



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: **Acceptance**

Read: Watch Miss Theresa read *Strictly No Elephants* by Lisa Mantchev and *The Big Umbrella* by Amy June Bates on our Youth Services Facebook page or YouTube Channel.

Talk: There are all kinds of people in the world. Talk about how people are different. Talk about how people are the same. What do you do to make sure that people feel accepted, even if they may be different from you?

Sing: Rhymes to do at Home

Play: Grab some toys and make your community. Who is in your community and how are they different? Are you friends with lots of different people in your community?

Write: Draw an umbrella like in *The Big Umbrella*. Who do you draw underneath the umbrella with you?

Rhymes to do at Home

I Look in the Mirror

I look in the mirror, and what do I see?
A pair of eyes looks back at me
A nose, two ears, two eyebrows, too
Two lips and teeth say, "I love you."
I look in the mirror and what do I see?
I look in the mirror and I see me!

Five Friends

Five good friends went out to play.
It was a bright and sunny day,
One good friend said, "I can't stay."
Then there were four friends left to play.
Four good friends went out to play.
It was a bright and sunny day,
One good friend said, "I can't stay."
Then there were three friends left to play.
Three good friends went out to play.
It was a bright and sunny day,
One good friend said, "I can't stay."
Then there were two friends left to play.
Two good friends went out to play.
It was a bright and sunny day,
One good friend said, "I can't stay."
Then there was one friend left to play.
One good friend went out to play.
It was a bright and sunny day,
One good friend said, "I can't stay."
Then there were no friends left to play.