



### 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: **Picnics**

**Read:** Watch Miss Crystal read *Sun* by Sam Usher on our Youth Services Facebook page.

**Talk:** Talk about places that you would like to travel to and where you'd like to have a picnic.

**Sing:** Rhymes To Do At Home

**Play:** Go for a picnic! Plan and put together a meal then set off on an adventure through deserts, rainforests, and anywhere else your imagination takes you.

**Write:** Write up a plan for your adventure out to your picnic. Draw a map to follow and a list of things you'll need for your picnic.

### Rhymes To Do At Home

#### Five Hungry Ants

Five hungry ants marching in a line,  
They came upon a picnic where they  
could dine.

They marched into the salad,  
They marched into the cake,  
They marched into the pepper,  
Uh-oh, that was a mistake!

Aa aa aa aa-CHOO!  
Four...three...two...one.

#### I Like Tacos

*(or whatever food your child loves)*  
*(Tune: Alouette)*

I like tacos *(clap knees in rhythm)*

Tacos, tacos, tacos

I like tacos

They're the best for me

Guacamole on my nose? *(point to nose)*

Guacamole on your nose

On my nose!

On your nose!

Oooooooooohhhhhh!

*(repeat with different body parts and foods)*