

# JUMP START NEWS

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## Creative Corner

All you need for this edible slime sensory bin is a packet or 2 of red jello (prepare as directed) and a bowl. Once the Jello is settled add spoons, cookie cutters and measuring cups and allow your child to dig in and get messy. This sensory bin is great for the little ones who still want to put everything in their mouth. Get messy and enjoy!

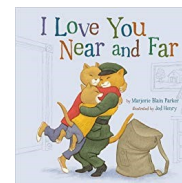
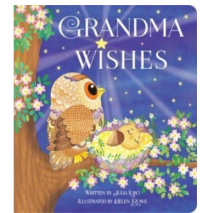
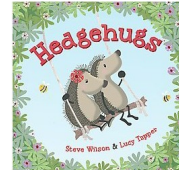


## Another Craft to try!



## February Children's Books to Read Together

- You Were the First- Patricia MacLachlan
- Where is Baby's Valentine?- Karen Katz
- The Invisible String- Patrice Karst
- The Night Before Valentine's Day- Natasha Wing
- I Love You- Dawn Sirett
- Hedgehugs- Steve Wilson
- Be Kind- Pat Miller
- The Perfect Hug- Joanna Walsh
- The Day it Rained Hearts- Felicia Bond
- Grandma Wishes- Julia Lobo
- Lots of Love Little One- Sandra Magsamen
- I Love You Near and Far- Marjorie Blain Parker



### Parenting Tip of the Month!

Use every opportunity to engage in a conversation, including when feeding or bathing, or when working near your child. This will help them begin to understand what you are saying and be able to follow simple directions.

### Thank you!

A warm thank you to all of the families who have cleared away snow and ice, allowing for parent educators to get to homes safely and also to those who have been flexible with rescheduling when conditions have not been safe for parent educators to travel. We truly appreciate your kindness and consideration.

# Food Fun

## Strawberry Cheesecake Dip



### Ingredients:

- 6 ounces cream cheese softened to room temperature
- 1 1/2 cups plain Greek yogurt
- 1/4 cup powdered sugar
- 3 tablespoons strawberry jam
- 1 tablespoon vanilla extract

### For topping:

- Strawberry jam or finely chopped strawberries

### Instructions

1. In a large bowl, beat together the cream cheese and yogurt until smooth. Mix in the powdered sugar, strawberry jam, and vanilla extract.
2. Transfer to a serving dish and lightly swirl in additional strawberry jam or top with finely chopped strawberries. Serve immediately.

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**Visit our website:** <http://www.parentasexpert.com/>



Getting families to jump Start into a bright future!

# Health and Safety

## Valentine's Day Tips

Whether you plan to celebrate on your own or with someone special, use these tips to give a gift of health to you or someone you love on Valentine's Day and all year long.

### Be heart-healthy.

Make A Date With Your Heart! February is American Heart Month, and Valentine's Day is a great time to start taking steps to be heart-healthy.

- Prevent and control high blood pressure, high cholesterol, and diabetes.
- Avoid smoking and secondhand smoke.
- Limit alcohol use.
- Maintain a healthy weight.
- Be active.
- Eat healthy.

### Be food-conscious.

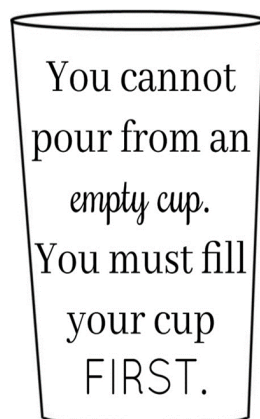
- Consider making a healthy meal for Valentine's Day. Serve food lower in salt and fat content, provide more fruits and vegetables, and make less sugary sweets for an overall healthy Valentine's Day.

### Spread love, not germs.

Protect yourself from the cold and flu.

- Wash hands often.
- Avoid close contact when you or someone you know is sick.
- Get your flu vaccine.

