



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: **Dinosaurs**

Read: Watch Miss Sherry read *Hello Dinosaurs!* by Joan Holub on our Youth Services Facebook page or YouTube Channel.

Talk: Talk with your child about all the different dinosaurs. If they could be a dinosaur which one would they want to be?

Sing: Rhymes to do at Home

Play: Pretend you are dinosaurs and make a "Dinosaur Snack" with broccoli trees and salad leaves. Ask your child what else they think dinosaurs liked to eat.

Write: Draw some simple outlines of some different dinosaurs on big blank paper. Let your child color it in with markers or crayons or paint.

Rhymes to do at Home

The Dinosaurs in the Swamp

The Pteranodon's wings went
FLAP, FLAP, FLAP,
FLAP, FLAP, FLAP,
FLAP. FLAP, FLAP
The Pteranodon's wings went
FLAP, FLAP, FLAP
All around the swamp.

The Tyrannosaurus Rex went
GRRR, GRRR, GRRR,
GRRR, GRRR, GRRR,
GRRR, GRRR, GRRR,
The Tyrannosaurus Rex went
GRR, GRR, GRR,
All around the swamp.

The Triceratops horns went
POKE, POKE, POKE
POKE, POKE, POKE,
POKE, POKE, POKE,
The Triceratops horns went
POKE, POKE, POKE,
All around the swamp.

The Brontosaurus went
MUNCH, MUNCH, MUNCH,
MUNCH, MUNCH, MUNCH,
MUNCH, MUNCH, MUNCH
The Brontosaurus went
MUNCH, MUNCH, MUNCH,
All around the swamp.

The Stegosaurus tail went
SPIKE, SPIKE, SPIKE,
SPIKE, SPIKE, SPIKE,
SPIKE, SPIKE, SPIKE,
The Stegosaurus tail went
SPIKE, SPIKE, SPIKE,
All around the swamp