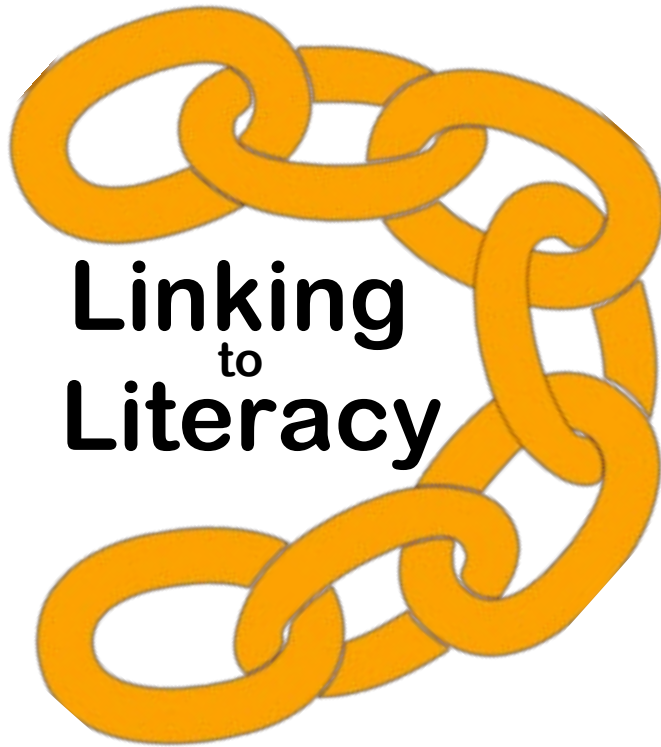


Simple activities designed to help parents and/or caregivers participate in, and support, a child's literacy skills and educational goals:



- **Easiest:** Read the story together. On each page, listen for the **Ss sound**. Point to the letter Ss.
- **More Difficult:** A **sentence** begins with a capital letter and ends with a **punctuation mark (. ? !)** On each page, count how many sentences there are.
- **Challenging:** **Verbs are words that show action**, for example, *swimming, ran, hopped*. On each page, find one action verb.

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