



### 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: **3 Little Pigs**

**Read:** Watch Miss Sherry read *The True Story of the Three Little Pigs!* by Jon Scieszka and *Huff and Puff* by Claudia Rueda on our Youth Services Facebook page.

**Talk:** Talk about how sometimes there are different points of view to a story, like Al's.

**Sing:** Rhymes To Do At Home

**Play:** Gather materials you have around your house. It could be plastic cups, cardboard, spaghetti, whatever you want. With your child, build a house and then see if you can huff and puff it down by blowing on it!

**Write:** Cut out, color, and make your own 3 Little Pigs book on the next page

### Rhymes To Do At Home

#### **Five Pigs So Squeaky Clean**

*(To the tune of "Five Green and Speckled Frogs")*

Five pigs so squeaky clean  
Cleanest you've ever seen  
Wanted to go outside and play  
Oink! Oink!  
One jumped into the mud  
Landed with a great big thud  
Now there are four squeaky clean pigs.  
Four...Three...Two...  
One lonely pig so clean  
Cleanest you've ever seen  
Wanted to go outside and play  
Oink! Oink!  
She jumped into the mud  
Landed with a great big thud  
Now there are five very dirty pigs.

#### **The Tail of a Pig**

*(To the tune of "The Wheels on the Bus")*

The tail of a pig curls round and round  
round and round, round and round.  
The tail of a pig curls round and round  
All through the mud.

*(circle finger round and round)*

The mouth of a pig goes oink, oink, oink  
oink, oink, oink, oink, oink, oink  
The mouth of a pig goes oink, oink, oink  
All through the mud.

*(Put hand in front of mouth like a snout and "oink"!)*

The hooves of a pig go run, run, run  
run, run, run, run, run, run.

The hooves of pig go run, run, run  
All through the mud.

*(Pretend like you are running)*

The ears of a pig go twitch, twitch, twitch  
twitch, twitch, twitch, twitch, twitch, twitch.

The ears of a pig go twitch, twitch, twitch  
All through the mud.

*(Put hands up by ears and wiggle them back and forth)*



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Cut out the squares and put them in the correct order. Staple or tape the left side to make your own 3 Little Pigs Book!

