



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: **Family**

Read: Watch Miss Crystal read *Gaston* by Kelly DiPucchio on our Youth Services Facebook page or YouTube Channel.

Talk: Talk about what family is. Who is in your family? Is every family the same or can there be different types of families?

Sing: Rhymes to do at Home

Play: Grab some toys and play house. Let your child decide the "rules" of the family and what activities they would do.

Write: Have your child draw a family portrait on the next page!

Rhymes to do at Home

Who is Knocking at My Door?

(tune: London Bridge is Falling Down)

Who is knocking at my door, at my door,
at my door?

Who is knocking at my door?

Look! It's Mommy.

Let's give Mom a great big kiss, great big
kiss, great big kiss.

Let's give Mom a great big kiss.

Goodbye, Mommy!

Pause each time you sing the word kiss
to blow a kiss.

Look! It's Daddy, Grandma, Brother, etc.

Where is My Family

(tune: Where is Thumbkin)

Where is my family, where is my family?
Here I am, here I am.

How are you this morning? Very well, I
thank you.

Run away, run away.

Where is Mommy, Daddy, etc.

