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Storytime

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Stories

Hugs from Pearl by Paul Schmid
Hugs and Kisses by Christophe Loupy
One Zillion Valentines by Frank Modell
Froggy's First Kiss by Jonathan London
If You'll Be My Valentine by Cynthia Rylant
Won't You Be My Hugaroo? by Joanne Ryder
If Animals Kissed Good Night by Ann Whitford Paul



Happy Valentine's Day!

Activities

Make a Heart

I put my hands together.
This is how I start.
I curve my fingers right around
And I can make a heart!

Try This at Home!

Trace your hands on red or pink construction paper and cut out. Cut a piece of yarn measuring the distance of your outstretched arms. Place inside a card with the following poem:

A Hug for You!
Wrap these arms around you
whenever I'm away,
So you can have a hug from me
any time of day!

Early Literacy Tip

Rhyming is one way children learn to hear that words are made up of smaller parts. By saying rhymes and singing songs with your children, you are supporting phonological awareness. This will help them when they later sound out words to read.



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