

# goMOMS

GREATER OAKLAND MOTHERS OF MULTIPLES

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2016

[www.goMOMS.org](http://www.goMOMS.org)



Our March goMOMS meeting will be our Busy Bags & Craft Night!! Learn how to make some neat and simple crafts for your kiddos while getting to chat with other goMOMS! This is one of our most favorite goMOMS meetings of the year!! The March goMOMS Night Out will be at O'Connors in Rochester! Come join us, hope to see you there!!



## Mom2Mom Sale

Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016



**Sale Time:** 9:00am to 12:00pm (8:30am early bird)

**Location:** Lake Orion High School, 495 East Scripps Road,  
Lake Orion, MI 48360

Interested in selling?? Registration deadline is: Monday, April 4th  
[Registration Form](#)

Complete details located in the Members Only section of the website.  
(password: multiplemoms)

<http://gomoms.org/members-only/mom2mom-sale-info/>

Any additional questions contact Betsie Meister and Jodi Abraham  
[gomomssalecoordinator@gmail.com](mailto:gomomssalecoordinator@gmail.com)



goMOMS.org has a new  
password for the Members Only  
section:  
**multiplemoms**



## Tuesday, March 8th, 2016

Busy Bags & Craft Night has been rescheduled for this month, you don't want to miss this meeting!!

- 6:30 Mom's Chat
- 7:30 Meeting



-Fun games & activities to take home for kids

-Crafts & DIYs for moms



## Mom's Night Out

O'Connors in Downtown Rochester  
324 Main Street, Rochester, MI 48307



Tuesday, March 15th  
7:00-9:00pm

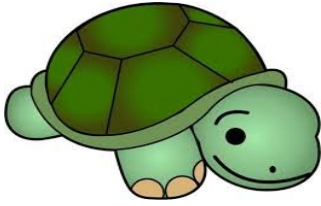
Evite coming soon!! :)

Come hang out with goMOMS at O'Connors in Downtown Rochester, grab some food and enjoy some conversation!!

Hosted by  
Marisa Kallie

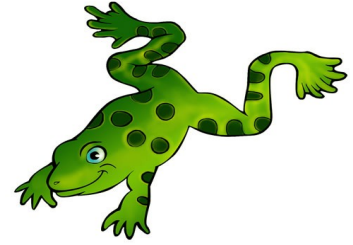
[O'Connor's Menu](#)





## Stony Creek Nature Center

Located in Stony Creek Metro Park  
4300 Main Park Road  
Shelby Township, Michigan 48316



Check website for super cool planned nature programs

## Stony Creek Nature Center

### Easter Egg Hunts & Breakfast with the Easter Bunny



## Rochester Play

Rochester Play  
380 E 2nd Street  
Rochester, Michigan 48307



## Rochester Play



## Play dates

Looking for something fun to do with your multiples!?

Host or attend a play date!

Play dates are an excellent way for goMOMS and their children to connect!

To host a play date, fill out the [Evite Request Form](#)

Any additional questions, contact [Andrea DeBusschere](#) Secretary  
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## March goMOMS Book Nook

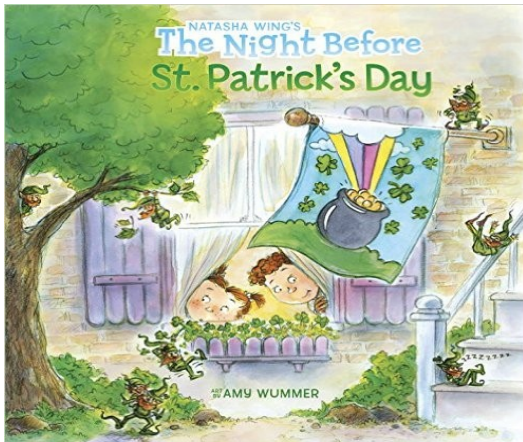
With so many good books out there it can be hard to know which ones to choose!! Along with myself, I have asked Librarian and goMOMS member Mei-Ling Thomas each month for some suggestions on some of the great pieces of literature out there for the current holiday or season. Below are just a couple really great books to share with your children.



### Fletcher and the Springtime Blossoms By Julia Rawlinson

This is a sweet story from the Fletcher series. Fletcher loves the Spring time and all the signs of Spring but is a little confused when he sees the ground covered in white.

Interest Level: K-2nd



### The Night Before St. Patrick's Day By Natasha Wing

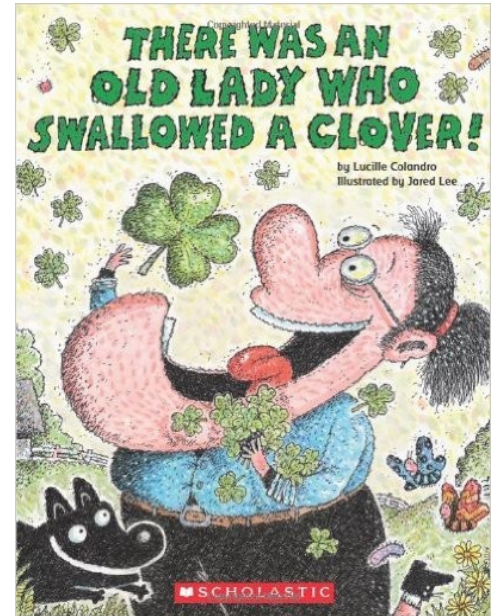
Similar to the popular Christmas story, Night Before Christmas. The Night before St. Patrick's Day has an Irish twist. Tim and Maureen are looking for ways to catch a leprechaun.

