



### 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: **Love**

**Read:** Watch Miss Emily read *Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes* by Mem Fox on our Youth Services Facebook page or YouTube Channel.

**Talk:** Talk with your child about their fingers and toes. Do they have 10 fingers and 10 toes? Do they look like the fingers and toes you saw in the story? Does everyone have 10 of each?

**Sing:** Rhymes to do at Home

**Play:** Play a matching game!

**Write:** Have your child trace their hands and feet on a piece of paper. If they're younger, find some playdough, or even mud, and let them squish with their fingers and toes.

### Rhymes to do at Home

#### This Little Piggy

This little piggy went to market  
This little piggy stayed home  
This little piggy had oatmeal  
This little piggy had none  
And this little piggy went "WEE WEE WEE" all the way home!

#### Open Them, Shut Them

Open them, shut them (*open and shut your hands*)

Open them, shut them  
Give a little clap clap clap  
Open them, shut them  
Open them, shut them  
Lay them in your lap

Creep them, crawl them  
Creep them, crawl them  
Right up to your chin chin chin  
Open wide your little mouth...  
But do not let them in!