Early Literacy Tip -- Writing:
When we provide opportunities for children to scribble, color, and paint, it helps them develop small muscle control, which will help them be ready to use a pencil to write.

Bonus Activity:
Give your child plenty of paper and crayons and let them draw and color, even if it just looks like scribbling. Don’t forget to have them color in the blocks on this sheet!

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.