



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: Global Play Day

Read: Watch Miss Crystal read *Come Out and Play* by Maya Ajmera on our Youth Services Facebook page or YouTube Channel.

Talk: Ask your child what their favorite thing to play is. Do they like to play outside or inside? Do they like to play with friends or with their pets?

Sing: Rhymes to do at Home

Play: Get out and play! Set a Play-date with some friends. Go to a playground or play inside. Play hide-and-seek with your toddlers or Peek-a-Boo with your babies. Anything goes on Global Play Day!

Write: Bring some chalk outside and draw a Hopscotch on your sidewalk. Let your child practice writing all the numbers.

Rhymes to do at Home

Shake My Sillies Out

Gotta shake, shake, shake my sillies out
Shake, shake, shake my sillies out
Shake, shake, shake my sillies out
And wiggle my waggles away

I gotta clap, clap, clap my crazies out
Clap, clap, clap my crazies out
Clap, clap, clap my crazies out
And wiggle my waggles away

I gotta jump, jump, jump my jiggles out
Jump, jump, jump my jiggles out
Jump, jump, jump my jiggles out
And wiggle my waggles away

I gotta yawn, yawn, yawn my sleepies out
Yawn, yawn, yawn my sleepies out
Yawn, yawn, yawn my sleepies out
And wiggle my waggles away

The Hokey Pokey

You put your left hand in
You put your left hand out
You put your left hand in
And you shake it all about
You do the hokey pokey and you turn
yourself around
That's what it's all about!

Repeat with Right hand, Left foot, Right foot, Head, and whole self