



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: **Winter Clothes**

Read: Watch Miss Jess read *Froggy Gets Dressed* by Jonathan London on our Youth Services Facebook page or YouTube Channel.

Talk: Talk about what we wear during the winter time. Why do we wear all these clothes? What is each item for?

Sing: Rhymes to do at Home

Play: Have a winter clothing race. Lay out all the necessary things to wear outside and race to see who can get dressed faster!

Write: Have your child put Froggy getting dressed in order on the next page.

Rhymes to do at Home

Hat, Jacket, Boots, and Pants

(Tune: Head, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes)

Hat, jacket, boots, and pants
Boots and pants
Hat, jacket, boots, and pants
Boots and pants
And a big long scarf and two mittens for
my hands
Hat, jacket, boots, and pants
Boots and pants

Point to where each item of clothing would go

Five Little Snowmen

Five little snowmen standing in a row
(hold up 5 fingers)
Each with a hat
(hands on head)
And a big red bow
(hands under chin)
Out came the sun and it shown all day
(circle arms overhead)
And one little snowmen melted away
(wiggle arms down)

(count down)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

