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## Storytime

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## Stories

**Love Monster**  
by Rachel Bright

**If You'll Be My Valentine**  
by Cynthia Rylant

**Love From the Very Hungry Caterpillar**  
by Eric Carle

**Llama Llama I Love You**  
by Anna Dewdney

**Valentine's Day**  
by Trudi Strain Trueit



*Will you be my Valentine?*

## Activities

### *Heart In My Mailbox*

*Tune: "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow"*

I found a big red heart!  
I found a big red heart!  
I found a big red heart!  
In my mailbox!

It said "will you be mine?"  
It said "will you be mine?"  
It said "will you be mine?"  
It was a Valentine!

### *Color Hearts*

*Tune: "London Bridges"*

Here's a heart that's colored red,  
colored red, colored red.  
Here's a heart that's colored red.  
I made it just for you!

Other verses: continue with other colors

## Early Literacy Tip

Hearing the rhythm of language when you read or say rhymes with your children contributes to phonological awareness, or the ability to hear the smaller sounds in words. It is one of the skills researchers have found help children sound out words when they learn to read.



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