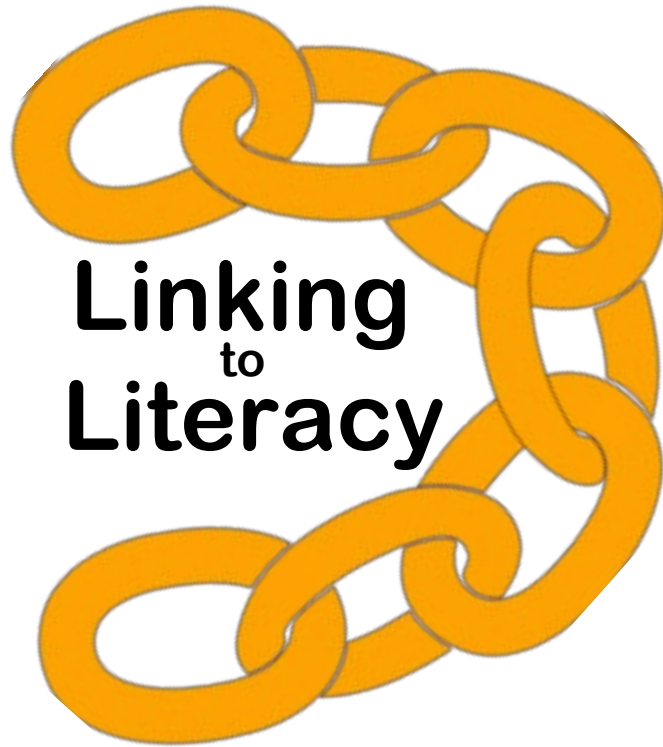


Simple activities designed to help parents and/or caregivers participate in, and support, a child's literacy skills and educational goals:



- **Easiest:** Read the story together. Before each page turn, **predict** what will happen next in the story.
- **More Difficult:** Locate the letters **Uu** on the front cover. Talk about the sound they make. Listen for, and locate, the upper and lower case **Uu** as you read the story together again.
- **Challenging:** **A, E, I, O, U**, and sometimes **Y**, are **vowels**. The remaining letters are **consonants**. Using a deck of alphabet cards*, separate the cards into two piles—**Vowels**, and **Consonants**.

*If you don't have a deck of alphabet cards, write each letter of the alphabet on a sheet of paper and cut them apart, or visit www.doodleandpeck.com, click on the **Linking to Literacy Resources** tab and print off the *Vowel and Consonant Activity*.