



### 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: **Goldfish**

**Read:** Watch Miss Sherry read *Memoirs of a Goldfish* by Devin Scillian on our Youth Services Facebook page.

**Talk:** In the book, the goldfish lives in a fish bowl. Is the goldfish a wild animal or a pet? Who else joins him? What was goldfish feeling as more and more joined him?

**Sing:** Rhymes To Do At Home

**Play:** Play a game of sharks and goldfish! The shark stands in the middle of the play area and say Fishy, fishy come out and play. The goldfish slowly walk towards the sharks. At any time, the shark can yell Shark Attack! ... If a goldfish is tagged, s/he also becomes a shark. When there is only one or two goldfish left; they become the sharks in the next round

**Write:** Design a new fish tank for goldfish and all of his new tank mates to live!

### Rhymes To Do At Home

#### One Little Goldfish

One little goldfish swimming in the  
water  
Swimming in the water, swimming in  
the water  
One little goldfish swimming in the  
water  
Bubble, bubble, bubble, bubble, POP!  
Two little....three little...etc.

#### Did you Ever See a Fishy?

*(tune: Did You Ever See a Lassie?)*

Did you ever see a fishy, a fishy, a fishy  
Did you ever see a fishy swim this way  
and that?  
Swim this way and that way, and that  
was and this way?  
Did you ever see a fishy, swim this way  
and that?