



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:
Cars

Read: Watch Miss Sherry read *Toot Toot, Beep Beep*, by Emma Garcia on our Youth Services Facebook page or YouTube Channel.

Talk: Talk about the cars and vehicles that drive by your house. Name the colors. Talk about what certain vehicles are for and where they might be headed.

Sing: Rhymes to do at Home

Play: Play with some cars! Or any toys with wheels. Have a car parade. Or a race.

Write: Spread out some butcher paper or cut open a brown paper bag to lay flat on the floor. Help your child to draw some roads for your toys to drive around on. If you don't have any big paper you can head outside and draw some roads with chalk on the sidewalk.

Rhymes to do at Home

I See Red Cars

(to the tune of Frere Jacques)

I see red cars
I see red cars
On the street
On the street
Honking, rolling, speeding
Honking, rolling, speeding
All day long
All day long

I see taxis...
I see buses...
I see trolleys...

Drive, Drive, Drive Your Car

(to the tune of Row, Row, Row Your Boat)

Drive, drive, drive your car,
All around the town.
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily,
Up the hills and down.

Turn, turn, turn the key,
Make the engine roar,
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily,
Let's go to the store.