



# GREAT LAKES ALMANAC FEBRUARY RESPONSES AT GREAT LAKES AQUARIUM

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## SURVEY QUESTIONS

- *Which animal at the Aquarium would you choose to be your Valentine? How would you ask them or show them you care about them?*
- *Finish the sentence: I love being outside in winter because...*

## RESPONSES

Shark - I would give them food. I like to play tag and play in the snow fort. - *Emily S, Cloquet, MN, age 5*

I would give the painted turtle a card. I like to do cartwheels in the deep snow so I can fall down and make snow angels. - *Ella C, Proctor, MN, age 5*

Turtles: We gave them our attention every time we passed by and said hi. Chilly/cold fresh air really refreshes me and gives me a

chance to clear my thoughts and reinvigorate myself. - *Lenny Z, Duluth, MN, age 40*

The turtles and ducks - feed them, give them toys and play with them. I love to play in the snow - *Camden H, Duluth, MN, age 2*

I would give food to the skunk. Everything is covered, hiding the ugly of the world. - *Sonya, Center City, MN, age 9*

Turtle and duck - we would kiss them on the face and hug them. I like to see pretty animals and take pictures. - *Michael and Mila G, Hermantown, MN, ages 6 and 3*

I would pet the jellyfish. I love to play in the snow! - *Laine A, Duluth, MN, age 7*

I would feed the duck. I like making snowmen. - *Anonymous, Rice Lake, WI, age 32*

The alligator; I would send a note to the turtles or tell them I care - no kissing though! (germs); I would give the otter hugs and kisses. *In winter I love...forts in the woods (with dad); to go skating, ice fishing, playing in the snow, sledding down the driveway (and a ride back up from dad) and hot chocolate from mom; I love sledding and snowball fights.* - *Anyra, Lacy and Kimber S, Cloquet, MN, ages 11, 8 and 5*

I would make a card for Cedar the opossum; I would make a picture for Snoops, the skunk. *I love the outdoors in winter because there is snow and many ways to play in it; I love sledding.* - *Quinn and Teagan, Duluth, MN, ages 6 and 9*

The lion fish - I'd give them snacks to show I care. I like eating snow. -  
Evie J, Duluth, MN, age 4

The longhorn cowfish! I would donate to the Aquarium to help support the excellent animal care! *I love the outdoors in winter because* if I didn't, I'd still have just as much winter but a lot less love. - Stefanie H, Duluth, MN, age 40

*I would give* the sting ray a Valentine. I would figure out a way to help protect their habitat and find an organization that helps protect them. *I love the outdoors in winter because* there is a unique stillness in the air. - Anonymous

*I would give* a Valentine to the otters. I would play with them, swim with them and slide with them. I can make a snowman and a snow fort. - Abby, Duluth, MN, age 5

*I would give* a Valentine to Squirtle (the yellow, albino turtle). I would pet him. I like to sled. I like jumping in the snow. As the world gets cold and we turn in, the canopy opens and becomes alive with tracks and life. - Anonymous

*I would give* a Valentine to the opossum because it is so neat to watch him climb! Also I like his lego block inside his enclosure. I would give him a Valentine card to show him I care. The air is so crisp and refreshing and the sun can be so bright and the snow is so much fun! - Elora B, Superior, WI age 6