



### 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: **Gum**

**Read:** Watch Miss Sherry read *On Account of the Gum* by Adam Rex on our Youth Services Facebook page or YouTube Channel.

**Talk:** Sometimes things go from bad to ridiculous. What do you do when that happens? Are there any practices that you do to keep calm when things go haywire?

**Sing:** Rhymes to do at Home

**Play:** Play a very funny and ridiculous game-Chubby Bunny! Take turns putting a marshmallow in your mouth and saying "I am a chubby bunny" without laughing. The more marshmallows you have in your mouth, the sillier it is!

**Write:** Make some silly putty. Mix 1 part liquid starch to 2 parts glue. Whatever amount of liquid starch you use, double that amount for the glue. Add food coloring for cool colors. Just don't get any in your hair!

### Rhymes to do at Home

#### Little Bubbles

1 little, 2 little, 3 little bubbles  
4 little, 5 little, 6 little bubbles  
7 little, 8 little, 9 little bubbles  
10 little bubbles go pop ,pop, pop

Pop those, pop those, pop those bubbles  
Pop those, pop those, pop those bubbles  
Pop those, pop those, pop those bubbles  
10 little bubbles go pop, pop, pop

#### Bubble, Bubble Bubble

I had a little turtle  
His name was Tiny Tim  
I put him in the bathtub to see if he  
could swim  
He drank up all the water  
He ate up all the soup  
And now he's sick in bed  
With a tickle in his throat

Bubble, bubble, bubble  
Bubble, bubble, bubble  
Bubble, bubble, bubble  
POP!