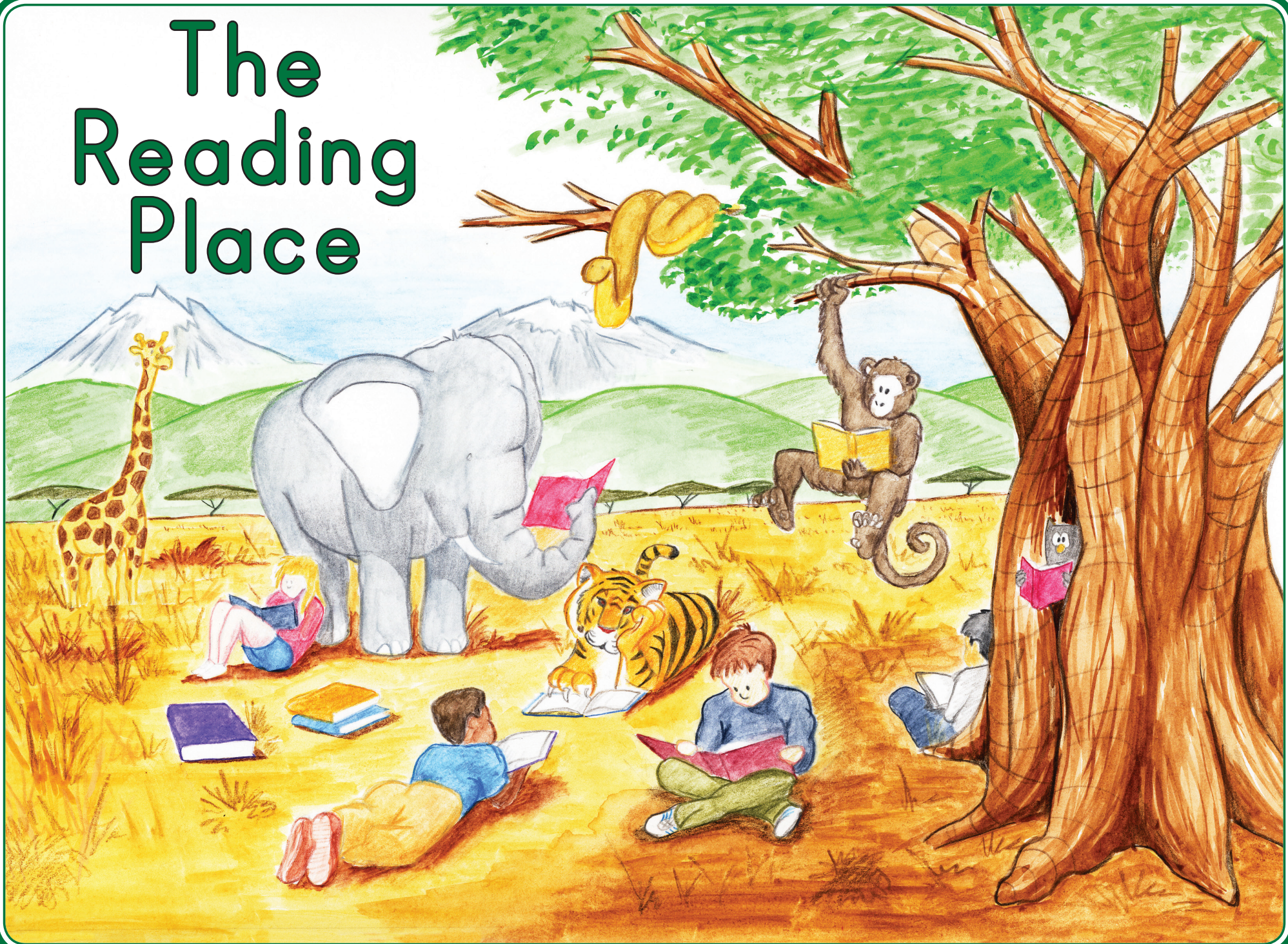


# The Reading Place



# 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 "o"



*For Use with Reading Expedition*

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The Tour Guide says...



Choose a bright and sunny spot,  
Where you like to read a lot,  
Set a pace that's nice and slow,  
To read these words that have long "o".

Long "o" says "o"! What does the second vowel say? (Nothing at all!)

\_oa\_

oat

goat

boat

coat

road

toad

moat

coal

Mastered



\_oa\_

soak

foam

loaf

soap

roam

oak

goal

moan

Mastered



\_oe

toe

woe

Joe

doe

foe

hoe

Mastered



\_o\_e

hope

nope

ode

robe

role

joke

bode

poke

home

vote

Mastered



\_o\_e

bone

lobe

cone

mope

pole

Rome

hose

pope

note

tone

Mastered



\_o\_e

mole

dope

hole

tote

nose

dome

rope

doze

woke

lone

Mastered



\_o\_e

rose

zone

dose

rode

Mastered



Sight Words

have

friends

became

too

said

saw

my

more

he

went

Mastered



## Making Tracks with Words



Joe's boat sails on the sea.

The toad hops and hops on the road.

Tell him a joke!

"Put on a coat", said Mom.

"I like my home", said Jill.