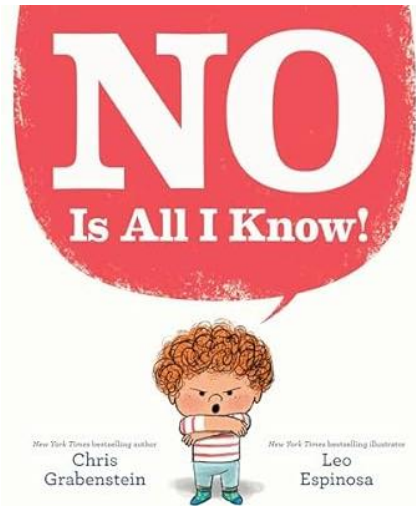


## Discussion Guide for Families



### ***NO Is All I Know!***

*Author: Chris Grabenstein*

*Illustrator: Leo Espinosa*

**Themes:** Social Emotional Learning

**Book Brief:** Oliver McSnow ONLY says NO. He says NO so much that his NO starts to grow. And grow and GROW...until that NO is out of control!

## READ ALOUD

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### **Before Reading: Build Background**

- Ask your child to consider how often NO is the first reply that comes out of their mouth. Talk about why this may be the case.

### **While Reading: Make Connections**

- Why does Oliver always seem to say NO to everything?
- What begins to happen when Oliver's cousin Jess comes to visit?

### **After Reading: Ask Questions**

- Should we have just NO or YES in the world? Why or why not?

## RELATED ACTIVITIES

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### **If your child enjoyed this book, consider:**

- Making a chart with NO and YES as your columns. Brainstorm situations that would normally and appropriately go in each column. Discuss why that is the usually the case.
- Trying another book by the author, Chris Grabenstein, such as [No More Naps!](#)