Interest Level: K-2nd

### There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed a Clover! By Lucille Colandro

Another clever tale from the Old Lady book series. There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Clover has our Old Lady swallowing items associated with St. Patrick's Day. A funny way to introduce St. Patrick's Day that will be sure to have the children giggling.

Interest Level: Pre K-K

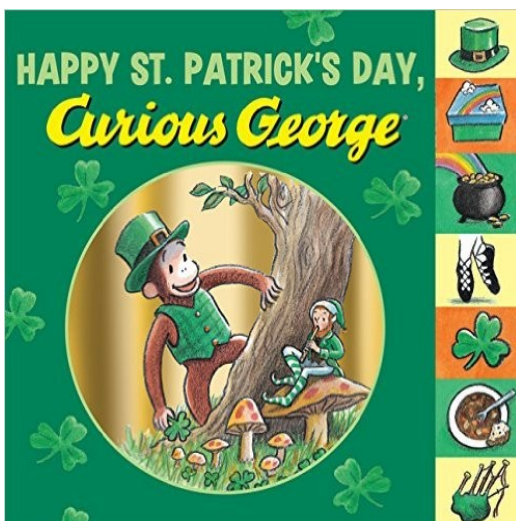


### S is for Shamrock- An Ireland Alphabet By Eve Bunting

This educational tale provides interesting facts about Ireland, it's history and it's inhabitants. A creative and entertaining way to learn about this country.

Interest Level: 1<sup>st</sup>-3rd

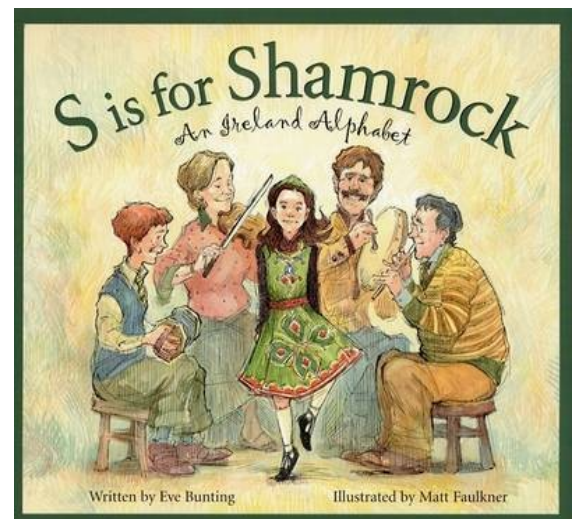
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### Happy St. Patrick's Day, Curious George By H. A. Rey

Curious George loves all holidays and celebrations. He looks forward to St. Patrick's Day for the music, dancing and festivals. George always adds his own sense of adventure to every event making for a fun read.

Interest Level: K





Monica Burke

Hello everyone, We are Monica and Allan Burke and 5 years ago we were blessed with our twins Hanna and Alexa. We just moved to Rochester Hills 3 months ago due to my husband's job relocation and I'm happy to say that the experience has been very pleasant and interesting so far. My girls love to go out and play at the parks around the neighborhood, even when is a bit cold, therefore living in Rochester Hills has made the relocation much easier for the twins.

Raising twins is a blessing but it is also a hardworking experience and it helps so much knowing the way in which other parents are coping with the difficult moments. Therefore when we were invited to join GoMoms we decided to join without hesitation. We are very glad and thankful for the opportunity given to contribute to the organization's work.

Monica and husband Allan pictured with twin daughters Hanna and Alexa Left

New and returning goMOMS Members!!

Welcome to goMOMS!!! We are glad that you found our group, where Moms of Multiples can share their experience with the joys and adventures of raising multiples.

In our newsletter, the Meet Our goMOMS section is a place where members can introduce themselves to the group in a handful of sentences (age of twins (or due date), hobbies, interests, city you live in and anything else you choose to share) and include an image.

Introductions and images can be sent to, Marisa Kallie, goMOMS Newsletter Editor, [gomomsnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:gomomsnewsletter@gmail.com)



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Members!



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Jacqueline Carlson

My husband and I live in Troy, I'm originally from NY and moved here for work as an ER and Critical Care physician in downtown Detroit. Our twins were born on November 9, 2015. Casey Lynn at 5 lbs 12 oz was born first, and Kaitlin Christine at 5 lbs 11 oz was born two minutes later. Our interests are hiking, camping, snowboarding, traveling and I'm an avid volleyball player- when I'm not carrying twins!

I'm heading back to work on February 2nd and am so so bummed to leave these little beauties.

Casey Lynn and Kaitlin Christine pictured Above and Left



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### Coming in April

#### April 12th -Spa Night

- 6:00 Manicures & Pedicures at Obsessions Nail & Spa in Rochester
- Dinner Provided, BYOB

#### April 16<sup>th</sup>- Spring goMOMS Mom2Mom Sale

**Week of April 20th** - Mom's Night Out  
location & date determined by hosting mom

### **Meeting Location:**

Abiding Presence Lutheran Church  
1550 Walton Blvd  
Rochester Hills, MI 48309



#### Facebook Search:

goMOMS- Greater Oakland Mothers of Multiples

Since it is a closed group, click on, “join the group”, and let the fun begin!!

More Information about goMOMS

goMOMS is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3), organization. We bring together mothers of twins, triplets, quadruplets (or more!) for support in the unique situations we encounter with pregnancy and raising multiples. Contributions to goMOMS are tax deductible. Consult your tax professional for details.