



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:
Love

Read: Watch Miss Emily read *Worm Loves Worm* by JJ Austrian on our Youth Services Facebook page or YouTube Channel.

Talk: Talk with your child about how love is love and there is no right or wrong way to love someone.

Sing: Rhymes to do at Home

Play: Go on a "date" with your child. Even if it's just to the backyard. Get dressed up and have a special snack together. Or invite your child to help you set up a date for you and your partner or spouse. Doing something special for your partner is great modeling for your little ones.

Write: Help your child make a card for someone they love. Have them dictate some things they love about that person, or pet! And you can write it down on the card. Let them decorate with stickers or paint or markers.

Rhymes to do at Home

You Are My Sunshine

You are my sunshine, my only sunshine
You make me happy, when skies are gray
You'll never know dear how much I love you
So please don't take my sunshine away.

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1 2 3 you and me

Pat, pat, pat

Let's put on a hat

Hands in the air

And clap up there

Coochie coochie coo

I love you!