

Early Literacy Tip -- Singing:

Singing slows down language. When we sing with children, there is a distinct sound for each syllable. It helps them hear the smaller sounds in words, which will later help them sound out words as they learn to read.

Bonus Activity:
Clap your hands for each syllable while singing your favorite songs.

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:

51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100

How the Program Works:

- 1. Pick up your first reading log at any JMRL location or download it from the JMRL kids page: <u>imrl.org/kids</u>.
- 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.



BOOKS 51-100