



Writing Together

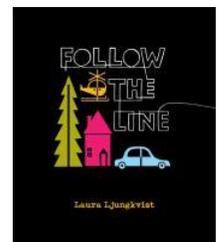
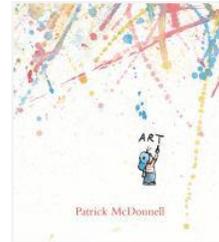
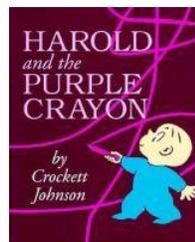
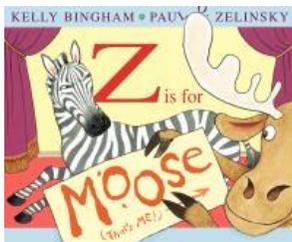
Ideas for Writing with your child

- Make a Squishy Slate out of pudding inside a plastic bag for an erasable (and delicious) writing surface
- Write your child's name on a blank piece of paper and then let them decorate it
- Help your child sign all their artwork
- Have your child tell you the story of what their picture is about, and then write it at the bottom for them

Resources for Writing with Children

- Check out the Austin Public Library's Recommended Reading Lists for Picture Books about Writing
 - http://austin.bibliocommons.com/list/share/295286867_austinpplayreadgrow/298510221_writing
- Learn the 5 stages of scribbling from Zero to Three
 - <http://www.zerotothree.org/early-care-education/early-language-literacy/writing-and-art-skills.html>
- Discover how scribbling leads to writing, from Reading is Fundamental
 - <http://www.rif.org/us/literacy-resources/articles/encouraging-young-writers.htm>
- Find out from PBS how to create a literate home by including writing materials around the house
 - <http://www.pbs.org/parents/education/reading-language/reading-tips/how-to-create-a-literate-home/>

Our Top Five Picture Books for Young Readers About Writing



Read

Write

Sing

Talk

Play



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