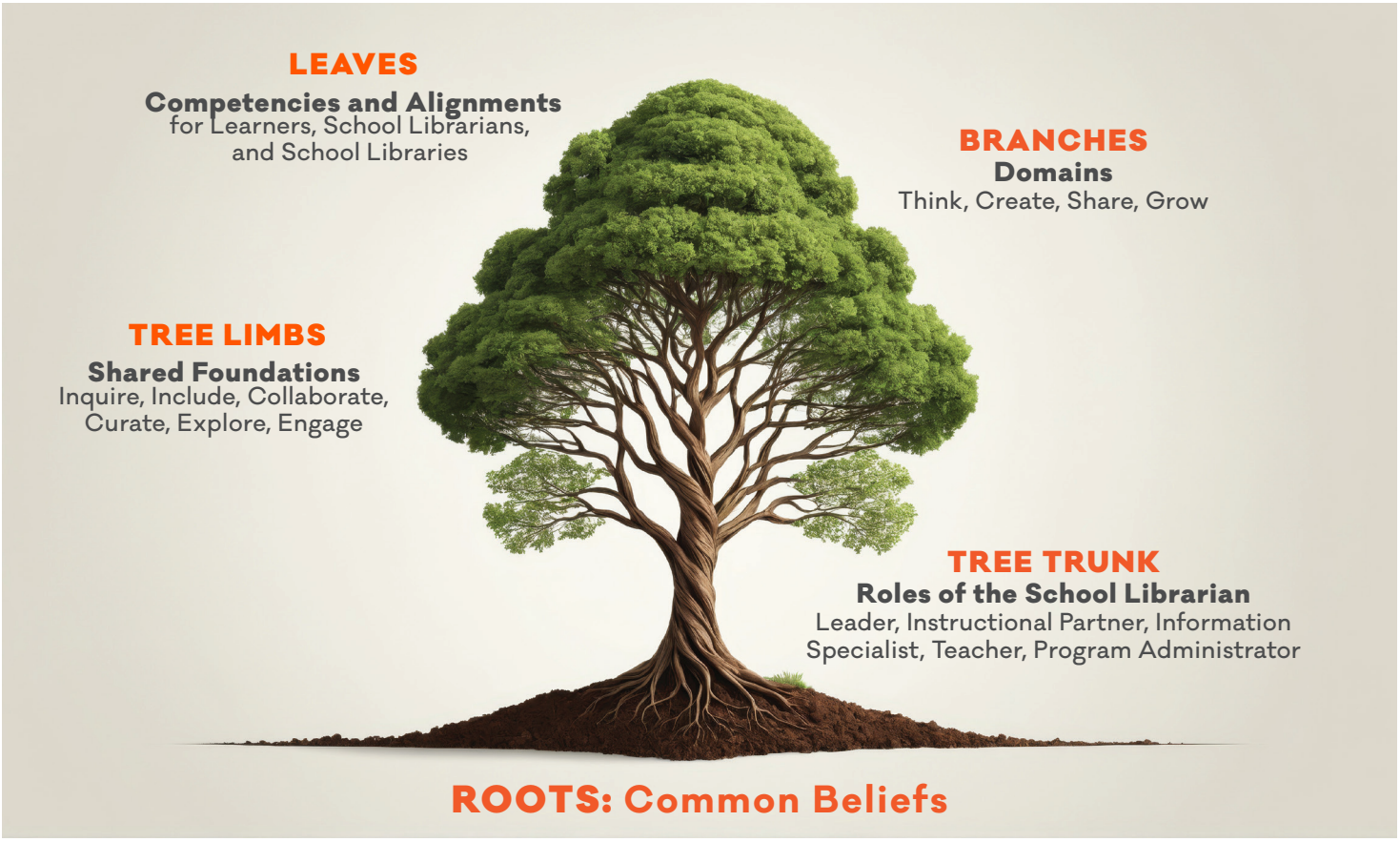
American Association of School Librarians
TRANSFORMING LEARNING

NATIONAL SCHOOL LIBRARY STANDARDS

Rooted in Excellence

A LIVING FRAMEWORK FOR SCHOOL LIBRARIANSHIP



ROOTED IN VALUES

The AASL Standards are grounded in the Common Beliefs that unite school librarianship through equity, access, intellectual freedom, and learner-centered practice.

GROWING THROUGH PRACTICE

The five professional roles of the school librarian and six Shared Foundations shape how school librarians lead, teach, collaborate, and support learning.

FLOURISHING THROUGH STANDARDS

The Domains, Competencies, and Alignments bring the standards to life—creating dynamic, inclusive school libraries that help every learner grow.

Together, these elements form an interconnected ecosystem of learning, leadership, and growth in every school library.

Learn more: **standards.aasl.org**