

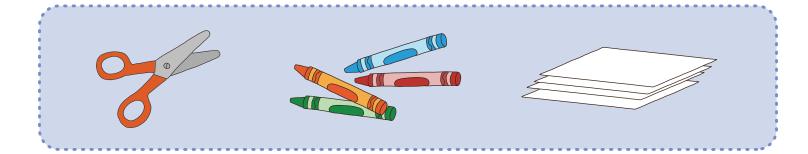
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Give thanks and share your gratitude with these do-it-yourself greeting cards. Gratitude is a social and emotional skill that shows your child the importance of getting along with others. Cultivate your child's well-being through modeling gratitude and creating these thank you cards.

What you'll need:

- Scissors
- Crayons, colored pencils, or colored markers
- $8^{1/2} \times 11$  white paper (for printing)



## INSTRUCTIONS FOR CAREGIVER AND CHILD:

1. Print out the cards.

2. Cut out the gratitude cards along the dotted lines. If your child can cut by themselves, ask them to practice their scissor skills by cutting out the cards. If they are not ready to use scissors, you can hold their hand and cut the cards together.

3. Help your child fold the cards down the middle.

4. Depending on your child's skill level, have them trace over the letters and words on the front of the card. Tracing is the first step to writing!

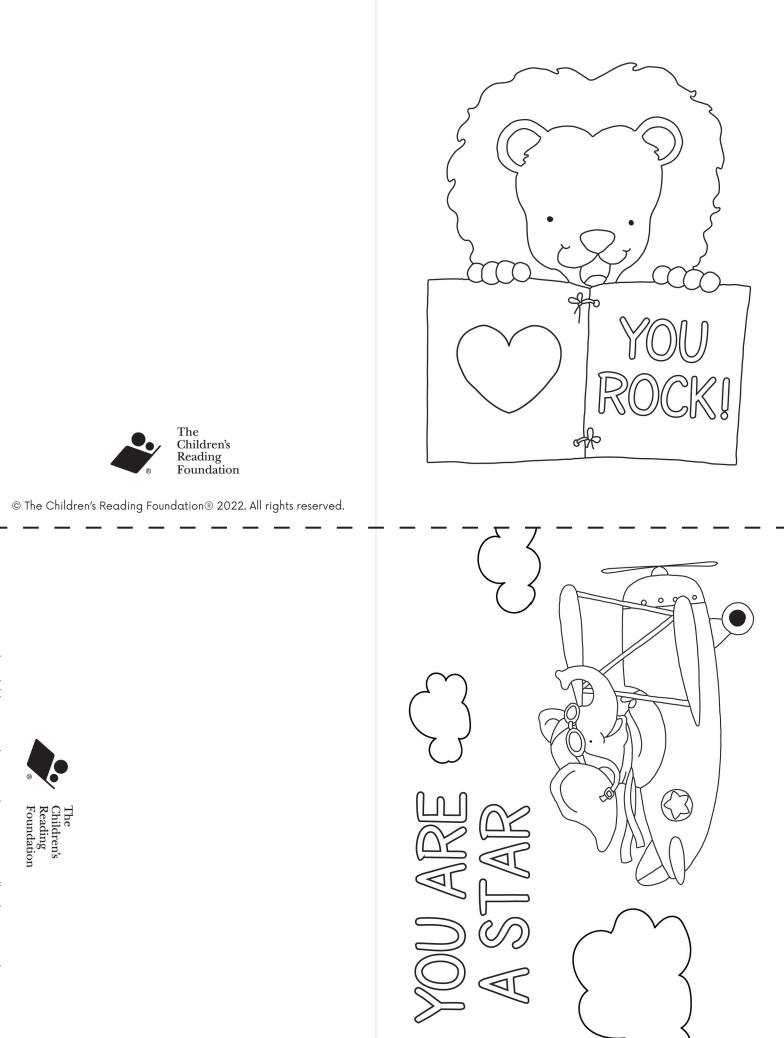
5. Have your child decide what they would like to do: Draw a picture? Create a message for you to write down? Or sign the card on the inside?

6. Then your child can give their thank you card to a friend, family member, teacher, caregiver, community worker, or coach.

Making crafts and doing activities is always fun! But remember, Playing With a Purpose is being actively engaged in your child's play. These activities are intended to enjoy together at the same time you ensure your child's safety and offer help as needed.

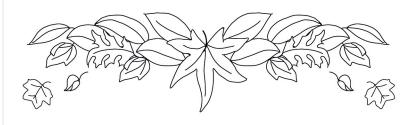


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