



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: **Counting**

Read: Watch Miss Emily read *Over in the Meadow* by Jane Cabrera on our Youth Services Facebook page.

Talk: Talk about numbers. How high can you count?

Sing: Rhymes To Do At Home

Play: Have fun with a numbers game. Roll a dice or use an online dice. Do a different action for the number the dice lands on. You can jump, clap, stomp, whatever you'd like to do. So if you land on a 4, clap four times!

<https://www.random.org/dice/>

Write: Get some sidewalk chalk and practice writing your numbers.

Rhymes To Do At Home

One Little Red Fish

(tune: Little Red Wagon)

One little red fish swimming in the water
(put your hands together like fish and wiggle them around)

Swimming in the water

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One little red fish swimming in the water
Bubble, bubble, bubble, bubble...POP!
(twirl fingers around and then clap your hands)

Increase the number and change the color for each verse.

Show Me a One

Show me a one! One, you've got your one, you've got your one *(show one finger)*

Show me a two...

Show me a three...

Show me a four...

Show me a five...

Show me...(choose any number to have your child show you)