



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: **Silly Stories**

Read: Watch Miss Emily read *The Wolf, the Duck, and the Mouse* by Mac Barnett on our Youth Services Facebook page or YouTube Channel.

Talk: Talk about being silly. When do you get silly? Are there good times and bad times to be silly? How do you calm down and stop being silly?

Sing: Rhymes to do at Home

Play: Play Freeze Dance. Put on some silly music and dance like crazy, until the music stops! Freeze and don't move a muscle until the music starts back up.

Write: Combine 2 tablespoons of cornstarch and 1 ½ tablespoons of dish soap to make your own silly putty!

Rhymes to do at Home

Shake Your Sillies Out

Shake, shake, shake your sillies out
Shake, shake, shake your sillies out
Shake, shake, shake your sillies out
And wiggle your waggles away

Clap, clap, clap your crazies out ...
Nod, nod, nod your naughties out ...
Jump, jump, jump your jiggles out ...

My Right Foot Has the Wiggles

(Tune: For He's a Jolly Good Fellow)

My right foot has the wiggles, my
right foot has the wiggles,
My right food has the wiggles & I
tell it now to STOP.

I'm trying to sit here nicely, I'm
trying to sit here nicely
I'm trying to sit here nicely, but my
left foot wants to BOP.

My left foot has the wiggles...but my
left hand wants to BOP.

My left hand has the wiggles...but
my right hand wants to BOP.
My right hand has the wiggles...but
my whole body wants to BOP.