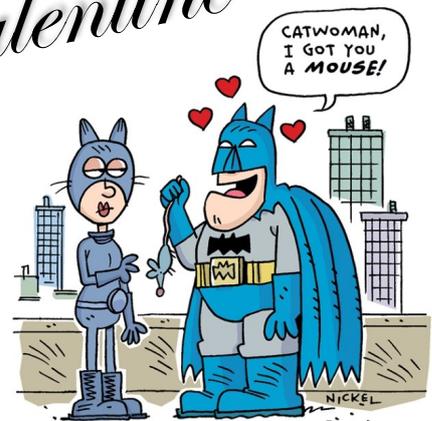


# Owl Breaking News



## Be my Valentine



### Interview with our teacher-librarian

**Mrs Créach**



**Can you explain your job to us?**

I am both a teacher and a librarian. I give classes mainly to year 7 (equivalent to 6e) in EMI (Media and Information Science) and I manage the school library which we know as the "CDI" in France (documentation and information center). Students can borrow books, comics, read magazines and search the internet.

**What do you like about your job?**

I like the diversity of the job, not doing the same things every day! There are days when I welcome students, I teach lessons with other colleagues, I go to the **local library** to discover new things, etc.

**What is the difference between your profession as a teacher-librarian and that of a teacher?**

In addition to teaching, I manage the school library which allows everyone in the school to have access to a library.

**Do you manage the library on your own?**

Yes, I do; Some students sometimes help me with certain tasks like stamping or labelling.

**Will there be books on the theme of Valentine's Day at the school library?**

Yes of course and there will be an exhibition in the library about LOVE around Valentine's Day. Everyone is welcome to the library to discover quizzes, books, posters and other surprises.

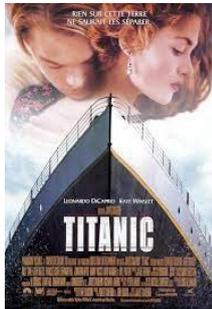
**What studies did you have to do to become a teacher-librarian? Do you need the same studies as a teacher?**

Yes, like a normal teacher, I studied 5 years at University and passed a Master MEEF (Teaching, Education and Training Professions) with a specialization in library and information science. Then I passed a selective exam which is called "CAPES Library and information science"

# TOP 5 : Romantic films



The kissing booth



Titanic



He's all that



To all the boys



Dirty dancing

## Selection of books about Love at your Library

**Novel :** « Comment (bien) gérer sa love story »  
by Anne Percin

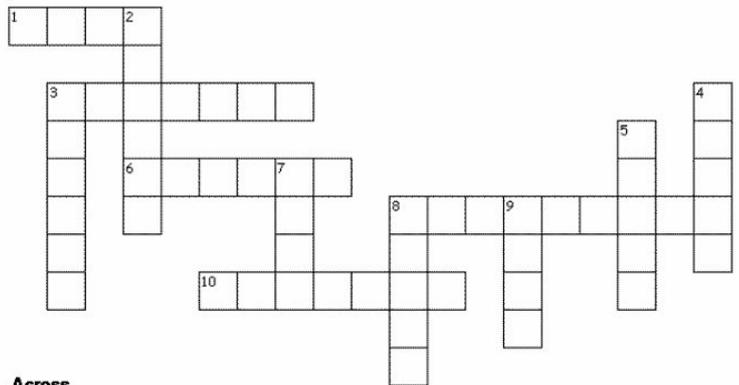
**Manga book :** « So charming ! »  
by Kazune KAWAHARA

**Play :** « Romeo and Juliet »  
by William Shakespear

**Poetry :** « Je t'aime, je t'aime, je t'aime »  
by Bernard Friot

**Comic book :** « La rose écarlate »  
by Patricia Lyfoung

## Valentine's Day Crossword



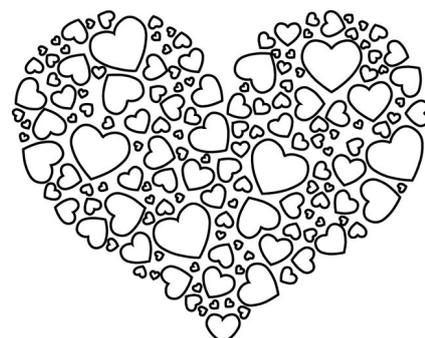
### Across

- \_\_\_\_\_ and kisses.
- They smell pretty.
- On Valentine's Day you should hug and \_\_\_\_\_ with your loved ones.
- Special treat loved by all.
- Wrap it up and tie it with a bow.

