



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 *Bunny's Book Club* by Annie Silvestro on our Youth Services Facebook page or YouTube Channel.

Talk: Talk to your child about what their favorite books are. What would they do if they couldn't listen to stories anymore?!

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: Help your preschooler to make their own book. Fold several pieces of small paper in half and staple along the edge. Your child can draw pictures on the blank pages that tell a story, or they can dictate a story to you.

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)

Three Good Friends

Three good friends
Reading such good books
The first friend said,
"I'm learning how to cook!"
The second friend said,
"I'm learning about the sun"
The third friend said,
"I'm reading just for fun."
So three good friends
Sat underneath a tree
And read all day
As happy as could be.