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Trees have branches.
Trees have roots.
Trees have trunks.
Trees have leaves.
Trees have fruit.
Trees have seeds.
Trees have visitors.
Trees have friends.
This book is designed to help your child develop the beginning-reading skills that are an important part of learning to read. Your child may or may not be actually reading the text on each page. Concepts-of-print skills include turning pages from left to right, understanding that the marks on the page are words and sentences that tell you what to say, and tracking text from left to right.

In KinderCorner, teachers focus on two or three concepts-of-print skills per book. You may wish to reinforce these skills as you explore each book together at home.

In this story, the following skills and concepts are taught and practiced:

- The pictures help us to figure out the words.
- Read the sight word “have.”
- When we see “ee” in a word, we say /ee/.
This is one of a series of concepts-of-print books developed by the Success for All Foundation to help young children explore theme-related ideas. These engaging books build children’s enjoyment of books, their vocabulary, and their understanding of how printed words and pictures communicate meaning.

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