



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 Kindness Book* by Todd Parr on our Youth Services Facebook page or YouTube Channel.

Talk: Talk about what kindness means. What are some ways you can show kindness in your house? Outside of your house?

Sing: Rhymes to do at Home

Play: Print out the suggestions of kind things to do on the next page. Cut up and put them into a jar. Select something to do each day.

Write: Make window decorations to cheer people up. Many communities around the world are encouraging kids to post their artwork and words of kindness on their windows for neighbors to see when they go for walks. They can be simple drawings on paper, artwork with washable window markers, or other supplies.

Rhymes to do at Home

If You're Kind and You Know It

(tune: If You're Happy and You Know It)

If you're kind and you know it, clap your hands.

If you're kind and you know it, clap your hands.

If you're kind and you know it, clap your hands.

If you're kind and you know it, then your face will surely show it.

If you're kind and you know it, clap your hands.

Stomp your feet...Jump up and down...Shout "Hooray!"

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.

PRESCHOOL ACTS OF KINDNESS

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1 hug a friend	2 Do a sibling's chore	3  Share something	4 Say "please" and "thank you"	5 Help bake cupcakes for a neighbor 
6  Write a thank you to your local librarians	7 Learn something new	8 Hold the door open for someone	9 ★ Leave a nice note for the mailman	10 Give someone a hug
11 Compliment a stranger	12 Listen to an elderly person's story	13  Help bake treats for local firefighters or police officers	14 FEED THE BIRDS 	15 Donate old toys 
16  Do chores without complaining	17 MAIL A POSTCARD TO A RELATIVE	18 ★ Compliment a friend or sibling	19 Donate your allowance	20 MAKE A SMALL GIFT FOR A FRIEND
21 Read to a younger sibling or pet	22 DO AN EXTRA CHORE	23  Smile all day!	24 Play with a sibling/pet	25 Continuing doing acts of kindness year-round!