## Self Care



Your Choice Nutrition

1. Drink some water first thing in the a.m.
2. Write down five things every day that didn't totally suck.
3. Have a mini dance party.
4. Start your day with something pleasant.

### **DIY Decoupage Glass Candle Holder**

February 2 | 1:00pm - 2:00pm | FREE - Children of all ages with adult

Joliet Public Library | 150 N. Ottawa St., Joliet

Keep that warm glow beyond the holidays. Each participant is invited to create their own unique candle holder and let their creativity shine through. No registration.

### **PARC Grand Opening Celebration**

February 2 | 9 AM – 1 PM

Prairie Activity & Recreation Center, 24550 W. Renwick Rd. Plainfield

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT! • Ribbon Cutting at 9a Guided Tours of PARC, Program & Sport Demonstrations, Game and Craft Stations, Staff Meet & Greet, Learn about Great Adventures Preschool, Meet Personal Trainers and learn about the state-of-the-art fitness equipment, Learn about PARC being Net Zero, Enjoy Snacks and PARC Giveaways (while supplies last)

### **Winter Hike**

February 2 | 9 AM – 10 AM | Free! All ages.

Four Rivers Environmental Education Center - 25055 W Walnut Ln, Channahon

Bundle up and take in a scenic winter hike on the trails at Four Rivers Environmental Education Center. Enjoy the chilly air and the majestic beauty of a still and quiet winter morning.

Then come indoors, warm up and be among the first to view the "Frida Kahlo's Garden" exhibit. This 0.75-mile hike will take place on paved trails. Registration required by Friday, January 25 by calling 815.722.9470 or registering online:

<http://bit.ly/2yKoeGM>.

### **Pop Up Cards**

February 6 | 6:30pm - 7:30pm | FREE - Children of all ages with adult

Joliet Public Library | 3395 Black Rd., Joliet

Work together to make 3-D cards for your family and friends! Registration opens January 21, 2019.

### **Employer Hiring Days**

February 6 & 20 | 10:00am - 1:30pm

Joliet Junior College - 215 Houbolt Rd, Joliet

Come meet with local employers to learn about available job opportunities. Employer Hiring Days are not formal job fairs. Participants are not be required to register or bring a resume. For more information, contact Career Services at 815-280-2756 or [careers@jjc.edu](mailto:careers@jjc.edu).

### **Single Parents Raising Children with Developmental Learning Disabilities**

February 3 | 1:30 PM – 5:30 PM | FREE

300 West Briarcliff Road, Bolingbrook

Don't miss Single Mothers of Culture nfp as we come together to bring tons of information, educators and resources for families in need. Come on out for a fun filled day of education and relaxation as we present light refreshments, vendors, resources and giveaways to those single parents, especially those raising children with developmental learning disabilities. We will have educator and mentors speaking on working through those challenges of raising children with adhd, bipolar disorders, autism, speech disorders etc. Speakers include empowerment coach Kesha austim/educator and author, Jasmine Jackson, M.Ed, Marshanell Horne, aprn;fnp-bc, the comedian sensation of Dominique Golphin....plus more! get you ticket now first 50 people get a special vip gift package ! Register on [eventbrite.com](http://eventbrite.com)

### **Family Fest 2019**

February 9 | 9 AM – 1 PM

Minooka Jr High School - 333 W McEvilly Rd, Minooka

Free for families to attend. We will be having our annual reptile show, face painting, entertainment, concessions, and much more!

### **Free family swim!**

February 8 | 7 PM – 8 PM

Goldfish Swim School - Plainfield

12315 Rhea Dr, Plainfield

Join us for FREE family swim this evening from 7pm-8pm! See you there!

### **Hawaiian Luau**

February 9 | 1:00pm - 3:00pm | FREE - all ages  
Joliet Public Library | 3395 Black Rd., Joliet  
Got cabin fever? Join us for an all-out beach bash in the middle of winter! Kids and adults can drop in to sip their delicious tropical drink along our "seashore," play games, listen to music, and picture themselves on a faraway beach. No registration required.

