



### 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: **Rooster**

**Read:** Watch Miss Cindie read *Rooster's Off to See the World* by Eric Carle on our Youth Services Facebook page or YouTube Channel.

**Talk:** Talk about the different friends that Rooster met in his trip. Who do you see when you go out?

**Sing:** Rhymes to do at Home

**Play:** Can you say cock-a-doodle-doo?! Can you walk like a rooster? Strut your stuff and crow like a rooster. Say it as quiet as you can. Then say it as loud as you can. Can you say it quickly then slowly? How many different ways can you say cock-a-doodle-doo?

**Write:** Rooster is out to see the world. Color the picture on the next page!

### Rhymes to do at Home

#### Down in the Barnyard

(Tune: Down By the Station)

Down in the barnyard, early in the morning  
See the little chicken family all in a row.  
See the mommy chicken -- she is called a HEN.  
Cluck, cluck, buck, buck, off she goes!  
-See the daddy chicken -- he is called a ROOSTER.  
Cock-a-doodle doo! and off he goes!  
-See the baby chickens -- they are called CHICKS.  
Peep, peep, cheep, cheep, off they go!

#### Old MacDonald

Old MacDonald had a farm E-I-E-I-O  
And on his farm he had a rooster E-I-E-I-O  
With a cock-a-doodle-doo here,  
And a cock-a-doodle-doo there,  
Here a cock-a-doodle-doo, there a cock-a-doodle-doo  
Everywhere a cock-a-doodle-doo  
Old MacDonald had a farm E-I-E-I-O



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