



### 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: **When Pigs Fly**

**Read:** Watch Miss Sherry read *When Pigs Fly* by James Burks on our Youth Services Facebook page.

**Talk:** Talk about how do you fly? Can you go outside and flap your arms and fly? Why or why not? What would you make to help you fly? What keeps us on the ground?

**Sing:** Rhymes To Do At Home

**Play:** Grab some toys and see if you can get them to fly. What tools do you need to use?

**Write:** Assemble materials and build your own plane like Henrietta. Use whatever you have lying around the house.

### Rhymes To Do At Home

#### Two Little Piggies

*(tune: Two Little Blackbirds)*

Two little piggies sitting on a branch

*(hold out two pointer fingers)*

One named Jack

And one named Jill

Fly away Jack *(move one finger in back of you)*

Fly away Jill *(move other finger in back of you)*

Come back Jack *(bring one finger back)*

Come back Jill *(bring other finger back)*

#### The Plane in the Air

*(tune: Wheels on the Bus)*

The plane in the air goes up and down

Up and down

Up and down

The plane in the air goes up and down

All through the sky

The children on the airplane go bum pity bump...

The babies on the airplane go waa, waa, waa...

The signs on the airplane go ding, ding, ding...

The drinks on the airplane go splish, splash, splish...

The luggage on the airplane goes up and down...