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Growing a Family Tree (Grades K-5)

Families come in all different shapes and sizes, and *Florence and Her Fantastic Family Tree* celebrates the diversity of families that may look different.

Using the words for a tree may seem silly to children. Before reading, take a moment to brainstorm the words that describe parts of a tree.

During reading, notice the different titles of family members that are mentioned in the story.

After reading, talk about the different members on your family tree with your child.

Print out and build your own family tree (on following page) using photos or art materials, and use the family tree as a prompt to discuss family traditions.

No matter the size of your family, use this book and activities to celebrate the “loud, colorful, fun, crazy family, I call mine”.

