



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: **Sharks**

Read: Watch Miss Sherry read *Smiley Shark* by Ruth Galloway on our Youth Services Facebook page or YouTube Channel.

Talk: Why do sharks have such big teeth? Where do sharks live? Talk about sharks and how they live. To learn more about sharks, 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

Sing: Rhymes to do at Home

Play: Play Pin the Teeth on the Shark using the shark and teeth from the next page.

Write: Practice cutting with scissors. Cut out the shark and teeth on the next page.

Rhymes to do at Home

One Shark in the Bathtub Going for a Swim.

One shark in the bathtub going for a swim.
Knock, knock (clap hands twice)
Splash, splash (slap your knees twice)
Come on in! (wave to enter with both hands)
(Repeat with two sharks, three sharks, four sharks...)
Five sharks in the bathtub going for a swim.
Knock, knock
Splash, splash
It all fell in!

The Shark in the Sea

(Tune: The Wheels on the Bus)

The sharks in the sea go chomp, chomp,
chomp,
Chomp, chomp, chomp,
Chomp, chomp, chomp!

The sharks in the sea go chomp, chomp,
chomp,
All day long.

The fish in the sea go swim, swim, swim
The crabs in the sea go pinch, pinch, pinch
The dolphins in the sea go jump and splash
The clams in the sea go open and shut

