



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: **Bears**

Read: Watch Miss Jess tell the story of *Goldilocks and the Three Bears* on our Youth Services Facebook page or YouTube Channel.

Talk: Ask your child if they can re-tell the story of the three bears. You can help them along the way with reminders of what happens next.

Sing: Rhymes to do at Home

Play: Play a game of make-believe with the story of the three bears. You could use some stuffed animals or play the parts yourselves. Have fun doing different voices and discovering "Goldilocks" sleeping!

Write: Make a "furry" letter B. Draw a big block-letter B and let your child scribble all over it in brown or black marker or crayon to look like fur. If you have some googly eyes let your child stick those on too.

Rhymes to do at Home

One Fine Day

One fine day in the woods I saw
A bear in a tree licking his paw
A bee buzzed by and what do you suppose?
The bee stung the bear
On the tip of his nose.
Ouch! Said the bear
As he slid down the tree
I do like the honey but I don't like the bees!

Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear

Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear
Turn around
Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear
Touch the ground
Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear
Turn of the light
Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear
Say goodnight

5 Bears in the Bed

5 bears in the bed and the little one said
"I'm crowded, roll over"
So they all rolled over, and one fell out
4 bears in the bed, and the little one said
"I'm crowded, roll over"
So they all rolled over and one fell out
3 bears in the bed, and the little one said
"I'm crowded, roll over"
So they all rolled over and one fell out
2 bears in the bed, and the little one said
"I'm crowded, roll over"
So they all rolled over and one fell out
1 bear in the bed, and the little one said
"I'm lonely!"