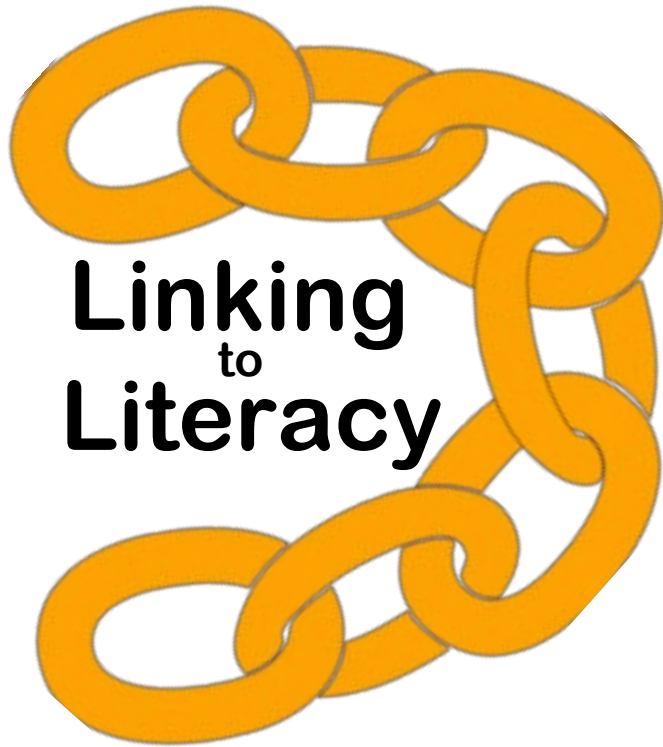


Simple activities designed to help parents and/or caregivers participate in, and support, a child's literacy skills and educational goals:



- **Easiest:** Read the story together then sing the alphabet song. Next, place alphabet cards\* in alphabetical order, using the song for hints.
- **More Difficult:** Find these words\* in the book and talk about their meaning--cat, fur, kitten, paws, nose, eye, mouth, tail
- **Challenging:** Assist your child in researching “cat” on your computer or at the library. Next, have them list three or more facts\* about cats.

\*For free, printable resources, visit [www.doodleandpeck.com](http://www.doodleandpeck.com), click on the **Linking to Literacy** tab.