



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: **Kindness**

Read: Watch Miss Crystal read *The Llamacorn is Kind* by Kate Coombs on our Youth Services Facebook page or YouTube Channel.

Talk: Talk about what it means to be kind. Who are you kind to? What does kindness look like?

Sing: Rhymes to do at Home

Play: Do something nice for someone. Draw a picture for someone who is shut-in. Share your toys with a sibling. Do something nice for someone else.

Write: Make a kindness jar. Decorate a jar and then write out some things that you can do to be kind. Put them in the jar and then choose an action to do every day.

Rhymes to do at Home

Spread Kindness Around

(tune: The Farmer in the Dell)

Spread kindness around
Spread kindness around
Be kind to everyone you meet
Spread kindness around.

Be kind to your mom,
Be kind to your dad
Be kind to all your family
Spread kindness around.

The More We Show Kindness

(tune: The More We Get Together)

The more we show kindness,
show kindness, show kindness;
The more we show kindness,
the happier we'll be.
Because kindness is sharing,
and helping, and caring;
The more we show kindness,
the happier we'll be.