



### 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. Story Times at the Adams County Library support Pennsylvania Early Learning Standards.

This week's theme: **Summer Heat**

**Read:** Watch Miss Theresa read *Hissss!* by Mick Inkpen on our Youth Services Facebook page or YouTube Channel.

**Talk:** Ask your child if they would rather be too hot or too cold. Why? Talk about what their favorite way to cool off is.

**Sing:** Rhymes to do at Home

**Play:** From babies on up, kids love to play with water, and it can cool us down! A water table or kiddie pool are great options. Make sure to provide some cups or containers for dipping and pouring.

**Write:** Paint with water on the sidewalk. Bring out a bucket of water and some paintbrushes and see what kind of patterns you can make.

### Rhymes to do at Home

#### Summer's Here

*To the tune of Frere Jaques*

Days are longer,  
Sunshine's stronger.  
Summer's here! Summer's here!  
Let's jump through the sprinkler.  
Let's make lemonade.  
Summer's here! Summer's here!

#### If You're Going to the Pool

*to the tune of If You're Happy and You Know It*

If you're going to the pool, wear  
your suit,  
If you're going to the pool, wear  
your suit,  
If you're going to the pool, then a  
suit will keep you cool  
If you're going to the pool, wear  
your suit.  
(Additional verses: hat, flip flops,  
sunglasses)