



### 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:  
**Play**

**Read:** Watch Miss Crystal read *Peek-a-Bruce* by Ryan Higgins on our Youth Services Facebook page or YouTube Channel.

**Talk:** Ask your child why they think Bruce didn't want to play. Do they ever feel like they don't want to play? Who do they love to play with?

**Sing:** Rhymes to do at Home

**Play:** Play your own game of hide-and-seek. You and your child can take turns hiding or, you can use a teddy bear to be Bruce and hide him for your child to find.

**Write:** Keep playing with a game of Tic Tac Toe. Help your child to draw the grid and then they can practice writing X's and O's.

### Rhymes to do at Home

#### One Elephant Went Out to Play

One elephant went out to play  
Upon a spider's web one day.  
He had such enormous fun,  
He called for another elephant to come...  
"Oh, ELEPHANT!"  
Two elephants...  
Three elephants...  
Four elephants...  
Five elephants went out to play  
Upon a spider's web one day.  
The web went creak, the web went crack.  
And all of the elephants went  
KERSPLAT!

#### 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