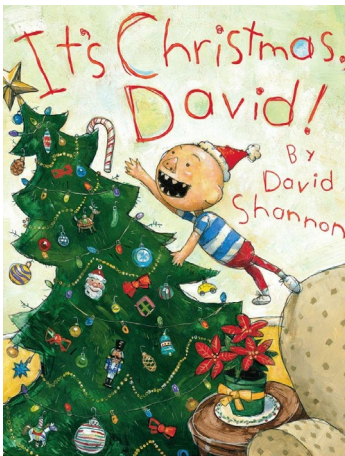


Read Aloud Guide for Families



It's Christmas, David!

Author: David Shannon

Illustrator: David Shannon

Themes: Christmas, Humor, SEL

Book Brief: David is excited for Christmas and is trying to be on his best behavior! But it's proving hard to stay out trouble.

READ ALOUD

Before Reading: Build Background

- Ask, "Can you think of a time when you got in trouble? How did it make you feel?"

While Reading: Make Connections

- What is David doing on this page?
- How do you think David feels on this page?
- Do you think David will get presents from Santa?

After Reading: Ask Questions

- Why do you think David was told "no" so many times?
- How did David feel on Christmas day? What makes you think that?

RELATED ACTIVITIES

If your child enjoyed this book:

- This book is meant to be funny and lighthearted. Sometimes families have to say "no" to their children. Have a discussion with your child about why you sometimes have to say "no." Even when adults say "no" to children, they still love them.
- Let them explore more books about David such as [*No, David!*](#) and [*David Gets in Trouble*](#).