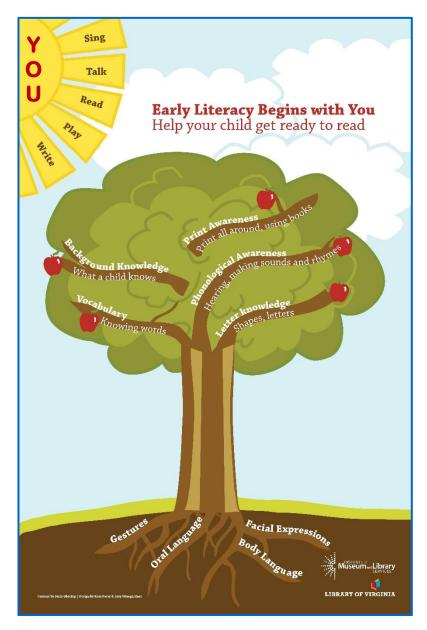
Helping Your Children Be Ready to Learn to Read





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