

## **Week 8 - CBCA Winner 2021 – No! Never! By Libby Hathorn on Storybox Library**

**No! Never!** is a winning Book Week book this year. It is a cautionary story about a sweet little girl called Georgie who always made her parents happy ...until she discovered one powerful phrase: **No! Never!**

### **Background information from the author.**

The idea for this story was inspired by a funny event. Libby stepped on her granddaughter's Lego blocks and asked her to pick them up. Georgina said "No! Never!" and this story developed. So it's true that great story ideas can come from our ordinary life.

Click on the link below to watch the story. Remember to enter these details

<https://storyboxlibrary.com.au/stories/no-never>

Username: **ssps1**

Password: **2219**

### **Activity 1**

#### **Materials**

Paper and pencils

#### **Plan a YES DAY**

Fold a sheet of paper into 4 rectangles or boxes.

Write a big **YES** at the top of the page for your heading (you can make this fancy and colourful)

Label each of the 4 boxes in this order **Morning ... Lunchtime...Afternoon ...Night**

**Write or draw the activities you would love to do at these times if Mum and/or Dad could only say YES! Oh, what fun you could have!**

### **Activity 2**

Let's try something new with StoryBox Library. It's called **closed captions (cc)** and the words appear on the screen.

#### **Instructions**

**To turn on closed captions (cc)**

<https://storyboxlibrary.com.au/stories/no-never>

Click on the link above for No! Never! and start to play it. Look for the settings (cogwheel) at bottom right of screen.

Click the wheel. A box will pop up. Look for **CC** button. Click on it. Then click on the No! Never! in the box to turn **cc (closed captions)** on.

Go back to the story (link)and watch it again. Now you can read along with the words on the video.

Make a **SAID** list.

On a piece of paper write **SAID** in fancy writing. As you read through the story this time write down as many words as you can that are used instead of said. You can keep this **SAID** list to help you with your writing in the future.