### **Nowell Park Craft Fair**

February 9 | 9 AM – 4 PM | Free admission  
199 Mills Rd, Joliet

### **Women's Only Open Swim**

February 2 | 4-5:30pm  
Galowich YMCA | 749 Houbolt Rd., Joliet  
Designed to empower women to get active and improve their health and wellness in a safe and private environment, this afternoon event is open to women and girls of all ages. Open to the community. Free for YMCA Members. \$5 for Community Members, ages 12 and up. \$3 for Community Members, ages 11 and under.

### **Caddy Stacks Mini-Golf FUN-raiser**

February 10 | 12 PM – 4 PM  
Plainfield Public Library District - 15025 S Illinois St, Plainfield

Escape the cold weather and join us as we transform the Plainfield Public Library into a 2-level, 18-hole mini-golf course. Come out for a day of fun to support your community. You will putt your way through the stacks, around the service desks and all the way to the "19th hole" where we will have a photobooth, drawings, snacks and more! Tickets go on sale January 26 at the Library. They are \$3 in advance or \$5 at the door. Cash only please.

### **Drive-in Movie: Sophia the First**

February 2 | 10:30am  
White Oak Library | Lockport Branch | 121 E. 8th St., Lockport  
Watch Sofia the First and make your own Carriage out of a cardboard box! For ages 2-6 with a caregiver.

### **Little STEM Storytime**

February 1 | 10-10:30am  
Shorewood-Troy Public Library | 650 Deerwood Dr., Shorewood  
Get ready for school in our new Little STEM class! Once a month we will explore letters, numbers and more through fun stories and activities! STEM Story Time is followed by Library Playdate with a simple craft (also available as a kit to go).

### **Enchanted Railroad**

February 1-24 | 10-4 Weekdays | 9-4 Weekends  
Regular admission price applies  
Morton Arboretum | 4100 IL-53, Lisle  
All aboard! Marvel at a world of tiny enchantment! Watch an intricate miniature model railroad wind through magnificent scenery that the whole family can enjoy. Watch as more than 10 model trains wind through a two-level display of tree collections from around the world. The trains run at a child-friendly height to thrill even the littlest fan.

### **Valenthyme's Day Celebration**

February 9 | 12-2pm  
Fresh Thyme Farmer's Market | 2700 Plainfield Rd., Joliet  
Join us for our Valenthyme's Day celebration with a food demo, themed coloring pages, sparkling cider tasting and the opportunity to win a Fresh Thyme basket filled with heart healthy items and some helpful elements to pull off the perfect Valenthyme's Day!

### **Dance Party!**

February 8 | 10:30-11:15am

White Oak Library | Lockport Branch | 121 E. 8th St., Lockport  
Come groove and move with us in the library! We will dance, sing, play and have some rockin' fun. For ages 6 and under with a caregiver.

### **Winterfest: Flurries 'N Fun**

February 9 | 10 AM – 2 PM

Bolingbrook Park District - 201 Recreation Dr, Bolingbrook

Come to the Annerino Community Center for a FREE winter fun day getaway with the family! There will be something for everyone. Snow Painting, Snowball Slingshot, Family Friendly Games, Fire Pit, Indoor climbing wall, Ninja Obstacle Course, Family Photo Station, Cookie Decorating, Storytime, Karaoke with Studio 300, Visit the Bookmobile, Food Vendor's & more!

### **Sensory-Friendly Swim**

February 10 | 2:30-3:30pm

Galowich YMCA | 749 Houbolt Dr., Joliet

On the second Sunday of each month, the final hour of open swim is sensory-friendly. Join us! Free Family Admission for YMCA Facility Members. \$8 Per Family for Community Members

### **Drop-in Family Music and Movement**

February 11 | 5-5:45pm

Plainfield Public Library | 15025 S Illinois St, Plainfield  
This program is designed for children ages 2 to 5 with their family. Get ready to clap, tap, dance, sing and stomp in this high-energy family program built to get the wiggles out. We will explore music, movement, instruments, interactive stories, and even pop some bubbles!

