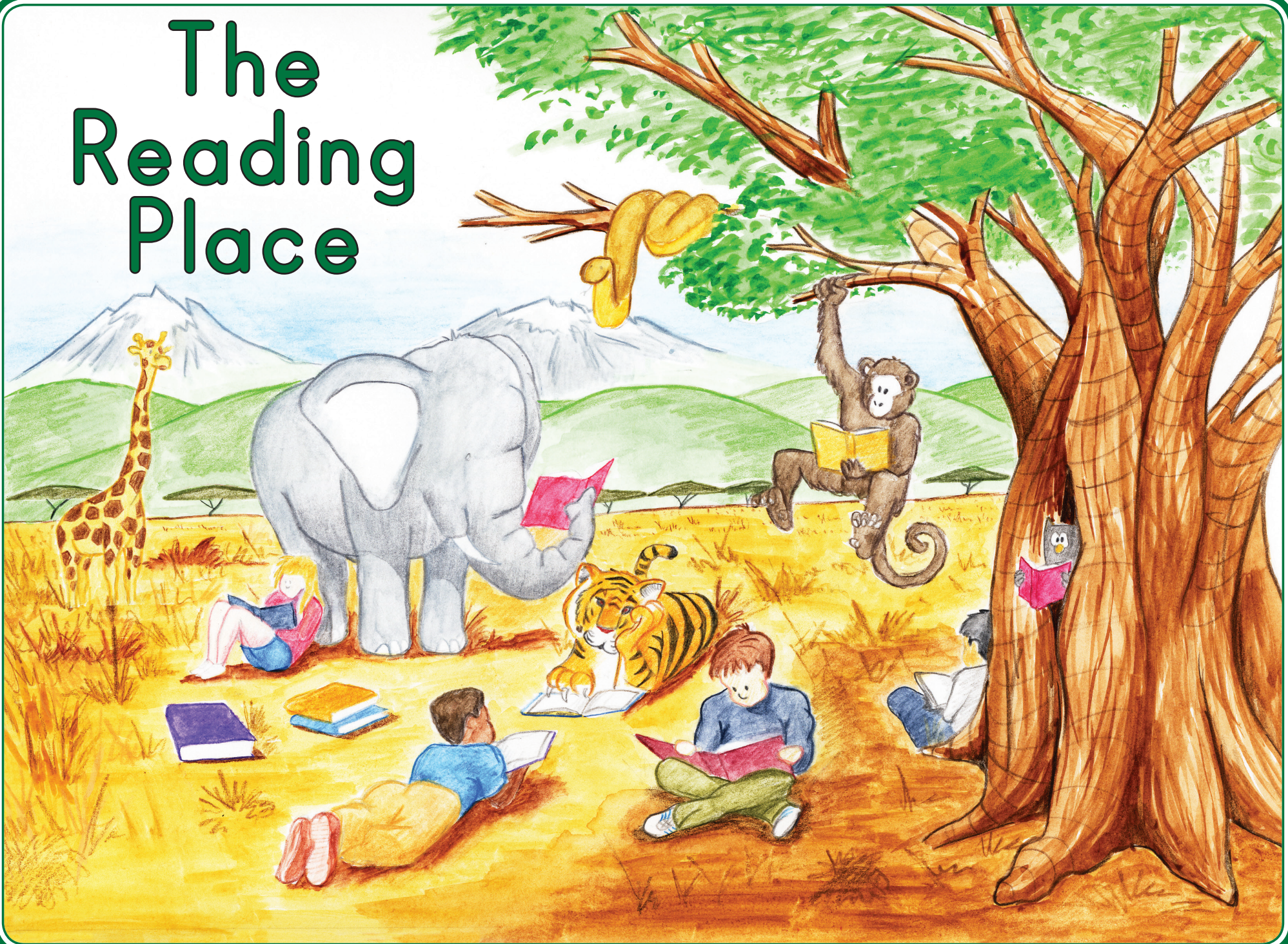


The Reading Place



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 Long "e"



For Use with Reading Expedition

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The Tour Guide says...



Long vowels say their names, it's true!
Try these next words - they're all new.

With a bit of good direction
You can read them with perfection!

The first vowel says its name and the second vowel says not one thing!

ee

deep

need

seen

deer

see

bee

seed

week

feet

beet

Mastered



ee

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meal

year

weak

sea

heal

Neal

peal

Mastered



ea

beam

dean

leap

rear

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eve

Pete

geese

Eve

here

Sight Words

where

oh

do

you

day

thank

As with long "a" words, you may find it helpful to write these words on paper for your reader, marking and crossing out the vowels. After mastering all of the words in order, try pointing to them in random order. Positive praise and a great attitude will help to keep your reader happy and eager to learn more!

Mastered



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Making Tracks with Words



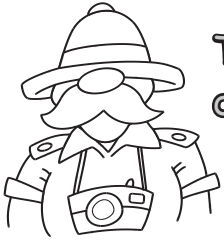
Pete's feet feel weak.

The geese eat leaves and bugs.

Can you hear Neal read?

Meet Dan and Meg here.

Do you see the tame deer?



The Tour Guide says...
draw a picture of where you live.