



### 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: **Fireflies**

**Read:** Watch Miss Crystal read *Lucy's Light* by Jo Rooks on our Youth Services Facebook page.

**Talk:** Talk about how it is important to use the strengths that we have been given rather than try to do things that we think are important. What are some things that you can do? How can you use them to help others?

**Sing:** Rhymes To Do At Home

**Play:** Using the fireflies on the next page or by making your own, scatter fireflies throughout a room, grab a jar, and hunt down some fireflies.

**Write:** Practice using the scissors. Have your child cut out the fireflies on the next page for your firefly hunt.

### Rhymes To Do At Home

#### **Firefly Fly**

*(tune: Three Blind Mice)*

Fly, fly, fly,  
Fireflies fly.  
Fly over here.  
Fly over there.

They fly up high, and they fly down low.  
Around and around and around they go.

They fly fast, and they f-l-y s-l-o-w.  
Fireflies fly.

#### **The Fireflies at Night**

*(tune: The Wheels on the Bus)*

The fireflies at night go blink, blink, blink  
Blink, blink, blink,  
blink, blink, blink  
The fireflies at night go blink, blink, blink  
All through the night.

