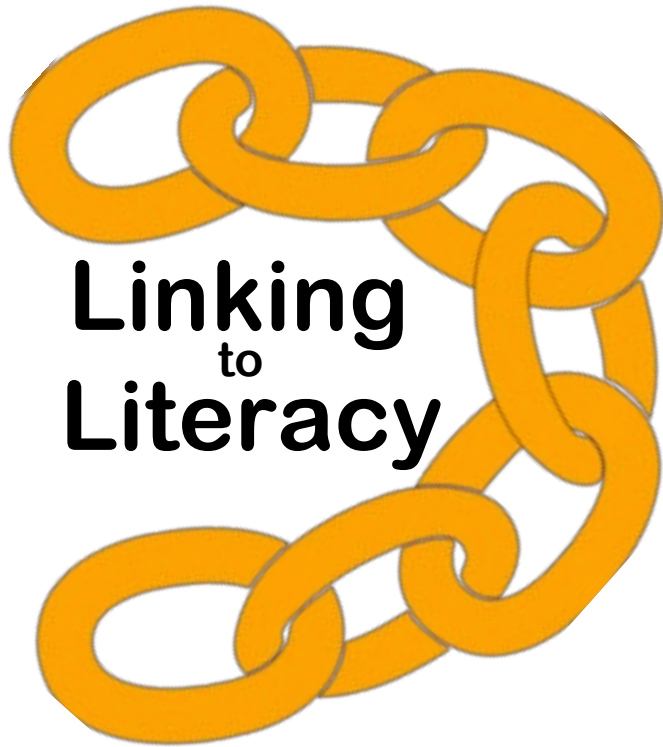


Simple activities designed to help parents and/or caregivers participate in, and support, a child's literacy skills and educational goals:



- **Easiest:** On the cover, point to **the letter Oo**. As you read the story together, count how many **O**s are on each page.
- **More Difficult:** Discuss the **opposites** to these words in the book: cool, out, hungry, up, right, dark, tiny, soft, below.
- **Challenging:** The **vowel pattern VCV** usually means the first vowel makes its *long* sound, or says “its own name.” Find three words in the book with this vowel pattern.

\*Free, printable resources may be found at [www.doodleandpeck.com](http://www.doodleandpeck.com). Click on the Linking to Literacy Resources tab and print off as many activities as you need.