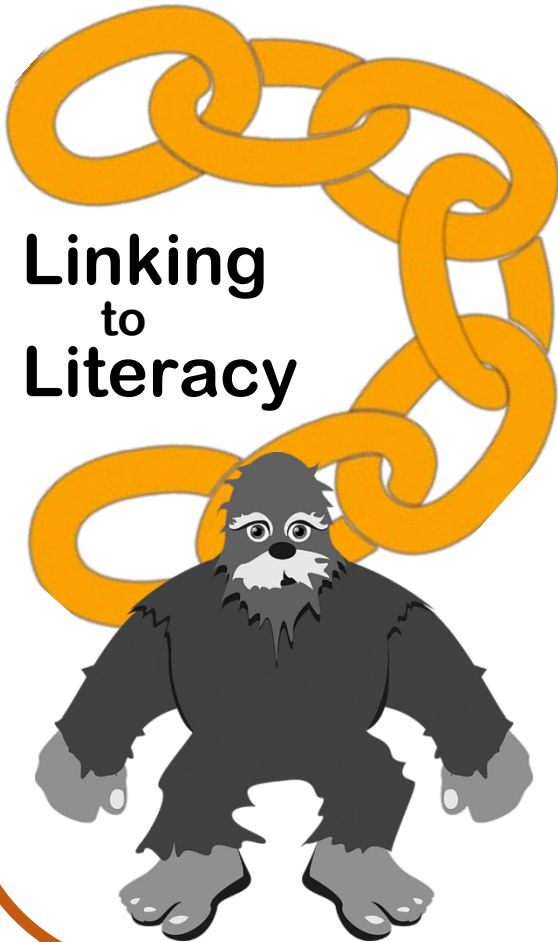


Simple activities designed to help parents and/or caregivers participate in, and support, a child's literacy skills and educational goals:

## Linking to Literacy



- **Easiest:** Read the story together. Point out the **upper case and the lower case Wws** as you read. Example: **w**ith, **w**oods, **w**ait
- **More Difficult:** **Cause and effect** is a relationship between events in the story. Things happen (**cause**) that make other things happen (**effect**). For example,  
**What caused Elmer to bounce up and down?**  
**What caused the workers to think Bigfoot had been at the work site?**  
**What caused the workers to jump in their truck and leave?**
- **Challenging:** A **root** is the **basic word part** from which other words can grow.  
Example: sleep + ing = sleeping  
**What are the roots in these words? doing, asked, shoes**  
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