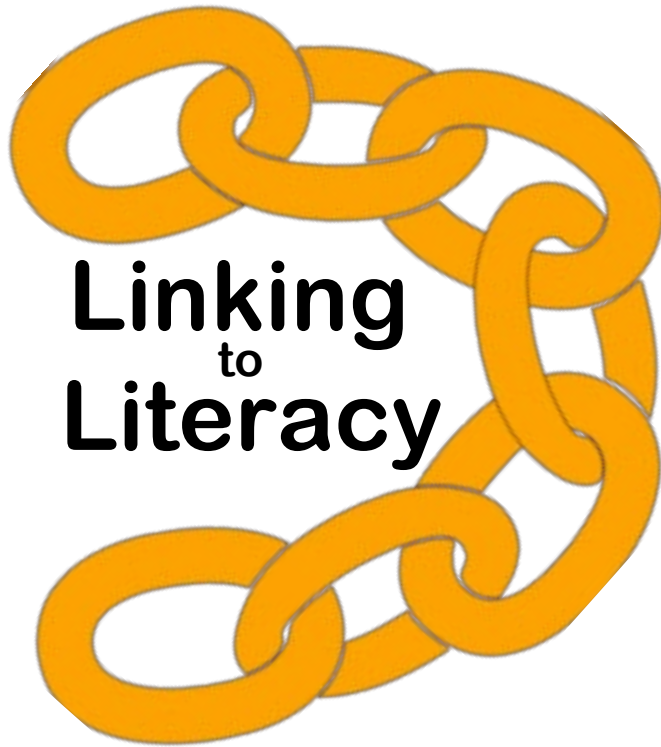


Simple activities designed to help parents and/or caregivers participate in, and support, a child's literacy skills and educational goals:



- **Easiest:** Choose a paragraph in the book. Count the syllables in each word by clapping to the “rhythm” of the word.
- **More Difficult:** Nouns are words that name something. Choose a paragraph in the book. List all the nouns in that paragraph.
- **Challenging:** **Verbs** are **action words**. As you read the story, locate at least one action word on each page.

\*Free, printable resources for these activities and more may be found at [www.doodleandpeck.com](http://www.doodleandpeck.com).

Click on the [Linking to Literacy Resources](#) tab and locate the activity by book title, activity subject, or color code.