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Early Literacy Tip -- Talking:

Babies start to develop language skills from the day they are born. When we talk to children, we help them build their vocabulary and learn how language works.

Bonus Activity:

As you go about your daily tasks, getting dressed, going shopping, or doing household chores, talk to your little one and describe what you are doing.

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.

NAME:

BOOKS 1-50

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50

How the Program Works:

Create a free account to log books at jmrl.beanstack.org

1. Pick up your first reading log at any JMRL location or download it from the JMRL kids page: jmrl.org/kids.
2. Color a square on the log for every book you read.
3. After reading 50 books, bring your reading log to the library and receive a folder to hold all of your program materials, a new log and a sheet to track your progress.
4. After 100 books you will receive a tote bag and a sticker for your tracking sheet.
5. When you reach 1,000 books you will receive a free book and a certificate.
6. Get an extra sticker for doing the early literacy activity on each log and an extra prize when you finish the program.

