



### 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: **Ice Cream**

**Read:** Watch Miss Crystal read *Groovy Joe Ice Cream and Dinosaurs* by Eric Litwin on our Youth Services Facebook page.

**Talk:** Talk about when you eat ice cream. Is it a healthy thing to eat? Do we eat it for breakfast?

**Sing:** Rhymes To Do At Home

**Play:** Have some fun with shaving cream ice cream. Mix equal parts shaving cream and glue. Add food dye or paint to make your "ice cream" different flavors. Grab bowls and spoons and have fun!

**Write:** Draw triangles and circles. Cut them out and use them to make ice cream cones. Start with one cone and one scoop. Then do one cone and two scoops. Keep counting and adding scoops.

### Rhymes To Do At Home

#### Who Likes Ice Cream?

*(tune: Do Your Ears Hang Low?)*

Do you like ice cream? *(hold hands out, palms up)*

Do you like it in a bowl? *(use hands to make a bowl shape)*

Do you like to eat it fast? *(pretend to hold a spoon and eat fast)*

Do you like to eat it slow? *(pretend to eat slow)*

Do you like it with some syrup *(pretend to squeeze a bottle)*

With some sprinkles, or some nuts?  
*(pretend to shake a jar)*

Do you like ice cream?

#### 5 Little Ice Cream Cones

5 little ice cream cones so good to eat.  
The first one said, "I'm a summer time treat,"

The second one said, "It's such a hot day,"

The third one said, "I'm melting away."

The fourth one said, "Don't lose your top!"

The fifth one said, "Oh dear,"  
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