### **Chocolate and Hearts**

February 13 | 5-6pm

White Oak Library | Crest Hill Branch | 20670 Len Kubinski Dr.  
Celebrate Valentine's Day by making your own chocolate treats, and Valentines, which will probably be easier to share than the chocolate! This program is intended for children of all ages. Registration is required due to limited space. If you are not able to attend, please inform us 24 hours in advance so we can offer your spot to someone else. No shows may be waitlisted for future programs.

### **Stories and Books and Baskets, Oh My!**

February 18 | 10am-4pm

Plainfield Public Library | 15025 S Illinois St, Plainfield  
A drop in program for all ages. Celebrate The Great Read with storytime baskets! Baskets filled with books and activities will be placed around the lower level of the library. Find a basket, read a book, then bring that book to life with a hands-on activity. Drop by the library and find them all!

### **There Was a Cold Lady Coding with Ozobot**

February 19 | 6:30pm - 7:30pm | FREE - Children of all ages with adult

Joliet Public Library | 3395 Black Rd., Joliet

Join us for our special coding storytime! We'll take a familiar story and use it to teach basic coding concepts using line following robots. No registration is required.

### **STEM Adventures**

February 23 | 10 AM – 12 PM

Kiddie Academy of Plainfield - 13703 South Route 59, Plainfield

Come join us for STEM Adventures. This free community event invites children and their parents to Kiddie Academy to explore the world of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math through age-appropriate and fun activities. This event is FREE and open to everyone — bring a friend or two. No skills required. Please RSVP on the Event Website to reserve your spot. [Kiddieacademy.com](http://Kiddieacademy.com)

### **Tall Tales & Silly Songs**

February 24 | 2:00pm - 2:45pm | FREE - Ages 2-10 with adult

Joliet Public Library | 3395 Black Rd., Joliet  
Joliet musician Todd Downing will have kids and parents moving and grooving, laughing all the way! His lively music and outrageous whoppers will delight the whole family. No registration is required.

### **Make Music**

February 25 | 6:30pm - 7:30pm | FREE - Ages 2-10 with adult

Joliet Public Library | 3395 Black Rd., Joliet  
Get an up close look at a wide variety of musical instruments and make some music of your own! Join us for an evening of fun and noise as West Side Music Center demonstrates how to play different instruments and gives the kids a chance to try them out. Registration opens February 11, 2019.

### **Family Fun Night: Dr. Seuss Birthday Party**

February 26 | 6-6:45pm

White Oak Library | Romeoville Branch | 201 W. Normantown Rd., Romeoville

Join us for a fun-filled activity with a special craft.

### **Lego™ Club**

February 26 | 4:30pm - 5:30pm | FREE - Children of all ages with adult

Joliet Public Library | 3395 Black Rd., Joliet  
The library will supply Lego™ bricks for free play and the occasional challenge! Are you up for it? No registration is required.

### **Grundy County**

List of free Chicagoland Museum Days!

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### **Make Up Your Own Holiday Contest**

February 1-28, 2019

It's the official unofficial holiday and you get to decide what it will be! Forms available at both branches and online. Deadline is March 1st ... get thinking! Open to children of all ages. Don't forget to register for the big reveal celebration on March 26th!

Three Rivers Public Library, Minooka and Channahon Branches. Minooka Branch, 109 Wabena Ave., Minooka, IL

### **Children's Winter Reading Program--Wild About Reading**

February 1-28, 2019

Stop in the Coal City Public Library's Children's Department to get registered for our Winter Reading Program--Wild About Reading! Your child can earn prizes and raffle tickets for reading or being read to.

Coal City Public Library. For questions, call Rene Norris, 815-634-4552 ext. 110, or email at [rene@ccpld.org](mailto:rene@ccpld.org).

### **Take Your Child To the Library Day**

February 2, 2019, all day.

Help us celebrate the national event, "Take Your Child to the Library Day" with a drop-in craft and/or activity.

