



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: **Animals**

Read: Watch Miss Jess read *Say Hello Like This* by Mary Murphy on our Youth Services Facebook page.

Talk: How do we say hello? Does each person say hello the same way? Is there a way to say hello other than with your mouth?

Sing: Rhymes To Do At Home

Play: Get out your stuffed animals. Play with them and if they are old enough, have your child say the sounds each animal makes.

Write: Draw your own animal on the next page.

Rhymes To Do At Home

When Ducks Get Up in the Morning

When ducks get up in the morning, they
always say good day
When ducks get up in the morning they always
say good day
Quack, quack, quack, quack, and that is what
they say
Quack, quack, quack, quack, and that is what
they say

Cows – Moo
Dogs – Woof
Cats – Meow
Pigs – Oink
etc.

Where is Baby Bear?

(Tune: "Frère Jacques")

Where is baby bear? Where is baby bear?
Here I am! Here I am!
How are you today, bear?
Very well, I thank you.
Growl, growl, growl.

Where is piglet? Where is piglet? (Oink)....
Where is puppy? Where is puppy? (Woof)....



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Storytime Handout



Use the eyes and smile to make your own animal. Don't forget to say "Hello"!

