



### 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: **Pete the Cat**

**Read:** Watch Miss Theresa read *Pete the Cat and His Four Groovy Buttons* on the Library's Facebook page.

**Talk:** Pete the Cat ends up losing all of his buttons in the story. Throughout the story, Pete doesn't get upset but stays calm. Talk about what to do when things go wrong. What do you do when you're upset?

**Sing:** Rhymes to do at Home

**Play:** Play an at-home scavenger hunt. Call out different colors or number of things and have your child find them.

**Write:** Give Pete some buttons on the next page. Write how many buttons he has.

### 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)

#### Zoom Zoom Zoom

Zoom, Zoom, Zoom, We're going to the  
moon  
(rock back and forth)  
Zoom, Zoom, Zoom, We're going to the  
moon  
If you'd like to take a trip, climb aboard  
my rocket ship  
(Walk one hand up the other arm)  
Zoom, Zoom, Zoom, We're going to the  
moon  
In 5, 4, 3, 2, 1  
BLAST OFF!  
(Jump as high as you can)



Pete the Cat  
has \_\_\_\_\_  
groovy buttons.