



### 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 is: **Bears**

**Read:** Watch Miss Emily read *We're Going on a Bear Hunt* by Michael Rosen on our Youth Services Facebook page or YouTube Channel.

**Talk:** Talk about the different types of bears on the other page. To learn more about bears, access children's online non-fiction books on our eLibrary through our homepage or by using your library card to access PowerKids through [www.powerlibrary.org](http://www.powerlibrary.org)

**Sing:** Rhymes to do at Home

**Play:** Go outside and have your own adventure. What obstacles do you have to go through?

**Write:** Glue two toilet paper tubes together and tie a string to both rolls to make binoculars to go on your own bear hunt. If they are too young, let them play with a bear toy and make the noises bears make.

### Rhymes to do at Home

#### A Little Brown Bear

A little brown bear (*pat hands on knees*)  
went in search of some honey (*put hand to head*)  
Isn't it funny, a bear wanting honey?  
He sniffed at the breeze (*sniff*)  
He listened for some bees (*put hand to ear*)  
And wouldn't you believe it (*shake finger*)  
He even climbed trees (*move hands up and down*)

#### Grr, Grr Went the Big Brown Bear

(*Tune: Mmm Ahh Went the Little Green Frog*)

Grrr, grrr went the big brown bear one day.

Grrr , grrr went the big brown bear.  
Grrr, grrr went the big brown bear one day.

And they all went grrr, grrr, grrr.  
But...

We know bears go huggy, huggy, hug  
huggy, huggy, hug, huggy, huggy, hug  
We know bears go huggy, huggy, hug  
They don't go grrr, grrr, grrr.



# TYPES OF BEARS



Panda



Brown Bear



Asian Black Bear



North American Black Bear



Sun Bear



Spectacled Bear



Polar Bear



Sloth Bear

