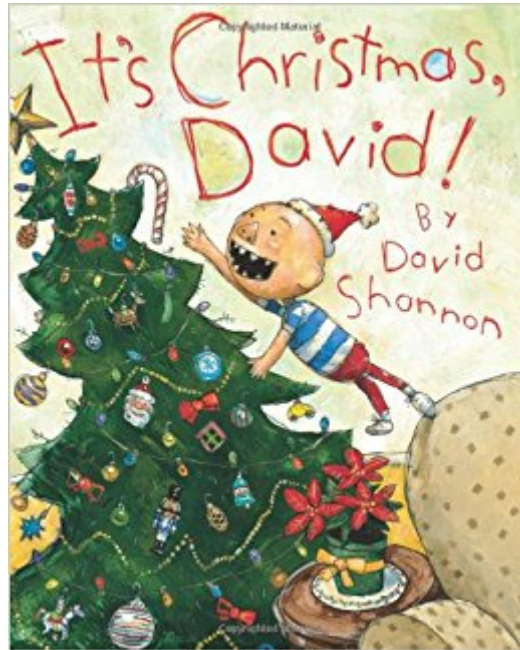




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It's Christmas, David!



Synopsis

Readers of all ages will vividly remember trying to peek at hidden gift packages; writing scrolls of wish lists to Santa; and struggling to behave at formal Christmas dinner parties. Always in the background, we know Santa Claus is watching, soon to decide if David deserves a shiny new fire truck or a lump of coal under the tree. From playing with delicate ornaments to standing in an endlessly long line for Santa, here are common Christmas activities--but with David's naughty trimmings. A surefire hit that is destined to be an annual classic.

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Customer Reviews

PreS-Gr 1 *David's Christmas* gives more opportunities to admonish the irrepressible David in this familiar story that nonetheless feels fresh with the added holiday trappings. Temptations abound as the beloved rascal attempts to track down hidden presents, snitches cookies, presents his lengthy wish list to Santa, and stays up late with his face pressed up against the window on Christmas Eve. Cheekier moments include a recurring scene from the first book of David heading for the horizon clad only in a winter hat, mittens, and boots, and his name written in telltale yellow letters in the snow. Emotions are easily conveyed, from David's hyper anticipation, to his very real fear that maybe his behavior makes him unworthy of Santa's attention, to the comforting and blissful

Christmas comes to the David series in the form of new temptations for this lovable wild child. But the pleasures of trying to peek at presents and snatch cookies are tempered by the discomfort of a formal holiday dinner and the nightmarish fear of receiving a lump of coal from Santa. The pithy text is hilariously illustrated in dramatically composed, richly colorful illustrations. Echoing *No, David!* (1998), Shannon even re-creates the memorable summer scene of naked David leaping joyfully down the sidewalk, this time comically clad in just boots, mittens, and a knitted cap. An unusually funny read-aloud for Christmas. Preschool-Grade 1. --Carolyn Phelan

My daughter loves this book (shes 5 years old). It's easy for her to understand what the story is about with lots of funny pictures. She thinks this book is hilarious since she can somewhat relate to it, as most kids can. Super cute book.

We love David in our house. My girls got hooked on the David books and I gave them this one yesterday when we put our Christmas tree up. We learned David is not supposed to play with ornaments, peek at presents and more. Very useful in a home with two 2 1/2 year olds. It's super funny as my husband and I hear them talking about 'No No David', as we call him around here, when they are about to do something they are not supposed to. Great book for little ones who like a little mischief.

I originally heard about this book last year from my son's teacher who described my son's excitement when this book was read in class. He is a very active child who gets into a bit of trouble, so he could totally relate to the mischief David made in this book. It's an easy read, and you won't find yourself getting bored while reading it, which is a nice bonus in any children's book. At least one of the pages is slightly tongue-in-cheek when David pees his name into the snow, so if that's what you consider inappropriate, then skip this one. My boy laughs his way through the book while I'm reading and likes to have it read to him every night at story time. Get it, you and your child(ren) will enjoy this quick read.

I do the 25 days of Christmas books in December. I wrap each book ahead of time and my daughter opens one each day to read. We have done it the last 2 years. The first year I used a lot of older

second hand Christmas books. Now each year I add a couple newer ones that are themes she currently likes. This was a great addition to our collection!

My daughter just loves these books by David Shannon.

Child favorite

I gave this to a student and he loved it.

My kids and I absolutely love the pictures and how the pictures tell the whole story. The message of this book is similar to many of the other "No, David" books - David misbehaves, gets in trouble, is still loved. David once again forgets to put his pants on and runs down the street (picture shows a bare bum), there is some yellow snow, "David" is spelled out in yellow, David gets coal for Christmas (in his dream), and his Mother still loves him. What a great message: that kids will be kids, there are consequences for our actions, Mom and Dad still love you.

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