After reading *Always More Love* at storytime, we thought it would be really fun to go back over the book's activities to get your little storytimers up and moving (we're sure they've been sitting and listening attentively the whole time) not to mention their little hearts pumping!

Following the script below while reading and pointing to the appropriate pages in the book, ask storytimers—the young and the young at heart—to following along with the action being described in the book. Also, every time the book's title is featured in the pages, pause and prompt kids to say it loudly with you. ALWAYS MORE LOVE! This fun, pull-at-your-heartstrings activity will warm everyone's heart!

*Hey kids! Just one question after we read today's book: Is there ALWAYS MORE LOVE? Come on, say it with me really loud! After we read today's book, did we learn that there's ALWAYS MORE LOVE?*

Okay so let's go back to the book and have some more fun and find more love!!!

*One important thing to remember...as much as we love our friends, neighbors, and fellow storytimers, we don't want to touch them or get in their personal space, so let's make sure we only tickle, shake, and kiss ourselves, okay?*

Okay, here we go! My love is huge—below and above. As you can tell, there's ALWAYS MORE LOVE. Is this the most you can get? Of course it's not. No way! Not yet! Don't believe me? Let's try again. Tickle here *(point to your chin)* beneath my chin. *(Demonstrate tickling of your own chin)*

*Ha, ha, ha! It's no surprise—with love there's joy, and it multiplies! There's ALWAYS MORE LOVE, I say. So please stop tickling now, okay?*

*I'm not just red—there's more to me. Shake the book to see what I can be. Okay kids—everyone pretend you have this book in your hands. Show me how you would shake it! *(Demonstrate shaking the book)*

*My love for you is rainbow bright—it's green, blue, yellow, purple, and white! It's every shape and color too. I always have more love for you!*

Continue on through the book in this fashion and have a ball—let them tickle and shake to their heart's content and let them know that no matter what, there's ALWAYS MORE LOVE!

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First, match the shapes with the correct word, and then color them based on the story you heard!

Parent or Caregiver note: Please read this short story below and ask your child to color the shapes accordingly.

The circle is red and likes to read before bed. The star is purple, and his best friend is the circle. The triangle is yellow and super mellow. The square is orange and he snores when he’s bored.
I love you to the moon and back—from the bluest sky to the darkest black. If we are near or far apart, there’s always more love in my heart.

Can your heart get to the moon and back? Draw a line through this maze from your heart-shaped friend to the moon finish in the middle!
It's me! I'm always here for you—and full of love that's deep and true. That's just another way to say there's always more love every day.

Find each word in the heart and color the space using the below key.

love = red
you = yellow
me = blue
hug = green
kiss = purple