



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: **Rapunzel**

Read: Watch Miss Sherry read *Falling for Rapunzel* by Leah Wilcox on our Youth Services Facebook page.

Talk: Have your child tell Rapunzel using their own words. Let them express themselves and take the story wherever they want to.

Sing: Rhymes to do at Home

Play: Get dressed up and play out your own fairy tales.

Write: Using recycled materials, build the tallest tower you can.

Rhymes to do at Home

Rapunzel's Hair is Falling Down

(Tune: London Bridge is Falling Down)

Rapunzel's hair is falling down, falling down,
falling down
Rapunzel's hair is falling down
My fair lady.
Madame Gothel locked her up, locked her up,
locked her up
Madame Gothel locker her up,
My fair lady.
Rapunzel will escape the tower, escape the
tower, escape the tower
Rapunzel will escape the tower
Happ'ly ever after!

There's a Crown on Me!

If you have a crown, place it on the body part in the rhyme. If not, wiggle and shake that body part.

There's a crown on my foot, on my foot
There's a crown on my foot, on my foot
It just won't stay put; does it really go on my
foot?

There's a crown on my foot, on my foot

There's a crown on my knee, on my knee...
There's a crown on my arm, on my arm...
There's a crown on my head, on my head...