



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:
Teeth

Read: Watch Miss Emily read *Clarabella's Teeth* by An Vrombaut on our Youth Services Facebook page or YouTube Channel.

Talk: Talk to your child about their teeth. Count their teeth together. Talk about all the animals that have teeth, and the ones that don't, like birds.

Sing: Rhymes to do at Home

Play: Pretend you're at the dentist. Have your child sit in a big chair while you inspect their teeth. Then they can be the dentist for their toys or stuffed animals.

Write: Draw a big outline of a tooth on a colored piece of paper. Let your child "brush the tooth" with a tooth brush and some white paint.

Rhymes to do at Home

I've Been Brushing

(Sung to the tune of "I've Been Working on the Railroad")

I've been brushing with my toothbrush,
Brushing every day.
I've been brushing with my toothbrush,
At the start and the end of the day.
All my teeth are gonna sparkle,
How proud I will be.
Every time I want to smile,
My teeth will shine for me!

Brush Your Teeth

By Raffi

When you wake up in the morning
at a quarter to **1**
And you just want to have some fun
You brush your teeth ch ch ch ch, ch ch ch ch ch
You brush your teeth ch ch ch ch, ch ch ch ch ch

When you wake up in the morning
at a quarter to **2**
And you just want something to do
You brush your teeth ch ch ch ch, ch ch ch ch ch
You brush your teeth ch ch ch ch, ch ch ch ch ch

When you wake up in the morning
At a quarter to **3**
And your mind starts humming tweedle dee dee,
You brush your teeth ch ch ch ch, ch ch ch ch ch
You brush your teeth ch ch ch ch, ch ch ch ch ch