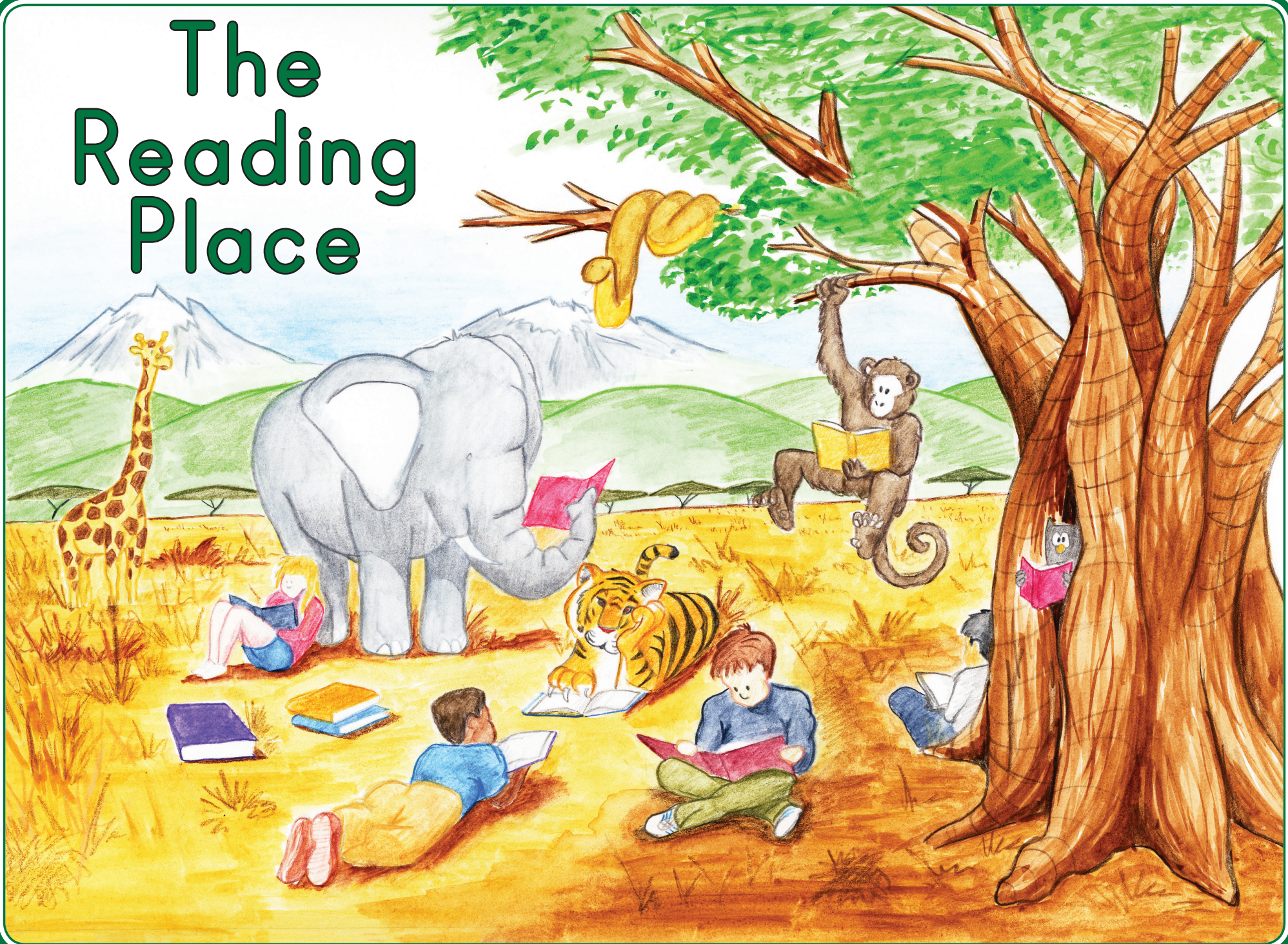


# The Reading Place





# 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 Consonant Blends - Group 4



*For Use with Reading Expedition*

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The Tour Guide says...




Three more groups of blends to go-  
Think of all the words you'll know!  
Some have two letters, some have three,  
Turn the page and read with me!

Blending three consonant sounds is just like blending two consonant sounds. Let's go read together!

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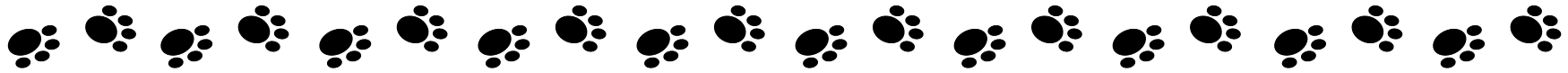
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Here's a fun game to play in a classroom setting. It's called "The Four Consonant Blends". Place four signs in different parts of the room. Each sign should have a different consonant blend written on it in big letters. One person is "the caller", who faces a wall with their back to the rest of the group. On the count of three, the caller says, "Run, run my special friends! Run to all of the consonant blends!" Everyone scatters, choosing a sign under which to stand. The caller then reads a word containing one of the blends on the signs. All of those children standing under that sign are "out". The game continues until only one person is left standing. That person is the winner (and the next caller). Each time the game is played; new consonant blends can be used.

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## Making Tracks with Words



**This toast tastes stale.**

**My school is at the end of this street.**

**That steam train moves fast.**

**Let's take a rest and sleep.**

**Come and stand here on the step.**