### Down

- Another word for kiss.
- My best \_\_\_\_\_.
- Delicate, red flowers (with thorns).
- Valentine's Day shape.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ you.
- Sugary treat.
- Sign it and give it to a friend.

candy, card, chocolate, cuddle,  
flowers, friend, heart, hugs, love,  
present, roses, smooch



F E B R U H E R Y A C B O X E  
W I G E C H O C O L A T E O C  
O M A P R A O E R E N L O V A  
M A I L O V E L C K D E W A N  
F I H E T E R T I J Y S E L Y  
L L U S C E M P I D O X R E D  
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S C H O C O I T E D A T H G E  
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ARROW	FLOWERS	MAILBOX
CANDY	GIFT	PINK
CARD	HEART	POEM
CHOCOLATE	HOLIDAY	RED
CUPID	HUGS	SWEETHEART
FEBRUARY	LOVE	VALENTINE



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## SPECIAL EVENTS

# Candy apple recipe

### INGREDIENTS

- 6 small apples
- Red dye (a few drops)
- 20 g butter
- 125 ml of water
- 250 g sugar
- 50 g glucose
- Wooden picks



### PREPARATION



- 1.** Pour the water into a **saucepan**<sup>1</sup>, and add the sugar and glucose.
- 2.** Make sure your caramel **reaches**<sup>2</sup> 150°C with a cooking thermometer (or take about 10 minutes from the time it starts to boil).
- 3.** Add the butter and dye off the fire, mix vigorously with a wooden spatula
- 4.** **Prick**<sup>3</sup> the apples with wooden picks (they must hold well)
- 5.** **Wrap**<sup>4</sup> **each**<sup>5</sup> apple in the caramel to **cover**<sup>6</sup> them completely with caramel
- 6.** Place the apples on baking paper, they will **harden**<sup>7</sup> in a few minutes and will be ready to eat!



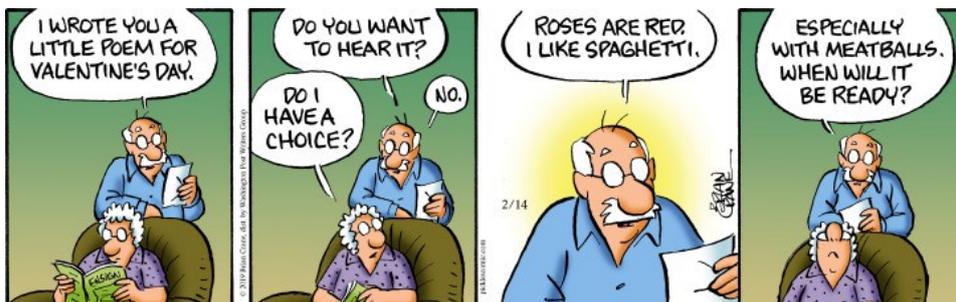
### VOCABULARY

1. une casserole
2. atteindre
3. piquer
4. enrouler
5. chaque
6. recouvrir
7. durcir

Year 7: 6e	Year 9: 4e
Year 8 :5e	Year 10: 3e

25th January	Addictions Awareness Year 9 (4e)
25th - 28th January	Parents' evening Year 7s (6ème)
01st- 04th February	Teachers meetings Year 7 classes
2nd February	Theatre performance (Year 9)
24th February	Executive Board
1st-11th March	Teachers meetings Years 8/9/10 classes
7th-18th March	Workplacement SEGPA Year 10
7th March	Opera (Years 7-6 and 7-4)
13th March 17th March	Parents evening Years 8/9/10
22nd March	Law awareness Year 10
26th March	Collège Paul Féval Open Day
29th-30th March	DNB Mock exam
31st March	Careers Fair Year 9
March	Visit of the "Centre de Formation des Apprentis" (CFA) (Year 9-1 9-2) Visit of the science Museum
March	Visit of Les Ormes, Domain &Resort Visits of the "Lycée Maritime" in Rennes and the CFA in Rennes Year 10-1

1- Pomme d'amour 2- 6 3- 6



### QUESTION TIME

- 1- How do you say « Candy Apple » in French?
- 2- How many ingredients are there in the recipe?
- 3- How many steps are there to make a Candy Apple?

# Valentine's Day

## ELSEWHERE

Where there is Love  
there is Life  
Mahatma Gandhi

Valentine's Day, also called St. Valentine's Day is celebrated on 14<sup>th</sup> February when lovers express their affection with greetings and gifts.

The day is popular in the United States as well as in Britain, Canada, and Australia, and it is also celebrated in other countries, including Argentina, France, Mexico, and South Korea.

### Argentina – For A Week Of Sweetness

Argentines don't celebrate Valentine's Day in February but they celebrate "the week of sweetness" in July. It's the day when lovers exchange kisses and receive chocolates and other sweets.



### True or False?

1- Argentinians celebrate Valentine's day in February.

2- In Argentina people don't offer gifts on Valentine's day.

### Find the following English words in the texts:

- 3- Nouilles
- 4- câlins
- 5- mariages
- 6- bisous
- 7- célibataires



### South Korea – For A Unique Set of Experience

The romantic couples in South Korea celebrate the day of love on the 14th of **each month**. Yeah, you read it right! "The day of roses" is celebrated in **May**, "the day of kisses" is celebrated in **June**, "the day of hugs" in **December** and single people celebrate "the black day" in **April** by eating black noodles.

### The Philippines – Mass weddings

In the Philippines it is the most common wedding anniversary, and mass weddings of hundreds of couples are very common on that date.



1- False 2- False 3- noodles 4- hugs 5- weddings 6- single people