

# Family Storytime

## Ages 2½-5

February 9th, 2016

Today's Theme: Valentine's Day

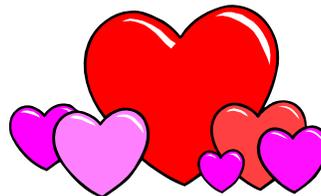
### Books Shared:

*Foxy in Love* by Emma Dodd

*Fancy Nancy: Heart to Heart* by Jane O'Connor

*Henry and the Valentine Surprise* by Nancy Carlson

*The Day it Rained Hearts* by Felicia Snell



### Flannel: Matching Game

(Tune of Happy Birthday)

Which two hearts are the same?

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(Child's name), please show me,

Which two hearts are the same?

### Fingerplay: Five Valentines

Five valentine cards outside my door,  
I gave one to my sister and then there were four.  
Four valentine cards so beautiful to see,  
I gave one to my brother and then there were three,  
Three valentine cards, lovely and new,  
I gave one to my mother and then there were two.  
Two valentine cards, isn't this fun?  
I gave one to my father and then there was one.  
One valentine card and I will say,,  
As I give it to you, "Happy Valentine's Day!"

### Craft: Valentine's



### Song: "Tony Chestnut" by The Learning Station

Tony Chestnut knows I love you. \*  
Tony knows. Tony knows.  
Tony Chestnut knows I love you.  
That's what Tony knows.

**Literacy Tip:** Help your child think about what is happening in a story. Ask her what she thinks will happen next, or have her tell the story to you using the pictures as a guide.

Tony, Tony and his sister Eileen. \*\*  
And Eileen loves Neil and Neil loves Pat,  
But Pat still loves Bob.  
And there's Russell and Skip.  
This song is silly, but it's hip.  
How it ends, just one man knows.  
And guess what, it's Tony Chestnut.

**Facts About Valentine's Day:** Valentine's Day dates back to the 5th century, but rose in popularity during the middle ages. The oldest known Valentine greeting is from 1415.

\*Touch toes, knees, chest and head along with the words "Tony Chestnut". Also touch nose and eyes.

\*\*In last verse, lean, kneel, pat, and bob head to match names.