



My Book of Valentine's Day Poems & Games



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St Aiden's

My Valentine Heart

When I say I love you

(Point to lips)

It comes from my heart

(Hand on heart)

You hear it in your ear

(Point to ear)

And it sounds very smart

(Point to head)

I love it when you're proud of me

(Stand very tall)

You say it all day long

(Stretch arms wide)

And when I hear you say it

(Point to ear)

My heart sings a merry song

(Hand on heart)





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Be My Valentine

Sung to Mary Had A Little Lamb

You're a special
Friend of mine
Friend of mine
Friend of mine

You're a special
Friend of mine
Be my valentine!

Five Big Valentines

Five big valentines from the corner drug store
I mailed one to a friend - then there were four
Four big valentines, lovely ones to see
I mailed one to my Mommy - then there were three
Three big valentines - red, shiny, and new
I mailed one to my Daddy - then there were two
Two big valentines, the best is yet to come
I mailed one to Grandma - Then there was one
One big valentine, the giving is almost done
I mailed it to Grandpa - and now there is none



Valentine Fingerplay

Let's count valentines

One, two, three

Let's count valentines

All for me!

Let's count valentines

Four, five, six

Let's count valentines

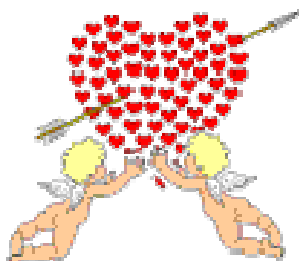
Match and mix

Let's count valentines

Seven, eight, nine

Let's count valentines

I'm glad you're mine





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I'm A Little Valentine

I'm a little valentine
Red and White
With ribbons and lace
I'm a beautiful sight
I can say, "I Love You"
On Valentine's Day
Just put me in an envelope
And give me away

Valentine

Here is a valentine.
I made it just for you.
With paper and ribbons
And lots of Elmer's glue!
I cut it with my scissors
And designed it with my paint.
If I tell you that I love you,
Do you promise not to faint?



Special Valentine

Prepare 5 valentines and 5 envelopes to use on the flannel board.

Look at all these valentines; (put valentines on board)

I made one for each friend.
I'll put them in some envelopes,
So each one I can send.

How many valentines do you see?
Start to count them now with me.

1, 2, 3, 4, 5

One for _____(name of child)

One for _____

One for _____, too.

One for _____

And here is one for YOU! (Point to child)

Repeat until each child's name is mentioned.



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Valentine Poem

5 little valentines just for you
The first one says, "My love is true."
The second one says, "You have my heart."
The third one says, "Let us never part."
The fourth one says, "Won't you please be mine?"
The fifth one says, "'Till the end of time."



I'll Make A Valentine Sung to London Bridge

I'll make a bright red valentine,
Valentine, valentine.
I'll make a bright red valentine,
And give it right to you.
I'll trim it with lace and bows,
Lace and bows, lace and bows.
I'll trim it with lace and bows,
And give it right to you.



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Be My Valentine

Sung to: Mary Had a Little Lamb

You're a special friend of mine,
Friend of mine, friend of mine.
You're a special friend of mine.
Be my Valentine!



Valentines Say I Love You

Sung to: London Bridge

Valentines say I love you,
I love you, I love you.
Valentines say I love you
Yes, I really do.



I've Got a Big Red Heart
Sung to: For He's a Jolly Good Fellow

I've got a big red heart
That I will give to you.
It brings you love and kisses,
Because you are my friend.



Yes, This is a Special Day
Sung to: Oh Dear, What can the Matter Be?

Yes, yes, this is a special day,
Yes, yes, this is a special day,
Yes, yes, this is a special day,
I can give hearts to my friends.



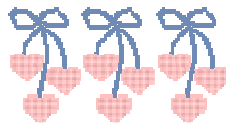


H-E-A-R-T

Sung to: Bingo

To show you like your special friends,
Just give them each a heart.

H-E-A-R-T, H-E-A-R-T,
H-E-A-R-T,
Each heart says I like you!



Yes, I do

Sung to: Three Blind Mice

I love you, I love you
Yes, I do, yes, I do
I love you every night and day,
I love you when I work and play,
I love you in so many ways,
I love you!



Three Valentines

Sung To: Mary Had a Little Lamb

Three valentines I have for you,
Have for you, have for you.
Three valentines I have for you,
Pink and red and blue.

I'll put them in the mail for you,
Mail for you, mail for you.
I'll put them in the mail for you,
Pink and red and blue.





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All the Time

Sung to: Oh, My Darling Clementine

I love you, I love you,
I love you all the time.
And I hope, oh yes I hope
You will be my valentine

I love you , I love you,
I love you night and day.
And I hope, oh yes, I hope
You will love me the same way.

I Love You

Sung to: Mary had a Little Lamb

Suzy, Suzy, I love you,
I love you, yes I do.
Suzy, Suzy, I love you,
Yes I do.

Substitute the names of your children for the names in the song.

Write a Letter



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Sung to: A-Tisket, A-Tasket

I love you, I love you,
This is what I must do,
Write a letter to you, love,
And tell you that I love you!

I love you, I love you,
This is what I hope you do,
Write a letter back to me,
And sign it I love you.

