

# Love, Z

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**Synopsis:** A little robot named Z finds a message in a bottle signed, "Love, Beatrice" and, unable to learn what love is from other robots, sets out on a quest to find the answer. Author also wrote, [Not Quite Narwhal](#).

**Suggested Reading Date:** February for Valentine's Day

### Activity Descriptions:

- Generate a list with students about what they think love is.
- Discussion: Why do you think a robot would not know what love is?
- Give students background information about how a note in a bottle ends up being washed ashore.
- Conclude with:

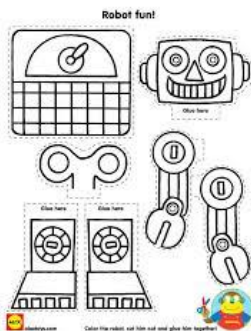
What or who do you think of that makes you feel cozy and warm?

What message do you think Z wrote in the letter for Beatrice?

Allow students to draw and write their responses. We love seeing students' work. Share at to: WCCPBA Twitter. These activities are in the student's activity booklet.

### Related Websites:

- Author's Webpage: <https://www.jessiesima.com/>
- [Love, Z Activities by the Author:](https://d28hgpr18am2if.cloudfront.net/tagged_assets/4689016/9781481496773_as_love_z.pdf)  
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- Make a Paper Walking Robot: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N4iAeqUIFYA>
- Paper Robot Templates via Pinterest – Robot fun! example below



### Text to Text Connections:

*Love Monster* by Rachel Bright

*Can I be Your Dog?* by Troy Cummings

*The Yuckiest, Stinkiest, Best Valentine Ever* by Brenda Ferber

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