



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: **Achoo!**

Read: Watch Miss Jess read *Achoo!* by Virginie Morgand on our Youth Services Facebook page.

Talk: Talk about the best way to sneeze. What do we do when we're about to sneeze? If your child is younger, talk about who sneezes. Do just animals sneeze?

Sing: Rhymes To Do At Home

Play: Grab some blocks or toy shapes and build your own animals. Don't forget to say "Achoo!"

Write: There are many different shapes in the book we just read. Draw all the shapes you can. What animals, plants, people can you draw with the shapes you just drew?

Rhymes To Do At Home

If You're Sneezing and You Know It

If you're sneezing and you know it, say
achoo! "ACHOO!"
If you're sneezing and you know it, say
achoo! "ACHOO!"
If you're sneezing and you know it, then
your face will surely show it.
If you're sneezing and you know it, say
achoo! "ACHOO!"

Cough or Sneeze

(Tune: "Mary had a little lamb")

When you have to cough or sneeze,
cough or sneeze, cough or sneeze,
When you have to cough or sneeze,
cover your mouth please!