

# David Shannon

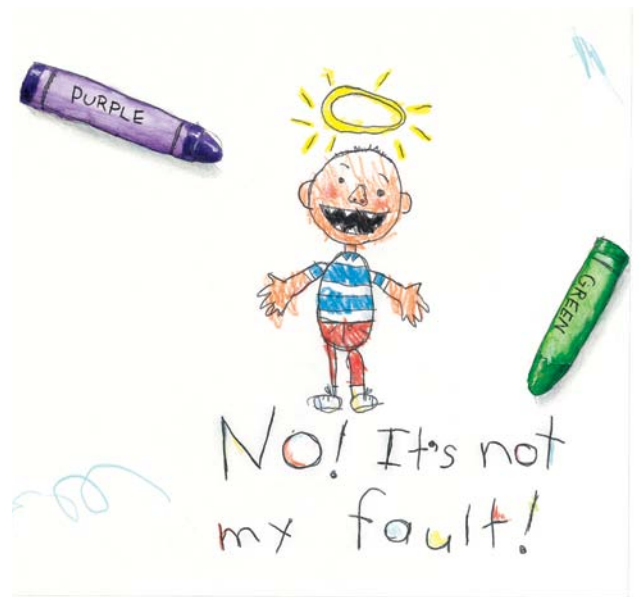


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Internationally acclaimed picture-book creator David Shannon has always been an artist. At the age of five, he wrote and illustrated his first book. On every page were pictures of David doing things he was not supposed to do—and these words: No, David!—the only words he knew how to spell! Many years later, when his mother sent him that book, Shannon was inspired to write and illustrate his now-classic bestseller and Caldecott Honor Book *No, David!*

In the books he writes, Shannon often uses incidents and people from his own life. His daughter made animal noises before she could talk, so Shannon wrote *Duck on a Bike*, a story with lots of quacks, moos, oinks, and woofs. His entertaining picture book about a West Highland terrier, *Good Boy, Fergus!*, features the beloved family dog, and how can anyone with children not guess where Shannon got the idea for *Too Many Toys*?

In 1993, Shannon published *How Georgie Radbourn Saved Baseball*, the first book he wrote himself (as an adult!). It was a *New York Times* Best Illustrated Book of the Year, and in 2011, the Blue Sky Press published it again with a colorful new cover. Since then, he has written and illustrated numerous award-winning, bestselling books, including *A Bad Case of Stripes*; *Alice the Fairy*; *The Rain Came Down*;



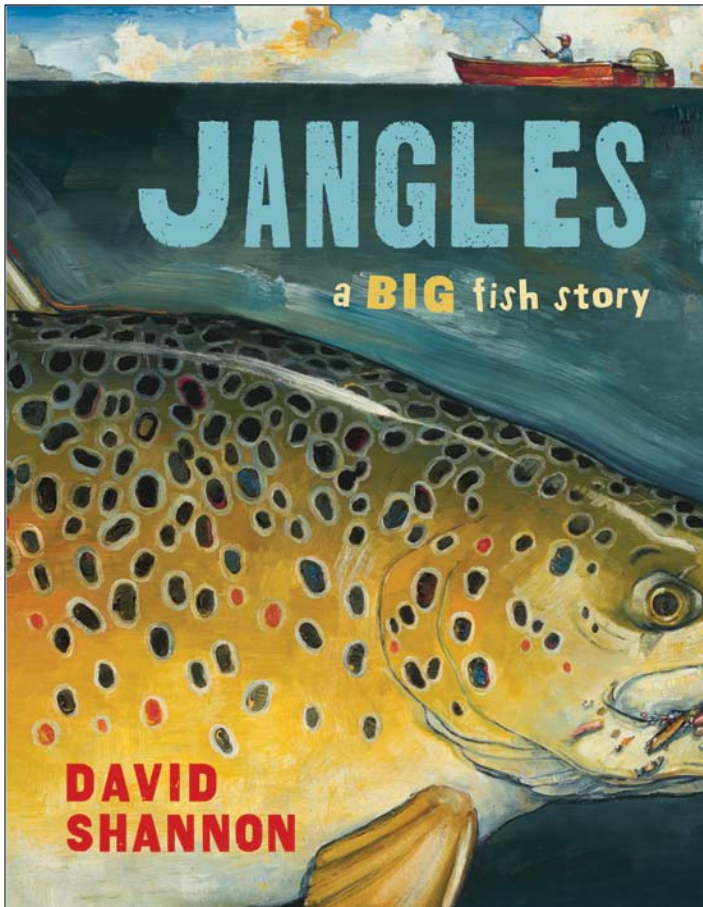
and three more picture books featuring David: *David Gets in Trouble*; *David Goes to School*; and most recently, *It's Christmas, David!*

