



OAK PARK
RIVER FOREST
MUSEUM

Make a Valentine for our Windows!

Get crafty and help decorate the windows at Oak Park River Forest Museum. We want to display your heart-shaped creations from the front windows of the museum during the month of February. Make a Valentine using either your creativity or one of the ideas below, and return your craft to OPRF Museum by Saturday, February 12th. Museum hours are Wednesday through Saturday from 1-5pm. Then be sure to walk by or visit the museum and see your creation!

Show us how much you love your community and Oak Park River Forest Museum.

Valentine Garland

Materials needed: multiple colors of construction paper; thin string or ribbon; scissors; stapler or glue (Optional: decorative stickers, heart-shaped doilies, crayons or markers to decorate the hearts)

1. Using the scissors, cut strips of multiple sizes out of the construction paper. (If you want to decorate the paper, this is the best time to do so.)
2. Shape the strips of paper into the shape of a heart and attach the ends together using stapler or glue.
3. Thread the ribbon through each of your hearts, spacing them evenly along the ribbon.



3-D Valentine Hearts

Materials needed: multiple colors of construction paper; scissors; stickers, crayons, or markers (to decorate the hearts)

1. Using the scissors, cut 2 hearts of the same size out of the construction paper.
2. Fold the hearts in half to create a crease. Unfold one heart and use the scissors to cut from the tip up halfway through the heart. Unfold the other heart and cut halfway down from the center. (If you want to decorate the hearts, now is the best time to do so.)
3. Slide the two hearts together using the slits you created so that the heart is 3-dimensional.

