



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 is: **Cooperation**

Read: *Sam and Eva* by Debbie Ridpath Ohi.
Watch the author read the story!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RphliT0U6fg>

Talk: Talk about cooperating. What does that word mean? How can we use that word in our everyday lives, especially right now? If there are siblings, how do we cooperate with our siblings?

Sing: Rhymes to do at Home

Play: After talking about cooperating, use this when playing, whether drawing a picture or playing with toys.

Write: Practice writing the Japanese word for "friend". Follow this link to Debbie Ridpath Ohi's website

<http://static1.1.sqspcdn.com/static/f/605335/27657307/1502891991663/SamEva-TomoCharacter-DebbieOhi-v2flat.pdf?token=FYSNP3Ibk6fuzQAr9MtSSrlylvU%3D> or just draw some friends on this page
<https://static1.1.sqspcdn.com/static/f/605335/28272657/1584533074740/SE-SingleCharTomoCharSheet-Portrait.pdf?token=OqDuOIPyARj0cOUTsA4BYS%2F1MtM%3D>

Rhymes to do at Home

With a Friend

I can talk with a friend
and walk with a friend
and share my umbrella in the rain
I can play with a friend
and stay with a friend
and learn with a friend
and explain
I can eat with a friend
and compete with a friend
and even sometimes disagree
I can ride with a friend
and take pride with a friend
A friend can mean so much to me!

Friendship

(Sung to: *You are my sunshine*)

You are my best friend,
My very best friend,
You make me happy,
Everyday,

You share your great snacks,
You share your best toys,
So please don't take
My best friend away.