



## 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)

Join goMOMS this April for our Spa Night at Obsessions Nail & Salon in Rochester on Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>. goMOMS will provide food and treats for an evening of much deserved pampering.

Don't miss our goMOMS Sale on Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to invite family and friends. Biggby Coffee will be providing a cup of coffee to those attending the sale.

Be sure to Save the Date for our April goMOMS Night Out, at Michigan by the Bottle in Royal Oak. It will be hosted by Amy Wacek. More information on the final page of the newsletter.

## Tuesday, April 12th, 2016

Spa Night at  
Obsessions Nail & Spa

6:00-9:30pm

1214 Walton Blvd, Rochester, MI  
48307



- Manicures & Pedicures start at 6:00pm, Sign up for an appointment with Sign Up Genius attached to Evite
- Food and treats provided by goMOMS. You are welcome to bring your own adult beverages to Obsessions if you would like.

[Spa Night Evite](#)

## Kroger Community Rewards

Register your Kroger card and help goMOMS with the Kroger Community Rewards program. Members need to renew their membership by linking their Kroger card to goMOMS. Our group receives a percentage of all your Kroger purchases quarterly. Just follow the instructions below and then shop and use your Kroger Card.

### If you already have a Kroger online account:

1. Go to [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com)
2. Sign in with your email address
3. Enter our organization number: 83164
4. Click on Greater Oakland Mothers of Multiples
5. Confirm

### If you do not already have a Kroger online account:

1. Register online at [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com)
2. Have your Kroger card handy and the organization number: 83164
3. Click on sign in/register
4. If you are a new online customer, click on SIGN UP TODAY in the 'New Customer?' box
5. Sign up for a Kroger Rewards Account by entering your zip code, email address, and agreeing to the terms and conditions
6. Click on Edit Kroger Community Rewards information and input your Kroger Card Number
7. Enter NPO number of our organization: 83164



## April goMOMS Book Nook

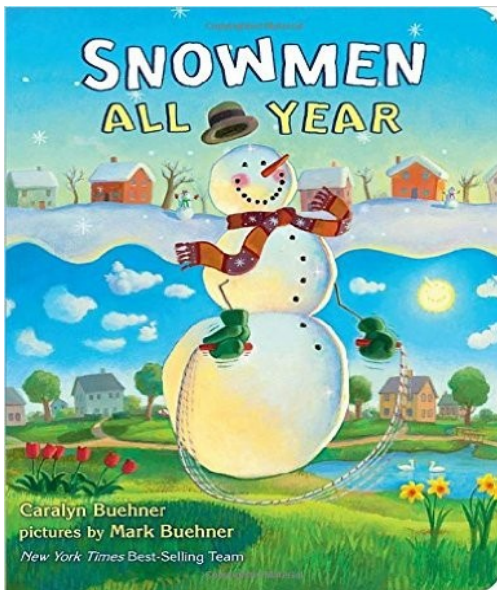
With so many good books out there it can be hard to know which ones to choose!! Along with myself, I have asked Librarian and goMOMS member Mei-Ling Thomas each month for some suggestions on some of the great pieces of literature out there for the current holiday or season. Below are just a couple really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



### Stories from the Bug Garden by Lisa Moser

This brand new story from author Lisa Moser shares vignettes from a variety of insects who have their own secret lives among the grass and in the gardens.

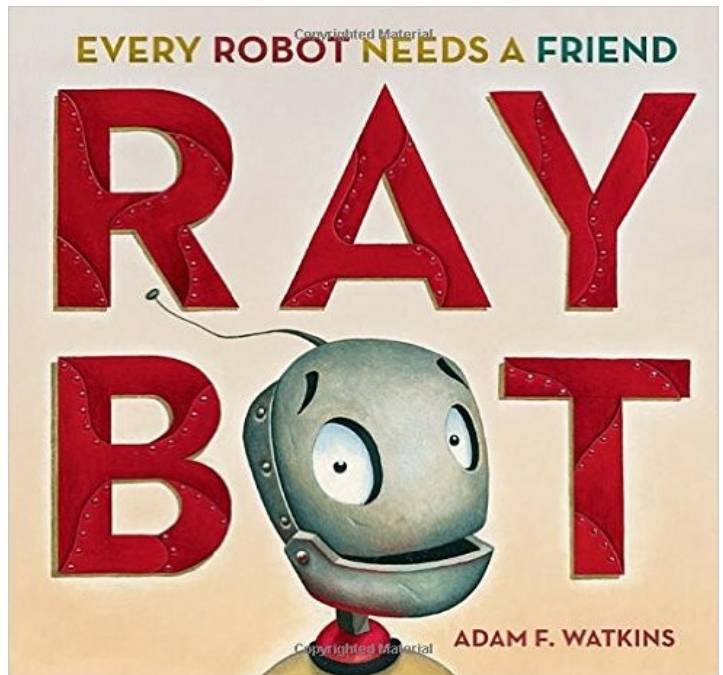
Interest Level: K-3rd



### Snowmen All Year by Caralyn Buehner

From the author of *Snowmen at Night*, *Snowmen All Year* lets children use their imagination and wonder what would happen if their favorite snowman didn't melt when the weather warms up. This story will spark additional discussion of what children would do with their own snowman if it could last through spring.

