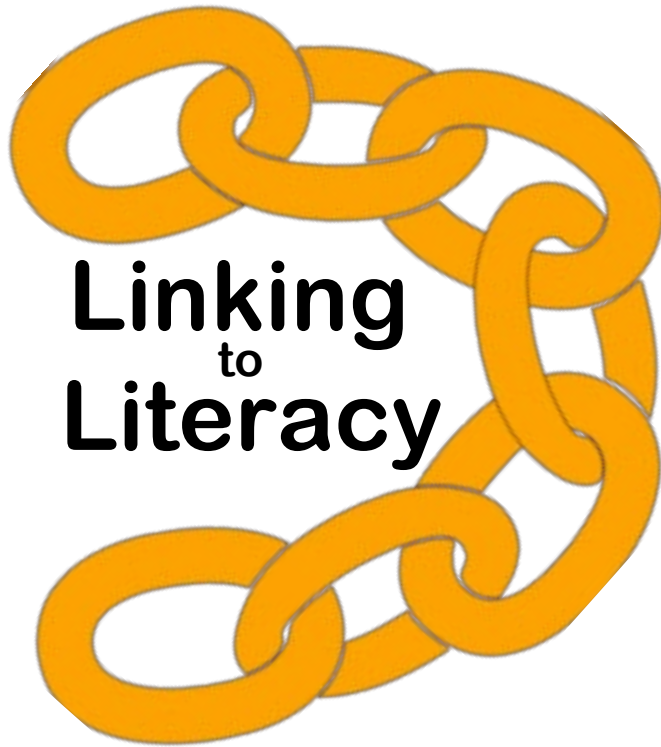


Simple activities designed to help parents and/or caregivers participate in, and support, a child's literacy skills and educational goals:



- **Easiest:** Read the story together. Sing the alphabet song. It tells us the order the letters in the alphabet belong, or “alphabetical order.” Here are some words from the book—flock, counted, awake. Place them in alphabetical order.*
- **More Difficult:** Search the pages to find words with a long vowel sound*. Hint: Watch for these vowel patterns—vv or vcv. Examples would be came (vcv), or sheep (vv).
- **Challenging:** Look up snails on your computer, or in an encyclopedia. Make a list of facts about snails.*

*Free, printable resources to use with this book can be found at www.doodleandpeck.com on the

Linking to Literacy tab.