In Fall 2012, Shannon once again breaks new ground with a dramatic but funny “fish tale” called *Jangles: A BIG Fish Story*, told by a father to his son. Luminous oil paintings pull the reader into a wild adventure when a boy pursues a very big fish that has eluded capture longer than anyone can remember. A page-turning tale that will mesmerize readers, *Jangles: A BIG Fish Story* was drawn from Shannon’s experiences as an avid fisherman...and teller of tales. Here is a stunning, engaging picture book that begs to be read aloud again and again.

Born in Washington, D.C., Shannon grew up in Spokane, Washington. He graduated from Art Center College of Design in Pasadena, California, and then moved to New York City. His illustrations have appeared in a wide variety of publications, including *The New York Times*, *Time*, and *Rolling Stone*. And his art has graced a number of book jackets.

David Shannon now lives in Los Angeles with his wife, their daughter, and their dog, Fergus.





2012 • Ages 4–8 • 32 pages • 978-0-545-14312-7 • \$17.99

## Jangles: A BIG Fish Story

I'm not kidding—Jangles is the biggest fish anyone has ever seen or heard! That's right, his giant, crooked jaw is covered with so many fishhooks and lures that he clinks and clatters and jangles when he swims! You can bet everyone wants to catch ol' Jangles, but he's way too smart. Folks try to catch him with whole turkeys for bait, and one fella even tried a stick of dynamite! Was it Jangles who pitched those explosives right back into the fisherman's boat? Lucky that man was a fast swimmer! He claimed Jangles bumped him on the butt on his way back to shore, but nobody believed him.

Readers, prepare yourselves for a wild ride when an unsuspecting boy catches Jangles—or does Jangles catch the boy?



Children will laugh out loud at Shannon's infectious humor, while art enthusiasts will be mesmerized by luminous oil paintings—Shannon's first use of this medium since he was an art student. Shannon spent two full years concentrating on every detail and nuance of these paintings. The result is a masterpiece—and a celebration of the genre of classic tall tales called "fish stories," told by the fireplace year after year, from one generation to another.

# Too Many Toys

**A New York Times Bestseller**

A Bank Street College of Education Best Children's Book

A Cybil Award Finalist Fiction Picture Books

An E.B. White Read Aloud Award Honor Book

A Time Magazine Top 10 Picture Book

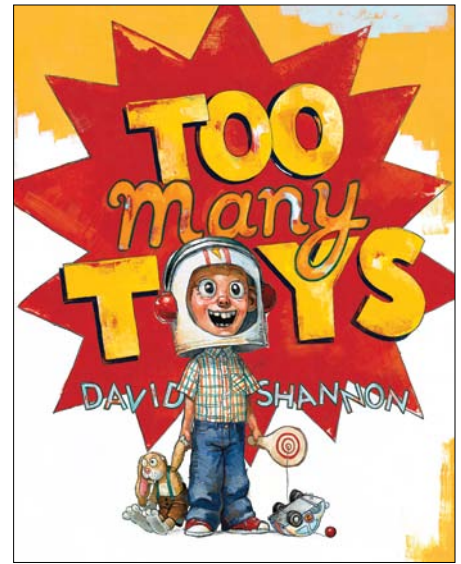


"Kids and grown-ups will laugh at the surprise ending."

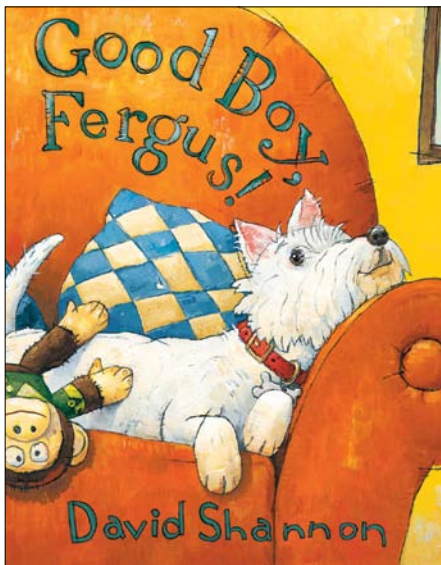
—USA Today

★ "Another surefire hit."

