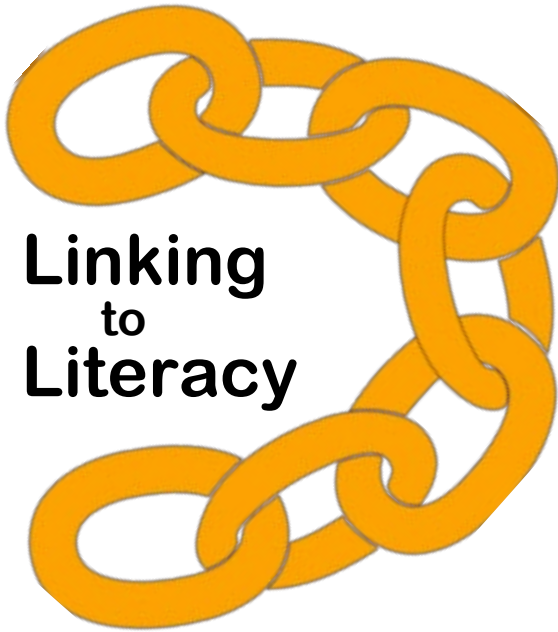


Simple activities designed to help parents and/or caregivers participate in, and support, a child's literacy skills and educational goals:



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- **Easiest:** Find the letter **Tt** in the title, **T**oby and the Secret **C**ode. As you read the story together, find and count the letter **Tt** on each page.
- **More Difficult:** Many one **syllable** words have a **short vowel**. Example—**and**. Make a list of the one syllable, short vowel words in the book.
- **Challenging:** A **contraction** is a word that has been shortened by dropping one or more letters and replacing them with an **apostrophe**. Example—**isn't**. Find **contractions** in this story and make a list.

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