While you are here, see everything the library has to offer for you and your family. Located at Coal City Public Library. For questions, call Rene Norris, 815-634-4552 ext. 110, or email at [rene@ccpld.org](mailto:rene@ccpld.org).



**Hines Veterans Mobile Medical Unit**

February 4, 2019 from 9:00am-2:00pm

Veterans who wish to receive care through the Veterans Mobile Medical Unit (MMU) from Edward Hines Jr. VA Hospital must bring a copy of their DD Form 214 or their VA medical ID card with them. Our veterans MMU provides us with an opportunity to engage Veterans and to assist them with enrollment in VA Healthcare. For additional information, please contact Ken Buck at 815-941-3152.

Located at the Morris American Legion, 212 West Washington St., Morris, IL

**Send a Friend a Card Day**

February 7, 2019, All Day

February 7th is Send a Friend a Card Day! Handmade cards and letters via good ol' post are still fun to get (and send).

Stop by our Minooka Branch any time today. We'll have supplies laid out for you to make a fabulous card for a friend.

It can be for an upcoming birthday, anniversary, or just to say you like them a lot (it could even be a valentine!). Then, with a parent's help, write the address and return address on the provided envelope and drop it in our special 'mail box' on the 2nd floor. We'll take it to the post office the next day and pay for postage! No registration is required. Limit 1 envelope per family. Cards must fit in envelope size provided. Mailing addresses must be in the U.S. Located at the Three Rivers Public Library, Minooka Branch, 109 N. Wabena Ave., Minooka, IL.

**Ditch the Chemicals: Essential Oils for Cleaning**

February 7, 2019 from 6:30-8:00pm

Are you ready to ditch the toxic chemicals for your household cleaning? Why not explore switching out some or all of your cleaning products with safer alternatives? This will be a hands-on class. I'll show you some easy ways to swap out your chemical products and then you will get to make your own spray to take home with you. The class is \$10. RSVP by sending an email ([info@threewellsclinic.com](mailto:info@threewellsclinic.com)) or calling up at 815-942-2580. Located at Three Wells Acupuncture Clinic, Inc., 105 E. Main St. Ste 304, Morris, IL

**Totasana: Parent & Toddler Yoga**

February 10, 2019 from 5:00-5:50pm

Share the fun of yoga with your child and playfully interact through animated poses, breathing exercises, games, and story time. Parent must accompany child. Please bring a yoga mat to class. Location: Boulder Point, 0 Boulder Hill Pass, Montgomery, IL 60538. For questions, call 630-554-1010

**Wild About Reading Party**

February 20, 2019, 6:00-7:00pm

We're celebrating Winter Reading by having a Wild About Reading Party! Join us for fun activities and snacks! This event is for children 2 years old to 5th grade and families must register to attend.

Located at Coal City Public Library. For questions, contact, Rene Norris at 815-634-4552 ext. 110 or by email at [rene@ccpld.org](mailto:rene@ccpld.org).

**Shake, Move, & Sing Together**

February 11, 2019 from 6:30-7:00pm

Ages babies - 5 years old with an adult. Help your little ones learn to love music! Please register all children attending. May register starting on 2/2/19, online at

<https://www.oswego.lib.il.us/>

Location: Montgomery Youth Program Room, Oswego Public Library, Montgomery Branch.

1111 Reading Drive, Montgomery, IL 60538

**I Love My Grandparents**

February 16, 2019 from 8:00-9:30am

Calling all Grandparents & Grandchildren! Join the Yorkville Parks and Recreation Department and Senior Services for a day filled with food, fun, and games. This is a great chance for grandchildren and grandparents to make life long memories while celebrating the special bond between grandparents and grandchildren. This event costs \$6 per person and includes a light breakfast, crafts, games and priceless memories for every grandparent and grandchild to take with them. Pre-registration is required and can be completed over the phone by calling the Yorkville Parks and Recreation Department at 630-553-4357 or online at [www.yorkville.il.us/register](http://www.yorkville.il.us/register).

