



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:
Libraries

Read: Watch Miss Jess read *The Book Hog* by Greg Pizzoli on our Youth Services Facebook page or YouTube Channel.

Talk: Talk to your child about how fun it can be to look at books without reading them, but also how nice it is to have someone read you the story!

Sing: Rhymes to do at Home

Play: Play library. Gather as many books as you can and take turns being the customer and the librarian. You can take turns reading or telling a story for story time and then you can pretend to check out books and put them in your library bag.

Write: Make a sign for your library. Write the word "LIBRARY" in big lettering on some poster board and let your child color it in or decorate it.

Rhymes to do at Home

These Are My Glasses

These are my glasses
(make a circle with fingers and look through them)

This is my book
(palms together and slowly open)

I put on my glasses
(fingers back up to eyes)

And open up my book
(palms together and slowly open)

Then I read, read, read
(look at book)

And I look, look, look
(look through glasses)

I put down my glasses
(take glasses off)

And close up my book
(clap hands together)

Books

Big books, little books.
(hold hands out wide, then bring together)

Short books, tall
(hold one hand above other, then spread apart)

Thin books, fat books,
(hold thumb and pointer close together, then spread apart)

I love them all.
(place hand over heart)