



Just for Fun

Now that you and your child have read the story, enjoy one or more of the following activities. Remember, it's also OK to read the story again and again!

Valentine's Day

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Activities

- Give your child a hug and sign *I Love You* or *Happy Valentine's Day*. Then have your child trace the *I Love You* sign on paper and label it with his or her name.
- Suggest that your child make a Valentine's Day card for someone using magazine cutouts. Fold a piece of plain construction paper in half or into quarters and glue the cutouts on it. Encourage your child to create a message for the card. Write the message on the card or cut out words from the magazine or newspaper and paste them on the card. Find an envelope for the card.
- Cut out two or three hearts from cereal boxes. Cover the hearts with red construction paper or glossy red pages from magazines. Have your child write the names (or write them for your child) of the people he or she loves. Tie a different length of string to each heart, then attach them to a hanger for a Valentine's decoration.

Read More About It!

If you and your child enjoyed this book, look for these related titles at your local library or bookstore: *Silly Tilly's Valentine* by Lillian Hoban, *Clifford's First Valentine's Day* by Norman Bridwell, *Secret Valentine* by Catherine Stock, *Where Is Nicky's Valentine?* by Harriet Ziefert, and *My First Valentine's Day Book* by Marian Bennett.



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