BLUEY EPISODE GUIDE

Library

Kindergarten · Age 5

Episode Name	Library
Season & Episode	Season 2, Episode 30
Age Group	Kindergarten (Age 5)
Key Concept	Being special doesn't exempt you from rules

ABOUT THIS EPISODE

Bluey and Bingo set up an elaborate pretend library — reception desk, book-returner, beanbag reading area, the lot. Cousin Muffin arrives and immediately does whatever she wants: she rides her noisy toy motorbike through the library, takes all the books, and refuses to return them. Her reason? Dad told her she's the most special kid in the whole wide world.

When Bluey and Bingo refuse to play anymore, Uncle Stripe gently helps Muffin understand that being special to your family doesn't mean the rules don't apply to you.

WHY IT MATTERS (FOR PARENTS)

Every five-year-old has been Muffin — and every five-year-old has been Bluey. They've been the one who thinks the rules shouldn't apply, and they've been the one watching someone else wreck the game. This episode gives both perspectives in seven minutes, ending with a clear and gentle conclusion: you can be special and still follow the rules. That's not a contradiction. That's how groups work.

This is a perfect moment to help your child name what fairness feels like — and to show that love and limits can coexist without either one disappearing.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS (FOR YOUR CHILD)

1. *Was Muffin being mean on purpose, or did she just not understand something? What didn't she understand?*
2. *Have you ever been playing a game and someone wasn't following the rules? How did it make you feel?*
3. *Bluey's mum told her to let Muffin play however she wanted. Do you think that was good advice? Why or why not?*
4. *What does 'special' actually mean? Can everyone be special?*

AFTER THE EPISODE — ACTIVITIES & EXTENSIONS

Try one of these to keep the learning going:

- Set up your own pretend library or shop together and practice the rules of the game — who gets to make the rules, and what happens when someone breaks them?
- Talk about a time your child felt it was unfair that they had to follow a rule. Listen without fixing — just help them name the feeling.
- Ask: ‘Can you think of a rule that helps everyone have fun?’ Write or draw the answer together.
- Read a picture book about fairness together — Llama Llama and the Bully Goat or Enemy Pie work beautifully alongside this episode.

Tip for parents: Muffin isn’t a villain here — she genuinely doesn’t understand yet. Framing the conversation around understanding rather than blame helps your child develop empathy alongside the fairness lesson.