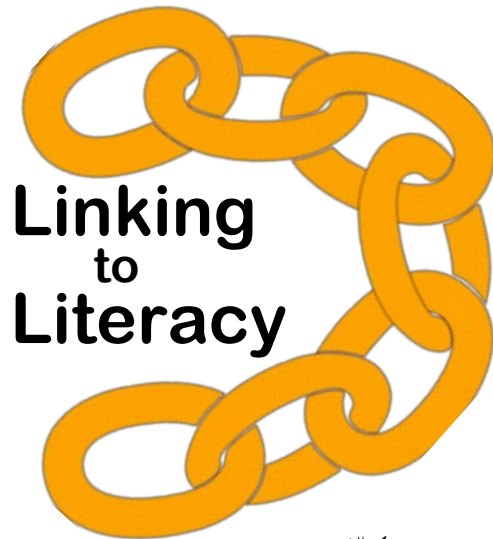
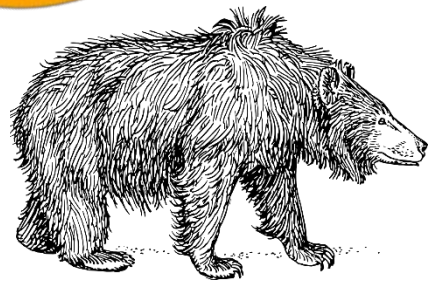


Simple activities designed to help parents and/or caregivers participate in, and support, a child's literacy skills and educational goals:



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- **Easiest:** Read the story together. Point out the **capital G** and the **lowercase g**. Listen to the sound it makes. How many **upper and lowercase g's** can you find?
- **More Difficult:** **Rhyming words** have the same (or similar) sounds at the end (example—**bat, cat**), even though it may be spelled differently (example—**they, hay**) How many rhyming pairs can you find in the book?
- **Challenging:** Bears are fascinating animals. **Research** bears in an encyclopedia. On the picture of a bear, locate their claws, teeth, eyes, arms, legs, tail, snout, and fur.

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