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**Books to read together:**

E Andreae     Love is a Handful of Honey  
E Cruise     Only You  
E MacLachlan     Who Loves Me?  
E McCourt     Yummiest Love  
E Miller     I Love You Just the Way You Are  
E Van Buren     I Love You as Big as the World  
E Willis     Mommy Do You Love Me?  
E Yolen     How Do Dinosaurs Say I Love You?

**Fun things to do together:**

- \* Make some cookies in the shape of a heart (with icing and sprinkles)
- \* Help your child make a valentine for mommy and daddy, and make one for him/her
- \* Explain Valentine's Day and why we give each other Valentines and presents
- \* Make sure to get plenty of hugs

**Love Fingerplays**



**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 your proud of me (stand very tall)  
You say it all day long (stretch arms wide)  
And when I hear you say it, (cup hand over ear)  
My heart sings a merry song. (hand over heart)

**Won't You Bee My Valentine**

Won't you bee my valentine (point your finger)  
And buzz away with me (pretend to be a bee)  
We'll bumble along together,  
Because you're my honeybee! (blow kisses)