



### 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: **Colors**

**Read:** Watch Miss Jess read *Bear Sees Colors* by Karma Wilson and Jane Chapman on our Youth Services Facebook page.

**Talk:** Talk about the different colors. Go for a nature walk and point out or have your child point out the different colors that they see.

**Sing:** Rhymes To Do At Home

**Play:** Colors are everywhere. Have fun with a color scavenger hunt. Call out a color and have your child find something that color. If they are younger, spread toys out and talk about the colors of the toys they grab and play with.

**Write:** Get out some paper and colored pencils or markers and draw! Let your child draw whatever they'd like but make sure to talk about what different colors they are using. If they are too young to color, let them play with colorful objects to strengthen their fine motor skills.

### Rhymes To Do At Home

#### **Rainbow Colors**

*(Tune: Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star)*

First comes red and orange too  
Shiny yellow, green, and blue  
Purple ends the pretty rays  
Only seen on rainy days  
First comes red and orange too  
Shiny yellow, green and blue.

#### **Grr, Grr Went the Big Brown Bear**

*(Tune: Mmm, Ahh Went the Little Green Frog)*

Grr, grr went the big brown bear one  
day *(shape hands like bear claws)*  
Grr, grr went the big brown bear  
Grr, grr went the big brown bear one  
day

And they all went grr, grr, grr  
**BUT!**

We know bears go huggie, huggie, hug  
*(hug child)*

Huggie, huggie, hug  
Huggie, huggie, hug  
We know bears go huggie, huggie, hug  
They don't go grr, grr, grr.