



### 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: **Farm Animals**

**Read:** Watch Miss Emily read *Duck On A Bike*, by David Shannon on our Youth Services Facebook page or YouTube Channel.

**Talk:** Talk about all the animals who live on a farm. Practice making their sounds. Babies love to make sounds and listen to you make lots of different sounds. This is great for early language development

**Sing:** Rhymes to do at Home

**Play:** Use blocks to build a barnyard for any farm animal toys or stuffed animals to live in. Make-believe your child is the farmer taking care of all the animals.

**Write:** Draw a simple outline of a cow, pig or duck and let your child use crayons or finger paint to add color to the animals.

### Rhymes to do at Home

#### Baa Baa Black Sheep

Baa Baa black sheep  
Have you any wool?  
Yes sir, yes sir  
Three bags full  
One for my Master,  
And one for my Dame,  
One for the little girl  
Who lives down the lane  
Baa Baa black sheep  
Have you any wool?  
Yes sir, yes sir  
Three bags full.

#### Hickety, Pickety, My Black Hen

Hickety, Pickety, my black hen  
She lays eggs for me and my  
friends  
All of my friends come everyday  
To see what my  
black hen did lay  
Sometimes 9 and sometimes 10  
Hickety, Pickety, my black hen