



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 Theresa read *Polar Bear's Underwear* by Tupera Tupera and *Too Tight, Benito* by Janeen Brian and Judith Rossell 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

Sing: Rhymes to do at Home

Play: Polar Bear and Mouse look all over for his underwear. Play a game of "I Spy" just like Polar Bear and Mouse.

Write: Create a bear with the letter "B". Follow this link to print out the craft <https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B3xCgnWDrxjJeUF2TTUwbFRtbnM/view>

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

