



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 is: **Let's Go Fishing**

Read: Watch Miss Crystal read *MgElligot's Pool* by Dr. Seuss on the Youth Services Facebook Page.

Talk: Talk about what you find in a pond. Talk about the animals that you can find there but also the garbage that ends up there.

Sing: Rhymes to do at Home

Play: Take a trip out to your local pond sometime soon. Play "I Spy" while you're there. Bring along a trash bag and gloves if you can to "catch" trash around the area.

Write: Make a hand fish. Trace or have your child trace their hand and cut out the outline. Have your child draw a face, gills, everything they want on their fish.

Rhymes to do at Home

These Are My Glasses

These are my glasses, (*put on "glasses"*)
This is my book.
I put on my glasses
And open up my book. (*Open up hands like a book*)
Then I read read read
And I look look look.
I put down my glasses (*take off "glasses"*)
And close up my book. (*Close your hands*)

One, Two, Three, Four, Five

One, two, three, four, five (*hold up fingers one by one while counting*)
Once I caught a fish alive (*put hands together and wiggle like a fish*)
Six, seven, eight, nine, ten, (*hold up fingers one by one while counting*)
Then I threw it back again. (*make throwing motion*)
Why did you let it go? (*hold hands out asking why*)
Because it bit my finger so (*shake hand, as if hurt*)
Which finger did it bite? (*hold hands out asking why*)
This little finger on my right. (*wiggle pinky finger*)