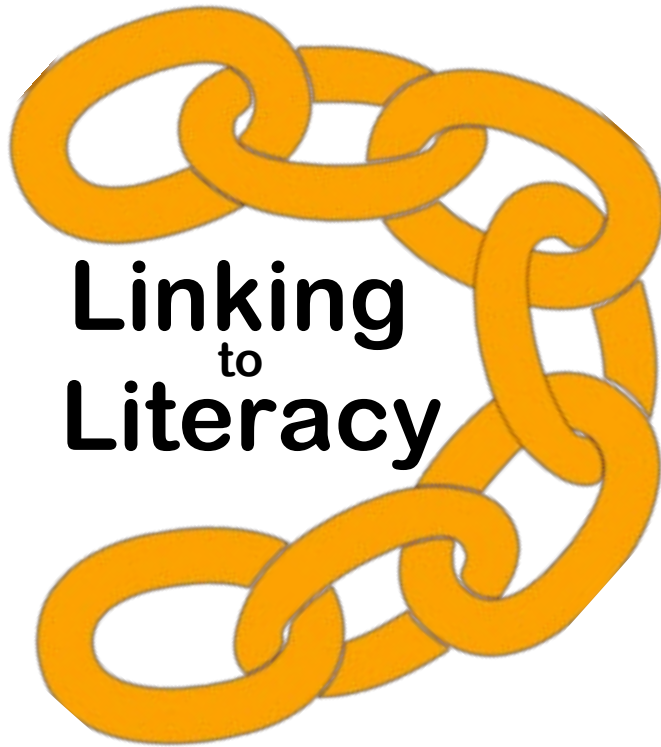


Simple activities designed to help parents and/or caregivers participate in, and support, a child's literacy skills and educational goals:



- **Easiest:** Read the story together. Before each page turn, **predict** what will happen next in the story.
An **author** writes a story and an **illustrator** does the artwork book. Determine which character is the author, and which character is the illustrator.
- **More Difficult:** Locate the letters **Dd** and **Pp** on the front cover. Talk about the sound they make. Listen for and locate those two sounds as you read the story together again.
- **Challenging:** **Verbs** are **action words**. As you read the story together, locate at least one action word on each page.

*Free, printable resources may be found at www.doodleandpeck.com. Click on the **Linking to Literacy Resources** tab and locate the book title and coordinating activities.