



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: **Brave**

Read: Watch Miss Karin read *Just Like My Brother* by Gianna Marino and *J.P. and the Giant Octopus* by Ana Crespo on our Youth Services Facebook page.

Talk: Sometimes there are things that scare us. What scares you? What do you do to help with this feeling?

Sing: Rhymes To Do At Home

Play: Have your child make up their own superhero or someone that is brave. Spend time playing as your brave counterparts.

Write: Have your child draw a picture of someone who makes them feel safe and brave. Who is their hero?

Rhymes To Do At Home

If You're Brave and You Know It

If you're brave and you know it clap
your hands. CLAP, CLAP
If you're brave and you know it clap
your hands. CLAP, CLAP
If you're brave and you know it then
your face will surely show it
If you're brave and you know it clap
your hands. CLAP CLAP

Stomp your feet...Say "I am!"

My Feelings

When I am sad, I feel like crying (*rub eyes*)
When I am proud, I feel like trying (*head held high*)
When I feel curious, I want to know (*look up, wondering*)
When I'm impatient, I want to go (*cross arms, tap foot*)
When I feel angry, I look this way (*angry look*)
When I feel happy, I smile all day (*big smile*)
When I am puzzled, I make a shrug (*shrug shoulders*)
When I feel loving, I want to hug (*hug yourself*)