



### 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: **Mud Fairy**

**Read:** Watch Miss Sherry read *The Mud Fairy* by Amy Young on our Youth Services Facebook page.

**Talk:** In the story, Emmelina does things differently from the rest of the fairies. Talk about what made her different and why that's not a bad thing.

**Sing:** Rhymes To Do At Home

**Play:** Go for a nature walk and see if you can find the flowers on the next page that were in *The Mud Fairy*.

**Write:** Write a fairy letter. Use a white candle to write whatever message or picture you want on the paper. Use water color paints to reveal the message.

### Rhymes To Do At Home

#### Two Little Fairies

(Tune: *Two Little Blackbirds*)

Two little fairies  
Dancing on the lawn  
One named Faye  
And one named Fawn  
Fly away Faye  
Fly away Fawn  
Come back Faye  
Come back Fawn

#### I Can Go

I can go on tippy-toe,  
Like a fairy I can go.  
I can stamp so that you'd say  
"An elephant's at school today."  
I can run, I can hop, I can spin 'round  
like a top,  
I can stretch my arms out wide,  
I can swing from side to side.  
I can stand up straight and tall,  
I can make myself so small.  
I can kneel without a sound,  
And sit cross-legged on the ground.



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Black-eyed Susan



Chickory



Harebell



Fiddlehead ferns



Columbine



Jack in the Pulpit



Cranesbill



Epimedium



Dogwood



Cherry tree



Arrow Arum



Trillium