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A[Initial database search: Academic Search Complete and EBSCOhost] --> B{Keywords: "writing AND early childhood," "reading and early childhood," "authorship AND early childhood"}

B --> C{Inclusion/exclusion criteria: peer-reviewed academic journals, published within the past decade (2013-2023)}

C --> D{Additional filters: age group (preschool, kindergarten, first grade), publication type (empirical studies, literature reviews, theoretical articles)}

D --> E[Identify additional relevant studies using "snowball" sampling technique]

E --> F[Create a research chart to organize and synthesize selected studies]

F --> G[Identify patterns, themes, and gaps in the literature]

G --> H{Final selection of studies included in the literature review}