Interest Level: Pre K-1st



### Ray Bot by Adam Watkins

Ray Bot is a silly tale of a very curious robot named Ray Bot and what happens when he begins to explore earth. Children will enjoy exploring along with Ray Bot with everything he finds.

Interest Level: Pre K-1st

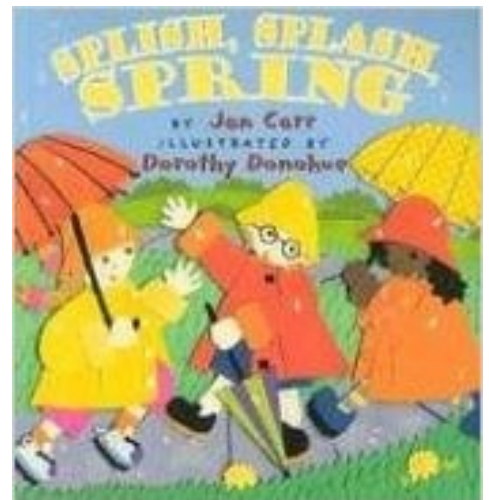
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### Splish, Splash, Spring by Jan Carr

In this story three kids and their dog go out to enjoy all that Spring has to offer, rain and puddles.

The text rhymes as it describes the fun that they have discovering the world of Spring around them.

Interest Level: Pre K-1st







### Molly Shapiro

Hello! I'm new to the group and expecting twins in May. My husband (Eric) and I have been together since senior year of high school and grew up in Farmington Hills/West Bloomfield area. We went to Michigan State for undergrad (GO GREEN!!). He stayed there to get his MBA and I moved to Kalamazoo to attend Western Michigan for my master's in Speech Pathology. After finishing graduate school, we moved to Minneapolis and then onto Atlanta for his work with Delta Airlines. Since then I've worked in the schools and pediatric private practice. We've been married almost four years. We have really enjoyed traveling and spending time with our rescue dog, Roxy, who was found on a playground in Detroit.

We found out we were having twins in October and after the initial shock wore off we knew it was time for Eric to find a job in Detroit so we could have some much needed help! I'm excited to start my new adventure of being a full-time/first time mom! I've heard multiples clubs are a must for twin moms, so I'm glad to have found what seems to be such a great group! I look forward to meeting everyone soon!

Molly, husband Eric and Roxy  
pictured 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)





## Meet Our goMOMS Members!



### Jill Sykes

When I found out I was pregnant, I thought I was the most unlikely candidate for twins. I am 4' 11" tall- I don't have room for twins! So it was a huge surprise to learn we were having identical twin boys at our 20 week anatomy ultrasound. My name is Jill Sykes and I live with my husband, Craig, and our twin boys in Clawson. We also have our little dog, Nismo. Our double trouble twins Eli and Isaac were born on Friday the 13th in February 2015 after we had lived in the hospital for a month for some extra monitoring. They just celebrated their first birthday and are best buds already.

I love to sew and before my hospitalization I was the assistant Home Decor manager at Haberman Fabrics, in Royal Oak. I stay home with the boys now, but I have recently picked up a couple shifts at the fabric store again and love it. My husband is a package designer at Orbis in Madison Heights and loves pretty much anything to do with cars.

I'm excited for what this group has to offer as we venture onto the toddler years!

Eli and Isaac pictured Left

Jill, husband Craig, Eli and Isaac pictured Above



# Congratulations!!



Hello, I'm new to goMOMS and wanted to share my twins information. Grayson Alexander was born 2/6/16 at 2:20 pm. Evan Jackson was born 2/6/16 at 2:21pm. He weighed 5 lbs 10 oz and was 19 in and Grayson weighed 6 lbs 8 oz and was 19.5 inches.

Attached is a photo that shows Grayson on the left and Evan on the right.

Proud parents are Mark and Amy Moritz.

I'm excited to be a part of this group and look forward to meeting everyone!

Amy Moritz

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## Announcements

Expecting? Or delivered recently? Let us know, and we would love to share your exciting news with our goMOMS members. Please include your name, spouse's name, babies' names and birth information (date, time, weight), a photo, and any sibling information that you would like to include.

Send all information and images to,  
Marisa Kallie, Newsletter Editor,  
[gomomsnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:gomomsnewsletter@gmail.com)

## Take them a Meal

For those times in life when filling their table will warm their hearts. Simplifying meal coordination so friends, family, neighbors and co-workers can show they care.

Help out a new mom by providing a meal for their family when they bring home their new bundles of joy!! Or request meals after your delivery. Meals can be homemade or take out!!



goMOMS uses the, Take them a Meal website to coordinate meals for new families. Please contact Sandra Maki, meal coordinator, [loveoct2005@aol.com](mailto:loveoct2005@aol.com) to request meals or for more information.





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### Coming in May



**May 1** -March of Dimes Walk at Oakland University, Rochester. 9AM Registration, 10AM walk

**May 10**- First Aid/CPR Demonstration

Elections for 2016-2017 goMOMS Board Members

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



**May 14**- Spring Party, Detroit Zoo, 10 AM

**May 17**- Mom's Night Out hosted by Laura Bergen, Bowling at Troy Lanes

### Meeting Location:

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

### SAVE THE DATE

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### **Michigan Wine by the Bottle**

Thursday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 7pm

29932 Woodward Ave., Royal Oak, MI  
48073

Hosted by Amy Wacek

<http://mbtbtasting.com/menu.html>



### 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.