**Mister Kipley's Magic & Puppet Show**

February 18, 2019 from 1:30-2:30pm

All ages: Spend the day off school laughing away your winter chills at Mister Kipley's Puppet and Magic Show. Families with children of all ages will enjoy this winter-themed performance. Everyone attending must register for the program. Register online at

<https://www.oswego.lib.il.us/>

Location: Oswego Meeting Room, Oswego Public Library

**Baby Book Club**

Friday, February 1st, 2019  
Snowmen at Night  
Central Citizen's Library District  
1134 E 3100 N Road  
Clifton, IL 60927

**Baby Book Club**

Wednesday, February 13th, 2019  
Click Clack Moo, Cows That Type  
Watseka Public Library  
201 S 4th Street  
Watsseka, IL 60970

**Baby Book Club**

Friday, February 15th, 2019  
Beso Kiss  
Central Citizen's Library District  
1134 E 3100 N Road  
Clifton, IL 60927

**Chocolate Tour 2019**

Feb 2 12-5pm  
Village of Bourbonnais

**Whole Lotta Love Concert**

With Kashmire, Led Zeppelin Tribute Band  
Feb 9 Doors open at 7pm, Concert at 8pm  
The Majestic Theater

**12th Annual All you Need Is Love**

Valentine's Day Concert with American English  
Beatles Tribute Band  
Feb 14th Doors open at 7pm, Concert at 8pm  
The Majestic Theater

**Little Women**

Feb 8, 9, 15, 16 at 7pm  
Feb 10, 17 at 2pm  
KVTA Studios

# LIBRARY PLAYGROUPS

## Joliet Public Library-Main

**Toddler Time (18m-3yrs)** Thursdays at 9:45am

**Curious Little Monkeys Playgroup (birth-36m)** Thursdays at 10:15am

**Family Storytime in Spanish (all ages)** Tuesdays at 6:30pm

**Family Storytime (birth-6yrs)** Wednesdays at 6:30pm

## Joliet Public Library-Black Road

**Toddler Time (18m-3yrs)** Mondays & Wednesdays at 9:45, 10:45, and 11:45am

**Lapsit (birth-24m)** Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at 9:15, 10:15, and 11:15am

**Family Storytime (birth-6yrs)** Tuesdays at 6:30pm and Saturdays at 10:15am

## Shorewood Library

**Sensory Storytime (birth-1yrs)** Select Fridays at 10am (check website for dates)

**Itty Bitty Storytime (birth-3yrs)** Select Mondays & Tuesdays at 10am (check website for dates)

## White Oak Library-Romeoville

**Preschool Playtime (2-7yrs)** Thursdays at 10:30am

## White Oak Library-Crest Hill

**Toddler Time (3m-3yrs)** Wednesdays at 10:30am

**Stay & Play (3m-3yrs)** Wednesdays at 11am

**STEAM Storytime (2-4yrs)** Mondays at 4pm

## White Oak Library-Lockport

**Music In Motion (2-4yrs)** Mondays at 10:30am

**Toddler Time (3m-3yrs)** Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:30am

**Stay & Play (3m-3yrs)** Tuesdays and Thursdays at 11am

**Evening Toddler Time (3m-3yrs)** Thursdays at 6pm

## Three Rivers Public Library Minooka, IL

**Open Play:** Mondays, 10:00-12:00pm, Minooka Branch. Get out of the house with the little ones and let them play with new-to-you toys (and books!) while you socialize and make new friends. Drop-in anytime from 10-12. No registration required.

\*No meeting on Feb. 18th as the library will be closed in observance of President's Day.

**Baby & Me:** Tuesdays, 10:30am-11:15am, Minooka Branch. A story time for ages birth-20 months with caregiver. Register through the website—[www.trpld.com](http://www.trpld.com)

**Toddler Time:** Thursdays, 10:30am-11:15am, Minooka Branch. A story time for ages 20 months-3 years old with caregiver. Registration required.

