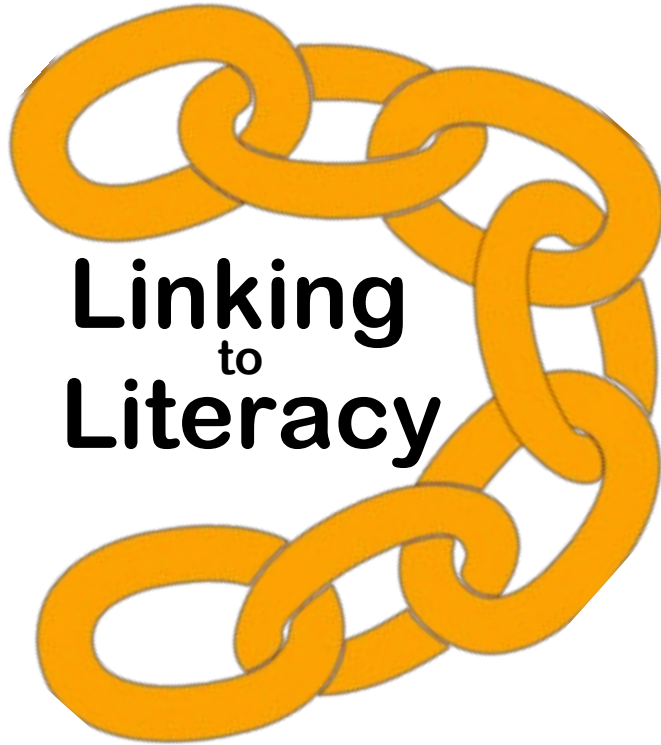


Simple activities designed to help parents and/or caregivers participate in, and support, a child's literacy skills and educational goals:



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- **Easiest:** Read the story together. You will find lots of exaggeration in a “**tall tale**”. What are some examples of exaggerations in this “**tall tale**”?
- **More Difficult:** Vowels include **A, E, I, O, U**, and, sometimes, **Y**. Watch for long vowel sounds made with these **long vowel patterns**:

consonant/vowel/vowel or **vowel/consonant/vowel**
- **Challenging:** As you read the story, watch for Tennessee “**tall tale**” words, like **holler**, **critter**, and **corn pone**. Look up any unfamiliar words in a **dictionary** to find their meaning and build your **vocabulary**.

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