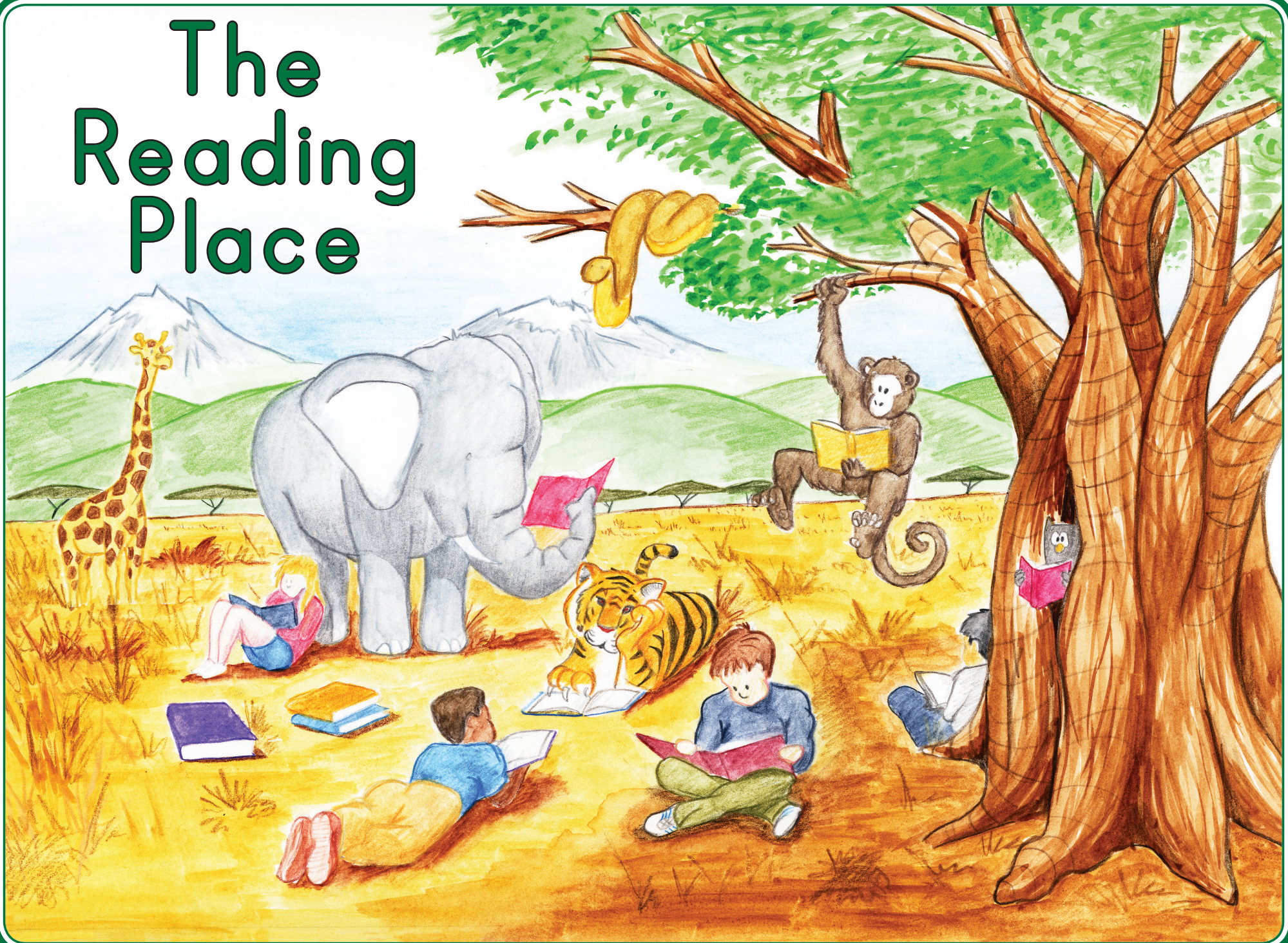


# The Reading Place





# 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 5



*For Use with Reading Expedition*

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The Tour Guide says...



Gather 'round this reading camp,  
Bring your word lists and your lamp.  
Let us read these words together...  
The skies are clear - we've got good weather.

Can you point to the silent letters in these next word lists?

thr\_

three

thrash

thrush

thrice

thrift

throb

thrill

throat

thrust

Mastered



ph\_

(makes the same sound as  
the letter "f")

phone

Phil

Mastered



\_ph

(makes the same sound as  
the letter "f")

graph

Mastered



wr\_

(makes the same sound as  
the letter "r")

wren

write

wrote

wrap

wreath

wrist

wrench

wreak

wrath

Mastered



kn\_

(makes the same sound as  
the letter "n")

knee

knot

knit

knife

knob

knell

Mastered



gn\_

(makes the same sound as  
the letter "n")

gnat

gnome

gnash

Mastered



\_lk

milk

silk

bulk

sulk

hulk

yolk

elk

Mastered



\_lt

tilt

belt

knelt

felt

hilt

melt

silt

wilt

welt

bolt

Mastered



\_lt

molt

quilt

jolt

colt

Mastered



\_mp

jump

damp

lump

limp

chimp

lamp

champ

thump

grump

primp

Mastered



\_mp

bump

cramp

dump

slump

ramp

camp

pump

clamp

stump

stamp

Mastered



\_mp

stomp

blimp

clump

frump

shrimp

romp

hump

Mastered



## Sight Words

he

canoe

eyes

little

kissed

before

sure

adult

pizza

Your reader is now able to read many simple children's books in addition to the ones provided in this reading system. Look for "My Reading Journal" on the Expeditions to Excellence website. There, you and your reader can record all of the books he or she reads. Keeping a reading journal such as the one provided in Expeditions to Excellence is a great way to record reading success, build self-confidence and memorialize reading accomplishments forever.

Mastered 

## Making Tracks with Words



Three wrens sat on the phone wire.

The chimp will jump from tree to tree.

The colt limps on its bad knee.

Please write a note to Dad.

Wrap me up in this quilt, please.