



Early Literacy Extras:

Parents and caregivers are a child's first and best teachers. Here are some ideas and activities to try this week with your child. These five practices are designed to help your child develop literacy skills, engage your child, and enhance the bonds between you. Storytimes at the Adams County Library support Pennsylvania Early Learning Standards.

This week's theme was: **Kindness**

Read: Watch Miss Danielle read *I Promise* by LeBron James and *You Hold Me Up* by Monique Gray Smith on our Youth Services Facebook page or YouTube Channel.

Talk: Talk about what it means to be kind. Who are you kind to? What does kindness look like?

Sing: Rhymes to do at Home

Play: Do something nice for someone. Draw a picture for someone who is shut-in. Share your toys with a sibling. Do something nice for someone else.

Write: Send a hug valentine. Have your child trace, or trace for them, their hands on a piece of paper or construction paper. Cut out the hands then cut a piece of string or yarn the length of your child's arms. Attach the string to the hands and mail the hug to someone you miss.

Rhymes to do at Home

Skinamarink

Skinamarink-y-dink y-dink
Skinamarink-y-doo
I love you.

I love you in the morning
and in the afternoon.
I love you in the evening
underneath the moon.

Skinamarink-y-dink y-dink
Skinamarink-y-doo
I love you.

The More We Get Together

The more we get together,
together, together;
The more we get together, the
happier we'll be.
Because your friends are my
friends, and my friends are your
friends,
The more we get together, the
happier we'll be.