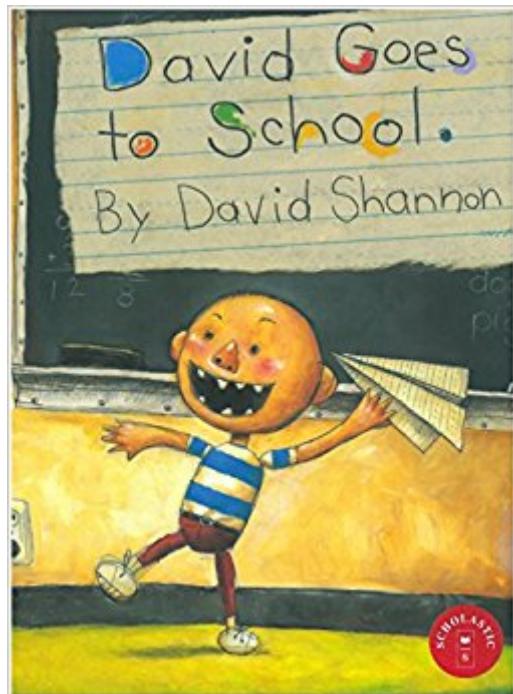


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# David Goes To School



## Synopsis

David's teacher has her hands full. From running in the halls to chewing gum in class, David's high-energy antics fill each schoolday with trouble -- and are sure to bring a smile to even the best-behaved reader.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

## Customer Reviews

David, the out-of-control monster-child from David Shannon's Caldecott Honor Book *No, David!* is back... and ready to disrupt the class. Shannon remembers the word "no" all too clearly from his childhood, and, as he says in his introduction, "It seems that kids haven't changed much over the years, and neither have school rules, some of which date back even further than the invention of sneakers." In *David Goes to School*, young David shows up late to class, goes wacko at the blackboard, chews gum in class, yells answers out of turn, pulls pigtails, stares out the window, cuts in line, has a food fight ("I don't care who started it!" says the teacher), lingers at recess, and draws on his desk. Colorful, hilarious, childlike illustrations examine our strangely appealing demon-boy at eye level, which is especially disgusting as David stretches an enormous mass of bubble gum from his pointy-toothed maw. After an intense day of exuberant misbehaving, however, he stays after

school and washes all the desks until they sparkle. The day ends with a gold star and a pat on the head... something that any child (or adult) would find satisfying. (Click to see a sample spread. Copyright 1999 by David Shannon. Courtesy of Scholastic, Inc.) (Ages 2 to 6) --Karin Snelson

He's b-a-a-a-c-k! And better than ever. The rascal first unleashed in *No, David!* returns to wreak havoc in the classroom. Whether he's goofing off at the blackboard ("Sit down, David!"), cutting in line at the cafeteria ("Wait your turn, David!") or drawing on his desktop ("That's it, Mister! You're staying after school!"), David is clearly a handful. But when his teacher gives him a chance to redeem himself by cleaning the desks at the end of the day, he rises to the occasion ("Good job, David!") and receives a gold star. Shannon foreshadows trouble right from the title page: the teacher stands in front of her desk, feet firmly planted, arms crossed and looming so large that her shoulders, neck and head don't make it onto the page. As in the previous book, the adult voice provides the text, but her person is confined to the periphery of the action. David, meanwhile, with his round head, triangle nose and wide grin of pointy teeth, is the pinnacle of boisterous boy-energy. His antics take center stage visually while his teacher's words act as the perfect foil for each spread. After David cuts the cafeteria line, for example, the next illustration shows food splattered all over the walls, floor, David and the boy who was formerly at the front of the line; the two boys point at each other and the text reads, "I don't care who started it." The exaggerated shapes and slightly cartoonish poses of an array of students in all-too-familiar situations will have youngsters crowding together over the book at recess. Ages 3-up. (Sept.) Copyright 1999 Reed Business Information, Inc.

My Grandchildren love-love-love as they call it The "No David" collection. My 3 year old grandson giggles as he describes the naughty things that David is doing and my 6 year old grand daughter who is learning to read enjoys reading to us about David's little antics. They don't realize they are learning what is and or isn't appropriate behavior in their everyday life. I love in the story lines that no matter how "naughty" David has been that day, he is still loved.

My kindergarteners love this book. David shows them what not to do at school. The students find the book funny and relatable. It uses simple text to help kids learn manners and school behavior.

My kid seriously cannot get enough of this book. I would highly recommend them for your kiddos. All of the books from the series are great and you'll know them by heart in no time!

My son is a huge fan of the NO David books by David Shannon. I would recommend this for pre-school to kindergarten aged kids. It is easily relatable for a young child and they all have happy endings with David redeeming himself by doing the right thing.

I first bought this book for my first grandson Ethan and he loved the No David!, David Goes To School, David Gets In Trouble and It's Christmas David! series so much that I created a No Ethan! book for him!!!! I now have another grandson Isidro who is 3 years old and he loves these books too!!!! I had to buy duplicates of the books so that I can read to Isidro via Skype and when he comes over to visit me. Ethan generously passed along his David books to his cousin Isidro. Recently, I was reading to Isidro and his little sister Sofia who is 5 months old seemed very interested in the books as well, so I think we will have a new fan of the David series very very soon!!!! My grandchildren are passionate about reading and I love buying books for them!!!

This book was introduced to me in one of my teacher education courses. I bought it to test it out and see if it really, really captured kids attention. Yes! It does. My nephew in second grade could relate to it and loved to hear me read it. My friend's six year old child also wants it read to hear every time she visits. My one year old child LOVES it! I will read it to her three times and need to tell her it is time to stop. Then she will go through the book pages herself. It is her go to book. I bought other David Shannon books, but this particular book has captured the attention of the kids I mention here and others that I do not use as examples. Enjoy it!

These books have kept my 4 year old nephew engaged and has help him "read" The little guy identifies with David who seems to have the same issues he had and therefore feels his fellings are validated. These are the only books the little one will read over and over again....thank you David!

I love reading this book my first day with Kindergartners. It's a humorous way to introduce school expectations!

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