



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:
Friendship

Read: Watch Miss Danielle read *Bear Out There* by Jacob Grant and *Maybe Tomorrow* by Charlotte Agell on our Youth Services Facebook page or YouTube Channel.

Talk: Talk with your child about the friendships in the books. Bear doesn't want to go outside but he does it for his friend, and Norris is a good listener and is there for Elba when she needs him.

Sing: Rhymes to do at Home

Play: Do a puppet show with your child about friends. You can use stuffed animals as puppets and play some scenes about friends needing each other, or doing nice things for each other.

Write: Help your child make a card for a friend. Let them dictate what they want to say and decorate the card too.

Rhymes to do at Home

The Pledge of Kindness

I pledge to myself
One 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

The More We Get Together

The more we get together,
together, together
The more we get together, the
happier we'll be
Because your friends are my
friends and my friends are your
friends
The more we get together, the
happier we'll be
The more we work together...
The more we play together...