



# From Archie to Zack

## Activity 1: Love Brainstorm

### Format:

- Teacher-Facilitated Group Discussion

### Materials:

- Chalk board, white board, chart paper or other way to record students' ideas

### Timing:

- Following the pre-reading discussion

### Instructions:

1. Set up 3 pieces of chart paper or 3 columns on a white/chalk board, one for each of the prompts below.
2. Lead a discussion and record students' thoughts on the following questions:
  - What are some different types of love?
  - What are some different reasons you might love someone?
  - What are some ways you can show your love?
3. Look at the responses to the separate sets of questions, have the class reflect on what they see (making connections between the responses to the 3 different questions).
  - Can one way to show love be used for different types of love?
  - Can someone show love for a particular person in many different ways?

## Activity 2: Archie's Friends

### Format:

- Individual Activity

### Materials:

- Letter size paper
- Pencils

**Timing:**

- While reading

**Instructions:**

1. Guide students to imagine the following: Archie wrote his first note to Zack but he tells you that he's feeling scared to give it to him and wants to hide it.
2. Instruct students to write their own note to Archie with some advice about expressing your feelings.
3. Ask if any students want to share the advice they wrote to Archie with the class.

### Activity 3: Friendly Love Letter

**Format:**

- Individual Activity

**Materials:**

- Letter size paper
- Pencils

**Timing:**

- Following the post-reading discussion

**Instructions:**

1. Guide students to think about someone, or something, in their life that they love very much.
  - If they can't think of anything, they can choose a character from TV, or make someone up!
2. Instruct students to write them a letter or draw them a picture that the person or thing how they feel and what they love about them.