—School Library Journal, starred review



2008 • Ages 4–8 • 32 pages • 978-0-439-49029-0 • \$16.99  
Spanish • 978-0-545-07918-1 • \$16.99



2006 • Ages 3–6 • 40 pages • 978-0-439-49027-6 • \$16.99  
Spanish • 978-0-439-80294-9 • \$3.99

# Good Boy, Fergus!

**A New York Times Notable Book**

An ALA Notable Children's Book

A Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books  
Blue Ribbon Book

A Chicago Public Library Children's Book  
for Year-Round Gift Giving

An IRA Children's Choice

"Even a naughty dog can be a good boy at heart."

—The New York Times Book Review



# Alice the Fairy

A Bank Street College of Education  
Best Children's Book of the Year

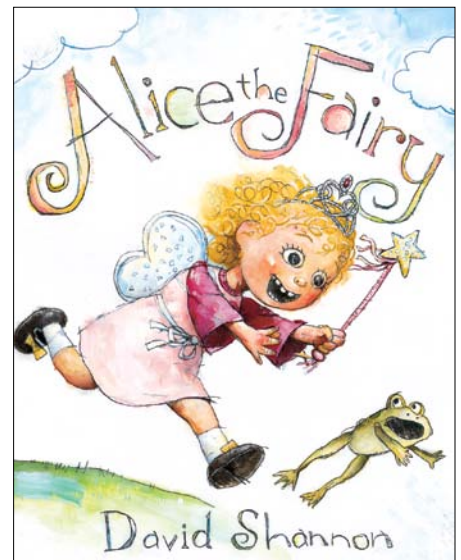
A Chicago Public Library Children's Book  
for Year-Round Gift Giving

"The pictures dance off the pages."

—School Library Journal

"Watch out, Olivia!"

—Kirkus Reviews



2004 • Ages 3–5 • 40 pages • 978-0-439-49025-2 • \$16.99  
Audio • 978-0-545-11758-6 • \$9.95

# How Georgie Radbourn Saved Baseball

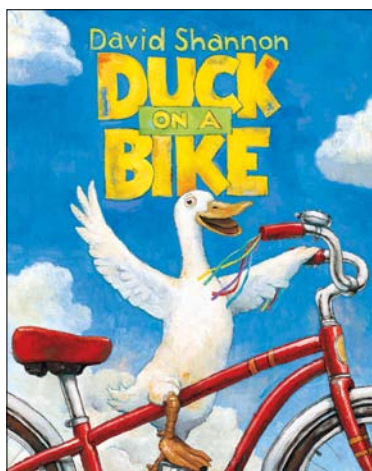
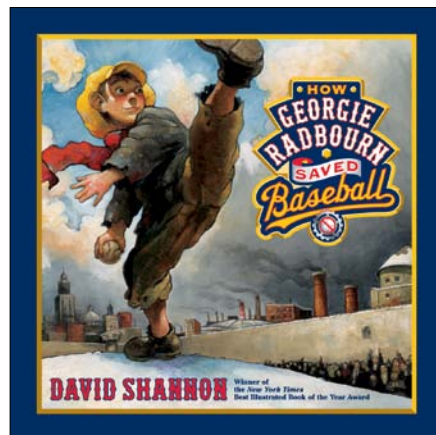
A *New York Times* Best Illustrated Children's Book

"Shannon is an experienced and accomplished illustrator."

—*The New York Times Book Review*

"A home run!"—*School Library Journal*

2012 • Ages 4 & up • 32 pages • 978-0-545-38178-9 • \$17.99



2002 • Ages 3 & up • 40 pages  
978-0-439-05023-4 • \$16.99  
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## Duck on a Bike

