

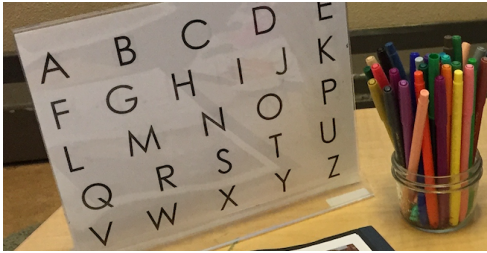
OH NO!

BOOKMAKING INSPIRED BY DAVID SHANNON

Using language in creative and playful ways helps us understand how language works.

We are all authors and have a story to tell.

Young authors write about things they know and care about.



GATHER MATERIALS

- Paper and stapler to make your book or use one of your pre made books
- Writing and drawing tools (pen, pencil, crayons, felts, etc)
- An Alphabet chart

READ ALONG & THINK

When David Shannon was five years old, he wrote and illustrated his first book. On every page were these words: No, David! ...and a picture of David doing things he was not supposed to do. The only words he knew how to write were "NO" and "David" so that's how he started!

- Read along with No David by David Shannon
- Read along with My No, No, No Day! by Rebecca Patterson.

CREATE & SHARE

- CHOOSE the size and shape of the book you want to make.
- BEGIN CREATING your book. On each page make a drawing of something you or another character are not supposed to do!
- WRITE "No ____" (your name or your character's name) next to each drawing.
- Having an alphabet chart nearby can also help if you want to try and make other letters or words.
- TELL about your book along the way and SHARE it with others when you finish.

GO BEYOND

- Make more books inspired by David Shannon or Rebecca Patterson.
- Read along with David Goes To School
- Read along with Grow Up David
- Read along with David Gets In Trouble

