



**A New Theme Every Month**   
**A New Story Every Sunday by Noon**

February 14<sup>th</sup> became Valentine's Day 1500 years ago! But it wasn't until about 600 years ago that someone wrote and sent the first recorded Valentine (it is now in the British Museum). Now it has been about 200 years that most people have been sending Valentines to friends and loved ones. People celebrate Valentine's Day in many places: here in the US, Canada, Mexico, England, Ireland, Scotland, France and even Australia. It is a day to celebrate love and friendship with cards, notes, candy and kindness.

## Valentine's & Love

1. *Roses Are Pink, Your Feet Really Stink\** by Diane de Groat
2. *Somebody Loves You, Mr. Hatch\** by Eileen Spinelli
3. *Dear Bunny: A Bunny Love Story\** by Michaela Morgan
4. *The Ballad of Valentine\** by Alison Jackson
5. *The Giant Hug\** by Sandra Horning
6. *I Love You So...* by Marianne Richmond
7. *Guess How Much I Love You* by Sam McBratney
8. *Peach & Blue* by Sarah S. Kilborne
9. *Will You Be My Valenswine?* By Teresa Bateman
10. *Fiona Loves the Night* by Patricia MacLachlan and Emily MacLachlan Charest
11. *I Miss You Every Day* by Simms Taback
12. *The Giving Tree*<sup>^</sup> by Shel Silverstein
13. *You Were Loved Before You Were Born* by Eve Bunting
14. *Papa, Do You Love Me?* by Barbara Joose
15. *Mama, Do You Love Me?* by Barbara Joose
16. *Where's My Hug?* by James Mayhew
17. *Stop Kissing Me!* by Ethan Long
18. *Smitten: A lint-free love story* by David Gordon
19. *Louanne Pig in The Mysterious Valentine* by Nancy Carlson
20. *One Zillion Valentines* by Frank Modell
21. *Cranberry Valentine* by Wende and Harry Devlin
22. *A Valentine Fantasy* by Carolyn Haywood
23. *Arthur's Valentine* by Marc Brown
24. *If You'll Be My Valentine* by Cynthia Rylant
25. *Froggy's First Kiss* by Jonathan London
26. *Mr. Pusskins: a love story* by Sam Lloyd
27. *The Velveteen Rabbit* by Margery Williams
28. *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane* by Kate DiCamillo (chapter book)

\* also listed on the monthly flyer

<sup>^</sup> previously read on StoryLine

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