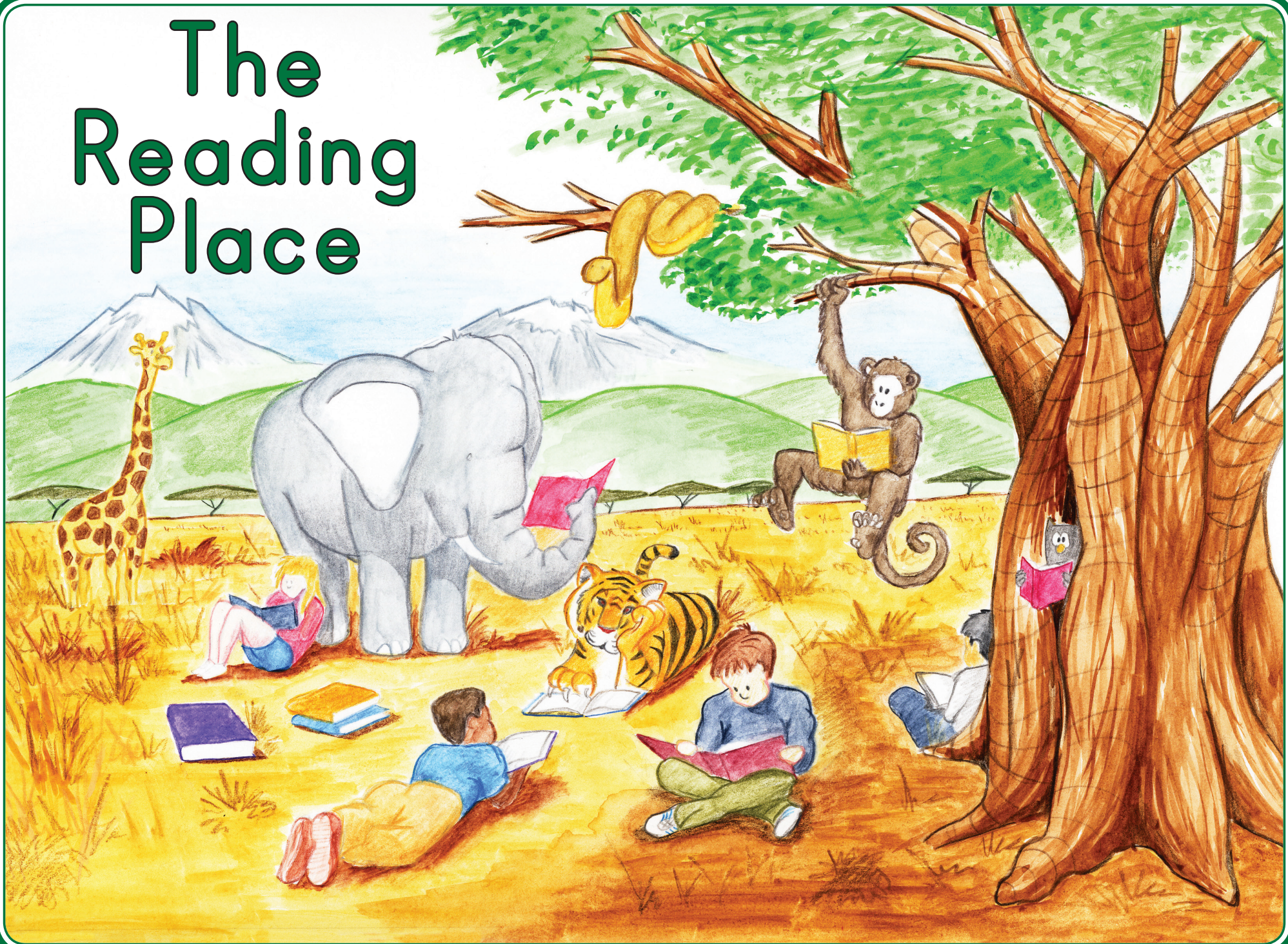


# The Reading Place



# 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 "i"



*For Use with Reading Expedition*

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The Tour Guide says...



Now you have the hang of it!  
Learning long sounds, bit by bit.  
Long "i" sounds aren't very tricky  
(Your Tour Guide helps if things get sticky.)

The long "i" sounds just like its name - "i"!

\_ie

die

pie

tie

lie

\_i\_e

bite

file

ride

dime

dive

fire

life

vine

mile

tide

\_i\_e

wide

bike

hide

tile

fine

pipe

five

time

dine

side

\_i\_e

ripe

tire

pine

line

hike

wire

Mike

wipe

kite

nine

Mastered 

Mastered 

Mastered 

Mastered 

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fife

## Sight Words

now

call

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ice

that

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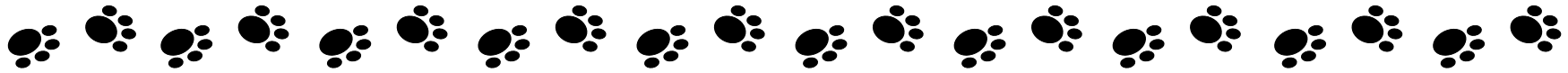
It might be a great time for a photograph!  
You're halfway through reading words  
with long vowel sounds, so preserve the  
moment with a picture of your reader.  
We've created a spot for that glowing,  
proud smile below!

Place  
Photo  
Here

Mastered 

Mastered 

## Making Tracks with Words



Kim rides the red bike.

Hike up to the peak.

I made five pies, in all.

Fire is hot, but ice is not.

Wipe the tile with the wet rag.