**Bookies & Milk:** Thursdays, 7:00-7:45pm, Minooka Branch. Evening story program for all ages with a bedtime snack. No registration required. Put kids in their pj's, pack up their favorite night time friend and treat them to a story or two at the library during this bedtime story program! We'll have the milk and cookies ready, too!

## Three Rivers Public Library-Channahon

**Family Story Time (all ages)** Wednesdays at 7pm

**Bookies & Milk (all ages)** Thursdays at 7pm

## Morris Public Library – Morris, IL

**Story Time:** Tuesdays, 9:30-10am and Wednesdays, 10:30-11:00am. Come enjoy hearing a story and participating in songs and fingerplays with your little one.

**Wiggle Worm:** Tuesdays, 10:00-11:00am and Wednesdays, 11:00am-12:00pm. Following storytime, the child and caregiver will participate in stories, songs, and activities together. Afterwards children can engage in free play in the basement with a variety of toys.

# LIBRARY PLAYGROUPS

## Oswego Public Library, Oswego, IL

**Baby Goose Storytime:** Mondays from 10:00-10:20am. Ages 3-18 months with an adult: Share stories, rhymes, and music with your baby. Location: Montgomery Youth Program Room.

**Read & Play Baby:** Tuesdays, 10:00-11:00am. Ages 6-23 months old with an adult. Drop in for stories, music, and some fun free-play. Location: Montgomery Youth Program Room.

\*In the month of February, Read & Play will only take place on 2/5/19 and 2/12/19.

**Totally Twos:** Tuesday, 10:00-10:45am. Ages 24-35 months: Bring your two year old to the library for some free play mixed with stories and songs. Location: Oswego Youth Program Room.

\*In the month of February, Read & Play will only take place on 2/5/19 and 2/12/19.

## Plano Public Library

**Rhyme Time:** Wednesdays, 10:30-11:00am, 11:15-11:45am, 6:00-6:30pm & Thursdays, 10:30-11:00am. For babies to age 3 years old accompanied by an adult. This lap sit storytime features action rhymes, finger plays, song, movement activities, a simple story, and parent-child reading time. Active adult participation is an integral part of this program. Call 630-552-2025 to register.

## Yorkville Public Library, Yorkville, IL

**Drop-In Story Time:** Fridays, 10:30-11:00am.

\*\*In the month of February, Drop-In Storytime will only occur on 2/1/19.

## Coal City Public Library District

**Family Lapsit:** Mondays, 6:00pm-6:30pm OR Wednesdays, 10:00am-10:30am. Family Lapsit is designed to introduce your child to a love of books. The child and caregiver will participate together in songs, activities, and stories. The child must be a Coal City Public Library District resident with a library card held by his/her caregiver. If you are not a resident, please see the children's department. Contact Tricia Meyer, 815-634-4552 ext. 105, [tricia@ccpld.org](mailto:tricia@ccpld.org)

**Drop-In Storytime:** Mondays, 11:00-11:30am. Drop-in for a lively storytime with themed stories and songs. Any age welcome and caregivers are asked to stay for the fun. No registration or library card is required to attend. For questions, call Rene Norris at 815-634-4552, ext. 110.

**Terrific Tots:** Mondays, 10:00-10:30am, Thursdays, 10:00-10:30am & 6:00-6:30pm. Terrific Tots is a class where your 2 to 3 year old and a caregiver can enjoy listening to books, singing and dancing to songs, and creating a craft. The child must be a Coal City Public Library District resident. Contact Rene Norris, 815-634-4552 ext. 110, [rene@ccpld.org](mailto:rene@ccpld.org)

