



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:
Environment

Read: Watch Miss Danielle read *A New Green Day* by Antoinette Portis and *Compost Stew* by Mary McKenna Siddals on our Youth Services Facebook page or YouTube Channel.

Talk: Talk about the beautiful things that are in our world. What do you see in your neighborhood? What colors do you see? What shapes? What are some things that you can do to make Earth even more beautiful?

Sing: Rhymes to do at Home

Play: Take a walk outside and play "I Spy" with the beautiful nature that you see.

Write: Make your own planet. Glue scrap paper onto a piece of paper or paper plate and make your own Earth. If they're younger, find a globe or ball that might look like Earth and let them play and manipulate it.

Rhymes to do at Home

Picking Up Trash

(tune: Paw, Paw Patch)

Picking up litter and put it in the trash can.

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Picking up litter and put it in the trash can.

Way down yonder in my neighborhood.

Pick It Up

(Tune: London Bridge)

See the litter, pick it up.

Pick it up, pick it up.

See the litter, pick it up.

We are not litterbugs!