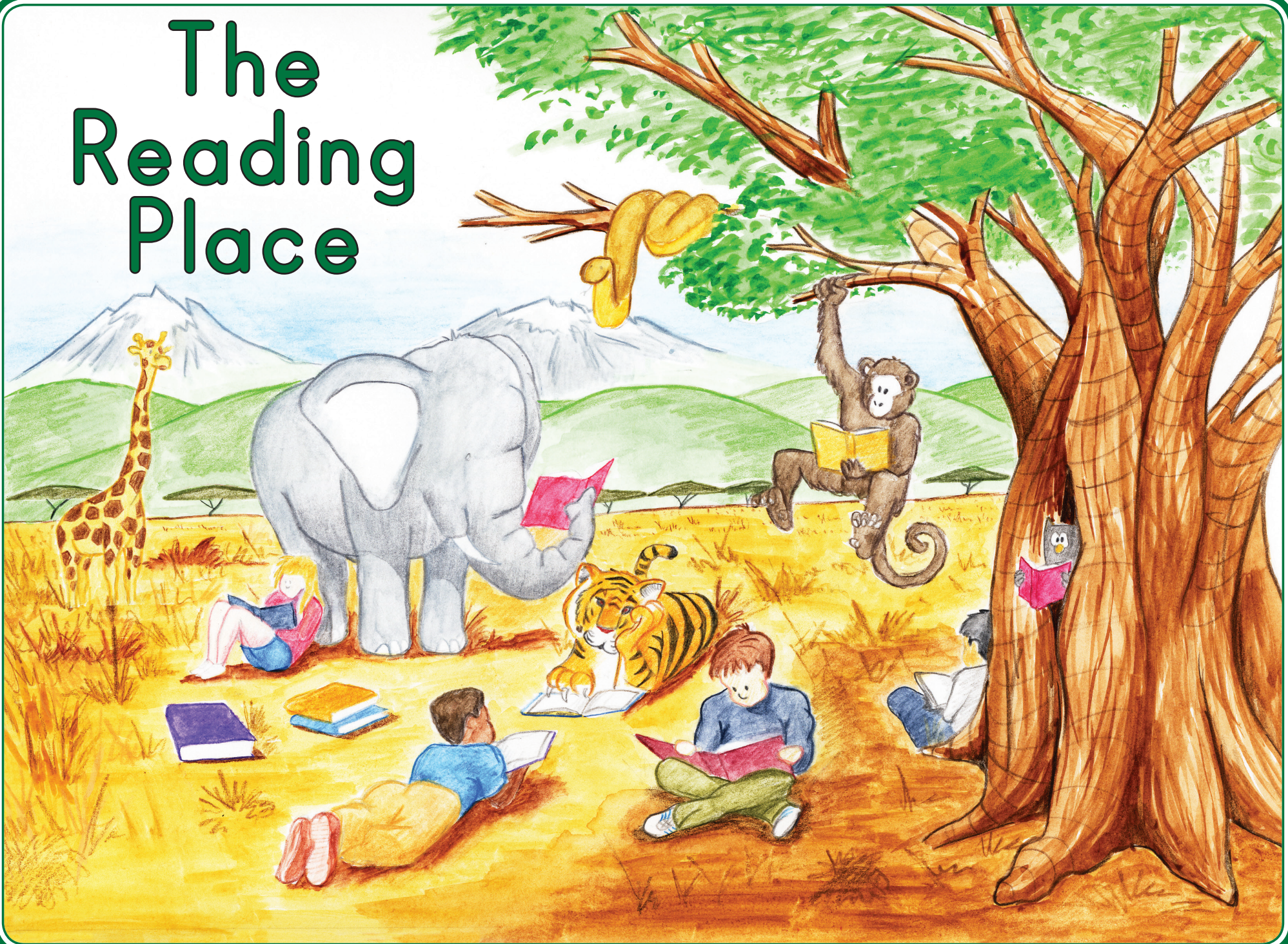


The Reading Place



Welcome to The Reading Place!



Come to the wise old baobab tree
And sit by its side, where the shade is free.
Our mighty green tree grew from a seed,
(You'll grow the same way as you learn to read.)
In the very beginning, some things might seem slow,
But lots of great words you will soon come to know.
Reading will make your confidence strong,
And your love for good books will be lifelong.
So, come along now; you'll soon be a reader.
(You'll quickly find out that you're also a leader.)
Come gather 'round this fine Reading Place.
Begin with a smile and a bright, happy face!
We'll make this time count (and have lots of fun, too).
Everyone here is so proud of you!
I will be here to help you and guide -
So, let's read together now - side-by-side.

~ Victoria Beck

Reading Words with Short "u"



For Use with Reading Expedition

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The Tour Guide says...



Wiggle your fingers and wiggle your toes!

Wiggle your mouth and wiggle your nose!

Then, get comfy. (I will too.)

We'll read some words that have short "u".

What are the two sounds of the vowel "u"? ("u" and "uh") Which sound is the short sound? ("uh")

_ul

dull

gull

hull

lull

mull

null

Mastered



_un

bun

fun

gun

nun

run

sun

pun

Mastered



_ud

bud

dud

mud

cud

Mastered



_uf

buff

cuff

huff

puff

guff

muff

Mastered



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Sight Words

hubcaps

here

runs

happy

Mastered



Making Tracks with Words



The cub ran to his mom.

Run up the hill, Bob.

Fill up the red jug.

Mud is on his cuff.

The fun pup will run and run in the hot sun.



The Tour Guide says...
draw a picture of something that makes you happy.