



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: **Adventure**

Read: Watch Miss Emily read *Bear Came Along* by Richard T. Morris on our Youth Services Facebook page.

Talk: Talk about what animals you could find in the forest and stream. Who lives in a forest? Are they the same animals that live in a stream?

Sing: Rhymes To Do At Home

Play: Go outside and have an outdoor adventure. What things do you discover along the way?

Write: On your outdoor adventure, collect some things you find. Leaves, sticks, pictures. Make a collage out of what you find.

Rhymes To Do At Home

Row, Row, Row Your Boat

Row, row, row your boat
Gently down the stream
Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily
Life is but a dream.

A Little Brown Bear

A little brown bear (*pat hands on knees*)
Went in search of some honey (*put hand to head as if to look*)
Isn't it funny, a bear wanting honey?
He sniffed at the breeze (*sniff*)
He listened for some bees (*put hand to ear as if to listen*)
And wouldn't you believe it (*shake finger*)
He even climbed some trees (*move hands up and down as if climbing*)