



### 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: **Differences & Inclusion**

**Read:** Watch Miss Crystal read *One of These Is Not like the Others* by Barney Saltzberg on our Youth Services Facebook page or YouTube Channel.

**Talk:** Talk to your child about reaching out to others. Talk about how fun it is to spend time with lots of different people and how nice it is to include new friends.

**Sing:** Rhymes to do at Home

**Play:** Have fun learning how to say "Hello" in some other languages and cooking and eating foods from another culture or country.

**Write:** Help your child cut out some paper people out of different shades of brown and tan paper. Decorate the people with paper clothes, draw faces on each one, use different colored yarn for hair, and see how many different people you can make!

### Rhymes to do at Home

#### The Pledge of Kindness

I pledge to myself  
On this very day  
To try to be kind  
In every way  
To every person  
Big or small  
I will help them  
If they fall  
When I love myself  
And others too  
That is the best  
That I can do

#### Make New Friends

Make new friends,  
but keep the old  
One is Silver and the other's  
Gold  
A circle is round  
It has no end  
That's how long I want to be  
your friend.