



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: **Bored Bored Bored**

Read: *I'm Bored* by Michael Ian Black. Watch the author read the story!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dd3jyzCkvDc>

Talk: Talk about things that your child can do to solve being bored. What can they become and do that banishes boredom?

Sing: Rhymes to do at Home

Play: Take all of those wonderful ideas that your child has come up with and play! A child's imagination is expansive and endless so take some time and let their, and your, imagination soar.

Write: Draw some potatoes! Follow Debbie Ridpath Ohi's instructions on the video and cure the boredom with some potato drawing. Even if they are too young to draw a potato, give them some paper and crayons to practice their fine motor skills.

Rhymes to do at Home

Zoom Zoom Zoom

Zoom, Zoom, Zoom, We're going to the moon

(rock back and forth)

Zoom, Zoom, Zoom, We're going to the moon

If you'd like to take a trip, climb aboard my rocket ship

(Walk one hand up the other arm)

Zoom, Zoom, Zoom, We're going to the moon

In 5, 4, 3, 2, 1

BLAST OFF!

(Jump as high as you can)

Wake Up Feet

Wake up feet, Wake up feet, (wiggle feet)

Wake up feet and wiggle, wiggle, wiggle.

Wake up feet, Wake up feet,

Wake up feet and wake up in the morning.

Wake up hands (wiggle hands)

Wake up ears (wiggle ears)

Wake up heads (wiggle head)

Wake up body (wiggle body)