A Great Big Hug

Sung to: The Wheels on the Bus

Oh, I just love your hugs and kisses,
Hugs and kisses, hugs and kisses.
Oh, I just love you hugs and kisses,
Come and give me some.

A great big hug and lots of kisses,
Lots of kisses, lots of kisses.
A great big hug and lots of kisses,
Ready? Here I come!



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Hugs and Kisses

Sung to: My Bonnie Lies over the Ocean

My mother says, "I love you"
My father, "I love you, too."
I give them hugs and kisses,
'Cause I love them, too!

Hugs and kisses
Hugs and kisses, I love you.
Hugs and kisses,
Hugs and kisses for you.





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Everywhere

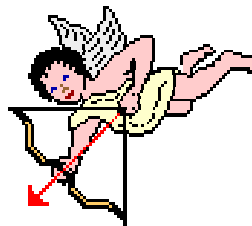
Sung to: The Caissons Go Rolling Along

Hugs here, kisses there,
Hugs and kisses everywhere,
When it's time to say good-bye.

Hugs here, kisses there
Hugs and kisses everywhere,
When it's time to say good-bye.

Oh, it's kiss, kiss, kiss,
Anyone we're going to miss?
Hugs and kisses one last time,

Oh, we'll all sing this song,
When we have to move along,
Filled with hugs and kisses, good-bye.





Here's my Card
Sung to: Frere Jacques

Be my valentine, be my valentine,
Here's my card, here's my card.
It says, "I love you"
It says, "I love you"
Will you be my valentine?



Valentine

Sung to: Did you ever see a Lassie

Will you please be my valentine,
My valentine, my valentine?
Will you please be my valentine?
For I love you.
Here's hugs and kisses
And lots of wishes.
Will you please be my valentine?
For I love you.



Please Be Mine

Sung to: Pop Goes the Weasel

Here's a special card for you,
Will you please be mine?
It's filled with hugs and lots of love,
Be my valentine!



Be My Valentine

Sung to: Row Row, Row Your Boat

Yes, yes, I love you, Be my valentine.
Here's a heart just for you,
Won't you please be mine?

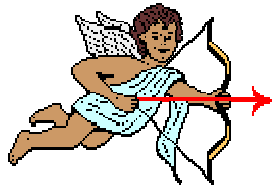
Yes, yes, watch me close,
Watch me while I sign.
I love you, yes, I do,
Be my Valentine



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Good Morning Valentine!

Today is Valentine's Day
Today is Valentine's Day
We love you and want to say,
"Happy Valentine's Day!"



Five Little Valentines

One little valentine said, "I love you."
Tommy made another; then there were two
Two little valentines, one for me;
Mary made another; then there were three.
Three little valentines said, "We need more."
Johnny made another; then there were four
Four little valentines, one more to arrive;
Susan made another; then there were five.
Five little valentines, all ready to say.
"Be my valentine on this happy day."



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Five Valentines

Five cheerful valentines from the ten cent store-

I sent one to _____; now I have four.

Four cheerful valentines, pretty ones to see-

I gave one to _____; now I have three.

Three cheerful valentines with flowers pink & blue

I gave one to _____; now I have two.

Two cheerful valentines-my story's almost done.

I gave one to _____; now I have one.

One cheerful valentine-one and only one-

I gave it to _____; now I have none.

(Insert a child's name in each blank space.)





Party games

Flying Hearts

Glue a red and a pink heart together back to back. Put this special heart plus about three dozen plain hearts in the center of an old bed sheet. The children hold onto all sides of the sheet and gently toss the hearts up and down.

At the shout of "Hearts high!" the children toss the sheet high into the air, making the hearts fly. The child who picks up the most hearts and the one who finds the special pink and red heart are the winners.

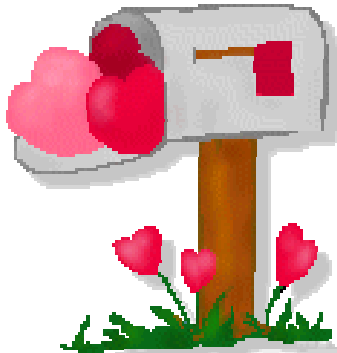




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Postman, Postman

Everyone gets to participate in this game involving a hidden valentine. Choose one child to be postman and give him or her the postman's hat. (Red strip of paper with pink heart that says Postman.) The postman must hide his eyes while you give another child a valentine to hide behind their back. Then the postman uncovers his eyes and faces his classmates who say, "Postman, postman, where's the mail?" The postman gets three guesses to find out who is hiding the mail. If he guesses correctly, he continues as postman. If he guesses incorrectly, the person with the mail becomes the postman.

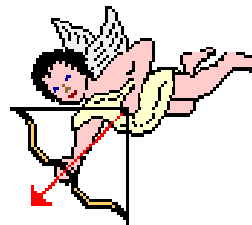
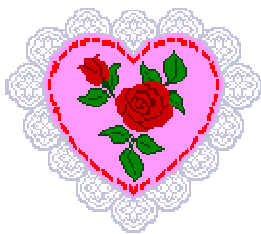




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Circle Time Heart Match Game

Make a valentine for half the number of children in the group. Cut each heart in half in a zigzag or swirly fashion, so that each cut is fairly unique and identifiable. Each child is given part of a heart and must find his/her partner by matching the valentine halves.



The end



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