



I Can
Do It!

Nora's
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My name is
Nora.

I am 3 years
old.





My favorite thing to do is build towers with blocks. I spend a lot of time doing that.



But I don't like to spend time getting dressed or undressed. Sometimes it is too hard.

I have a dress with overall suspenders. My friend Terra showed me how to do the hooks.

It took some
time but I got
one undone!



Now let's see
if I can undo
the other
one.

Terra
watches me.





Woo Hoo!

I can do it all
by myself!



But can I
put the
hooks back
on?

Terra smiles
and gives me
a wink. She
thinks I can.

Wow!
I didn't
need any
help at all.





Terra does a "Nora
Can Do It" dance.
She is very silly.

My sister doesn't
have a dance for me
though.

Even though it takes time and practice, I know I can try to do new things.



Here I am hooking this vest. I used to say, "I can't do it," but Terra gives me a smile and I keep trying.



I can even zip
my own coat
now.

I don't have to
wait for
someone to
help me.

I can do it!



I am growing up.

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Nora's Story
Perseverance

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Book made for Nora, a three-year-old
with two older sisters...
the audience that cares.