**Early Literacy Tip -- Writing:**
Fine motor skills, like writing, grow from large motor skills. Providing opportunities for children to move their bodies helps develop those motor skills so they will be ready to learn to write when they start school.

**Bonus Activity:**
Recite or sing a nursery rhyme and add some actions. Be sure to ask a librarian for rhymes or songs if you need inspiration.

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.