## Wilmington Public Library

**Storytime (all ages)** Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 10:30am

**Sensory Storytime (all ages)** Mondays at 12pm

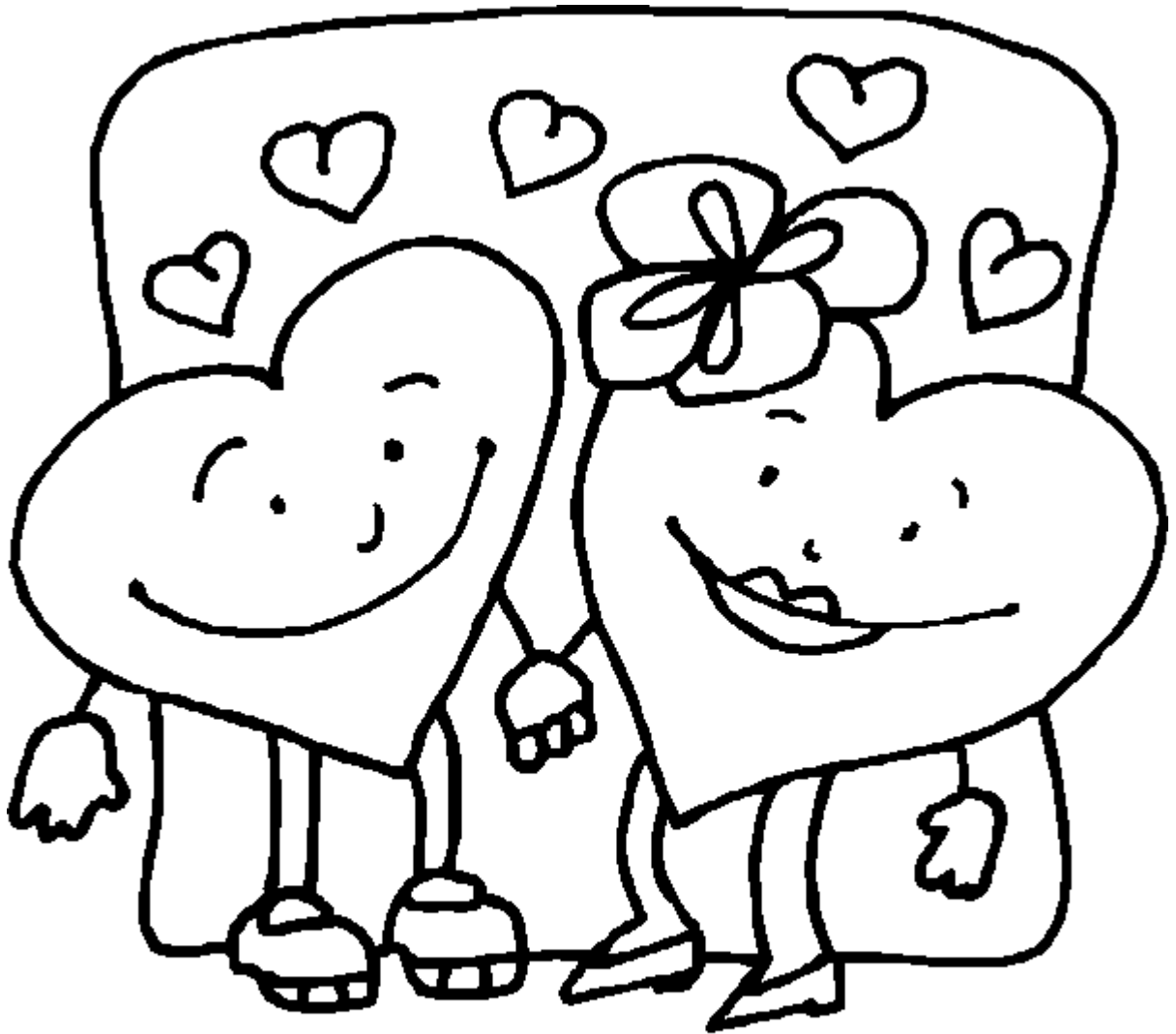
**PJ Storytime (all ages)** Thursdays at 6pm

## Manhattan-Elwood Public Library District

**Baby Time** (newborn-18 mons) Tuesdays at 10:30 am

**Tot Time** (18 mons-3yrs) Wednesdays at 10:00 or 10:30 am

# Coloring Page



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VALENTINE DAY