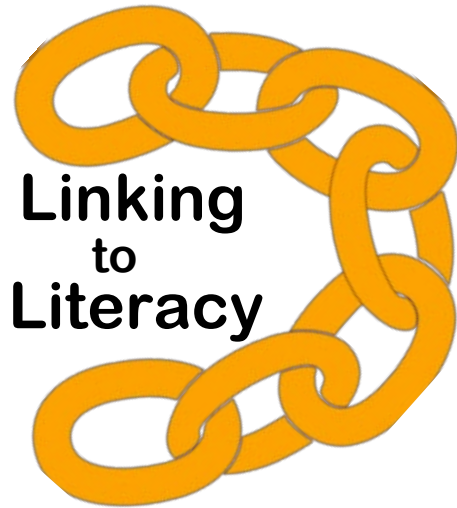


Simple activities designed to help parents and/or caregivers participate in, and support, a child's literacy skills and educational goals:



## Linking to Literacy



- **Easiest:** Read the story together. Point out the **capital W** and the **lowercase w**. Listen to the sound it makes. How many **upper and lowercase w's** can you find on each page?
- **More Difficult:** Woolsey's name begins with **W**. **What sound does Ww** make? Find a picture in a book or magazine of another word that begins with **W**, like **watermelon**.
- **Challenging:** **Nouns** are words for **a person, a place, or a thing**. Look at these **nouns** from the story: swamp, Woolsey, bed, Granny, school, raft. Tell if each is a person, a place, or a thing.

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