An ABC Children's Booksellers Choices Award Winner

An ALA Notable Children's Book

A Charlotte Zolotow Award—Highly Commended

An IRA Children's Choice

A National Parenting Publications Gold Award Winner

A NCTE Notable Children's Book

A *Parenting* Best Book of the Year

A *School Library Journal* Best Book of the Year

★ "Tons of fun."—*Booklist*, starred review

★ "A terrific escapade."—*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

★ "Hilarious antics."—*School Library Journal*, starred review

## The Rain Came Down

A Bank Street College of Education Best Children's Book of the Year

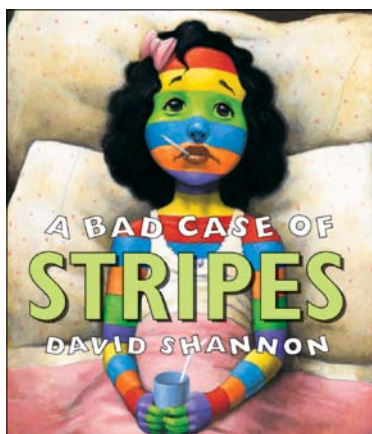
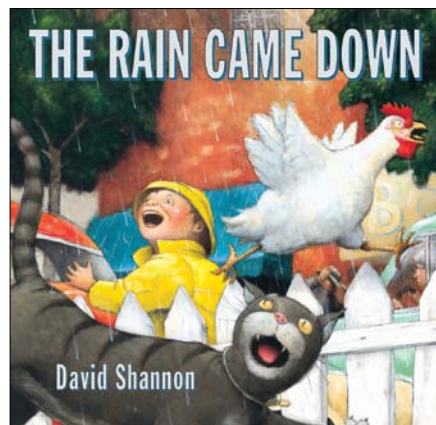
A Golden Kite Award Winner

A Parents' Choice Award Winner

A *School Library Journal* Best Book of the Year

"A natural choice for reading aloud."—*The Horn Book Magazine*

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## A Bad Case of Stripes

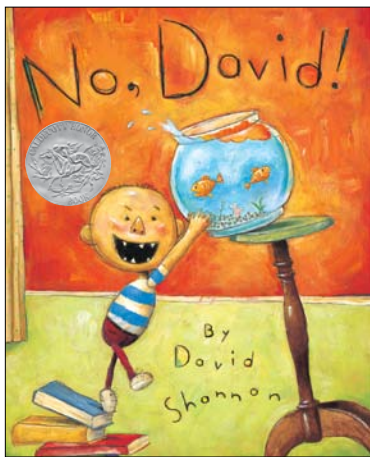
An IRA Children's Choice

A SMART Book Award Winner

★ "Imaginative, vibrant, and at times spooky."

—*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

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1998 • Ages 2 & up • 32 pages  
978-0-590-93002-4 • \$16.99

## No, David!

A Caldecott Honor Book

A *New York Times* Best Illustrated Children's Book

An ALA Notable Children's Book

A *Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books* Blue Ribbon Book

A Children's Literature Council of Southern California Award Winner

A George G. Stone Center Merit Award Winner

A *Publishers Weekly* Best Book of the Year

A *School Library Journal* Best Book of the Year

"Kids won't be able to resist the rough-and-tumble David."—*Newsweek*

★ "Lively and imaginative."—*School Library Journal*, starred review

★ "Genius."—*Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books*, starred review

★ "Exhilarating."—*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

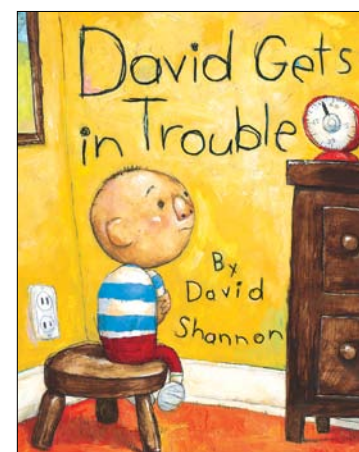
## David Gets in Trouble

A *Booklist* Editor's Choice • An IRA Children's Choice

"The vividness and energy of Shannon's art bleeds exuberantly off the page."—*The New York Times Book Review*

★ "A force of nature."—*Publishers Weekly*, starred review

★ "David is back and in trouble."—*Booklist*, starred review



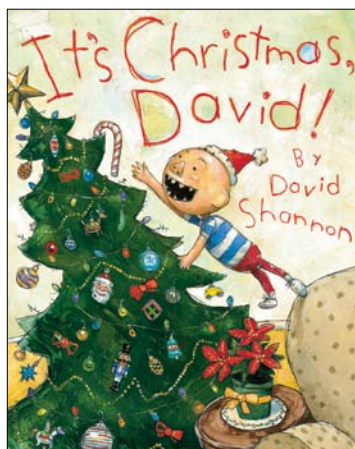
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## It's Christmas, David!

"Humorous illustrations fill in the gaps of the minimal text and keep readers wondering what David will do next—right up until the final page, with its typical heartwarming conclusion."—*The Horn Book Magazine*

"Any kid with a sense of humor should cheer. Santa delivers."—*USA Today*

"Wild-child David tears through the Christmas season."—*Kirkus Reviews*



2010 • Ages 3 & up • 32 pages • 978-0-545-14311-0 • \$16.99  
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## David Goes to School.

