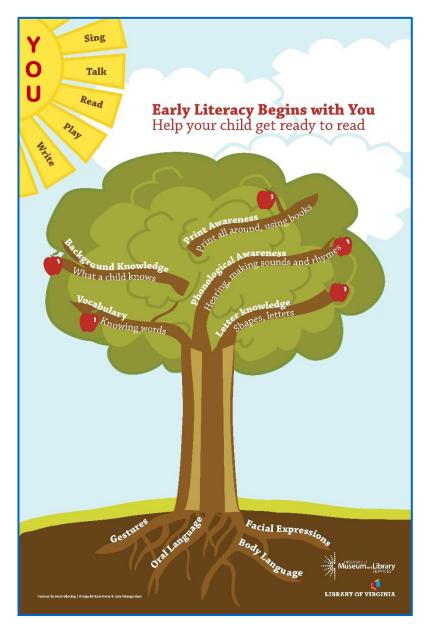
## Helping Your Children Be Ready to Learn to Read





**Exploring Sounds** All around, rhyming, beginning word sounds



**Noticing Print** All around, handling books, direction of text



**Exploring Letters** Recognizing shapes, matching, knowing letters and some letter sounds



**Recognizing and Knowing Words** Understanding words, using many words



**Knowing and Sharing Information** Know about the world, how things work, factual information



Fun with Books and Reading



**Telling and Retelling Stories** Talking about what happened, imaging and telling stories