



### 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: **On the Farm**

**Read:** Watch Miss Sherry read *Super Rooster Saves the Day*, by Maureen Wright on our Youth Services Facebook page or YouTube Channel.

**Talk:** Talk about all the animals you might find on a farm and what their "super powers" might be.

**Sing:** Rhymes to do at Home

**Play:** Play the memory game on the following page. Turn over all the cards and take turns trying to find a match.

**Write:** Give your preschooler some safety scissors and let them cut out the animal cards on the following page. Using scissors is a great way for them to practice fine motor skills.

### Rhymes to do at Home

#### Over in the Barnyard

*to the tune of Down by the Station*

Over in the barnyard  
Early in the morning,  
See the yellow chickies  
Standing in a row.  
See the busy farmer  
Giving them their breakfast.  
Cheep, cheep, scratch, scratch.  
Off they go.

*Repeat with other barnyard animals*

#### Eight Baby Pigs

Two mother pigs lived in a pen  
*(thumbs up)*  
Each had four babies and that made ten  
*(fingers of both hands up)*  
These four babies were pink and white  
*(fingers of one hand)*  
These four babies were black as night  
*(fingers of the other hand)*  
All eight babies loved to play  
*(wiggle fingers)*  
As they rolled and rolled  
in the mud all day!  
*(roll hands)*



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