A Bank Street College of Education

Best Children's Book of the Year

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An IRA Children's Choice

A National Parenting Publications Gold Award Winner

A *Publishers Weekly* Best Book of the Year

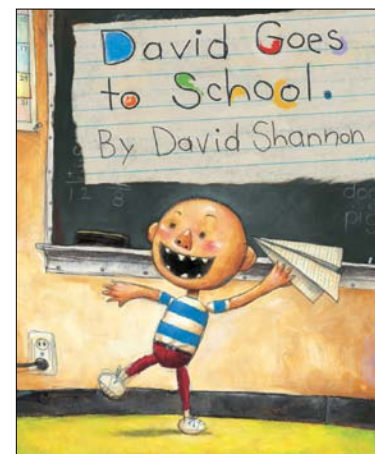
A *School Library Journal* Best Book of the Year

"David is older but (thankfully) no wiser in this charming sequel."—*People*

★ "Laugh-out-loud funny."—*Booklist*, starred review

★ "Better than ever."—*Publishers Weekly*, starred review

★ "Run out and get several copies."—*School Library Journal*, starred review



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978-0-590-48087-1 • \$16.99

# The Bunyans

by Audrey Wood

A Golden Kite Award Winner

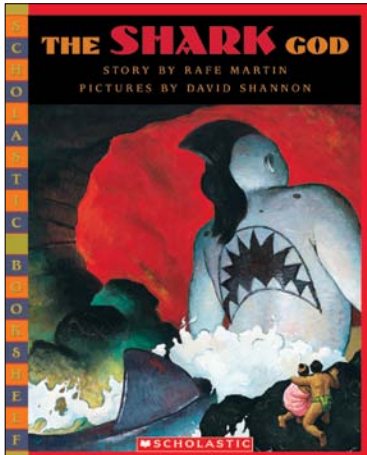
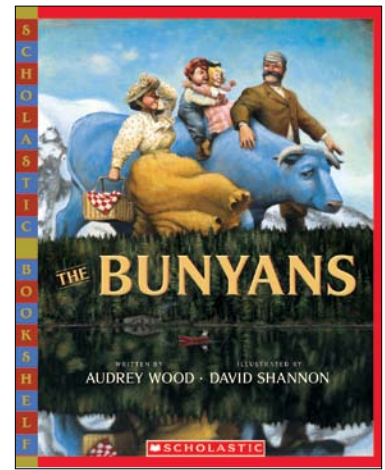
A *School Library Journal* Best Book of the Year

A *Smithsonian* Notable Book for Children

★ “Archly humorous illustrations.”—*Publishers Weekly*, starred review

★ “A rollicking original.”—*School Library Journal*, starred review

2006 • Ages 5–9 • 32 pages • 978-0-439-81214-6 • \$6.99



# The Shark God

by Rafe Martin

An Arthur A. Levine Book

A Bank Street College of Education Best Children’s Book of the Year

An IRA Children’s Choice

★ “Powerful.”—*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

★ “Perfectly composed.”—*Booklist*, starred review

“A real find.”—*The Horn Book Magazine*

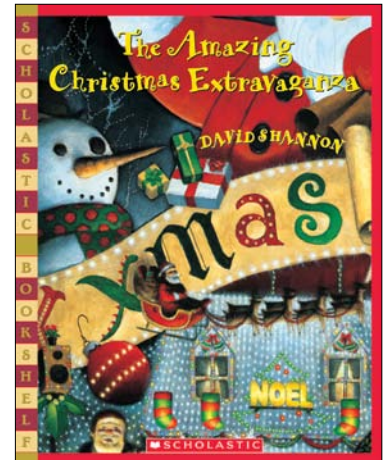
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# The Amazing Christmas Extravaganza

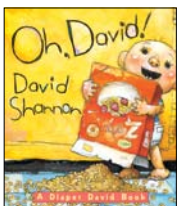
★ “Exuberant.”—*Publishers Weekly*, starred review

“Amazing illustrations.” —*School Library Journal*

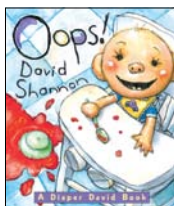
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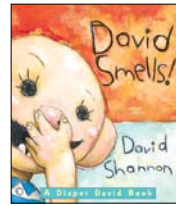
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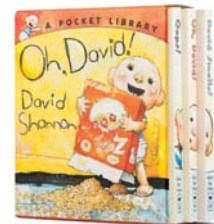
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