Early Literacy Tip -- Reading:
When we occasionally point to the words on the page, we help children understand that it’s the text we’re reading, not pictures, an important part of print awareness. Choosing books with fonts of different sizes and styles also helps build a child’s print awareness.

Bonus Activity:
As you go about your day, point out words on signs and labels around you.

Visit DaybyDayVa.org or ask at the library for more ideas of activities that promote early literacy skills.

- If you read to more than one child at once, the book can be included on each sheet.
- If you read the same book to the same child more than once, you can color in a square each time.
- Include books read to your child by anyone -- older siblings, grandparents, childcare providers, storytime librarians.