



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**

Read: Watch Miss Karin read *The Peculiar Pig* by Joy Steuerwald on our Youth Services Facebook page or YouTube Channel.

Talk: Talk to your child about how in some ways we're the same and in other ways we can be different - and that's ok. Our differences can even make us special.

Sing: Rhymes to do at Home

Play: Play that you are superheroes! With your child think of something that makes you each special. You can pretend that those differences are your superpower. Don't forget to wear a cape!

Write: Have your child identify a difference that they like about themselves and draw it in a self portrait.

Rhymes to do at Home

What I Am

By Will.i.am

If what I am is what's in me
Then I'll stay strong - that's who I'll be
And I will always be the best
"Me" that I can be

There's only one me, I am it
Have a dream I'll follow it
It's up to me to try

Oh! I'm a keep my head up high (high!)
Keep on reaching high (high!)
Never gonna quit
I'll be getting stronger

And nothing's gonna bring me down (no!)
Never gonna stop, gotta go
Because I know
I'll keep getting stronger

I'm Glad I'm Me

No one looks the way I do
I've noticed that it's true
No one walks the way I walk
No one talks the way I talk
No one plays the way I play
No one says the things I say
I am special
I am ME!
There's no one else I'd rather be.