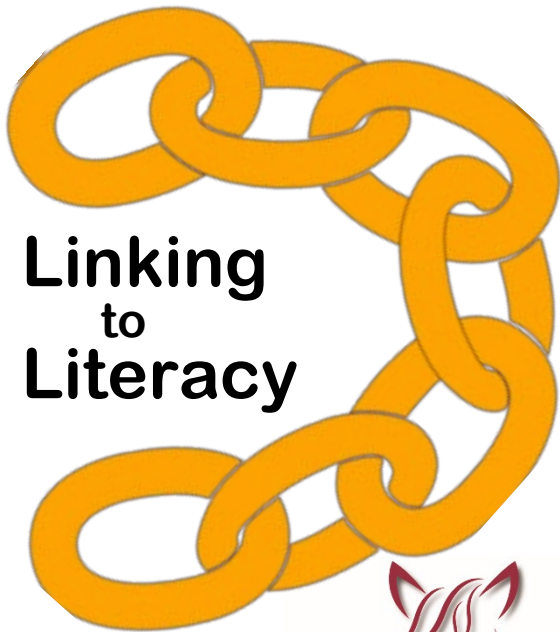


Simple activities designed to help parents and/or caregivers participate in, and support, a child's literacy skills and educational goals:



Linking to Literacy



- **Easiest:** Read the story together. As you read, show how we read from the **front to the back**, and from the **left side of the page to the right**.
- **More Difficult:** Watch for the **letters Bb** and **Pp**. If you have paper and pencil, make a short list of **words beginning with Bb or Pp**.
- **Challenging:** A **contraction** is a word that has been shortened by dropping one or more letters. An apostrophe shows where the missing letters were. Find a few **contractions** in the story. Example: I'll (I will)

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