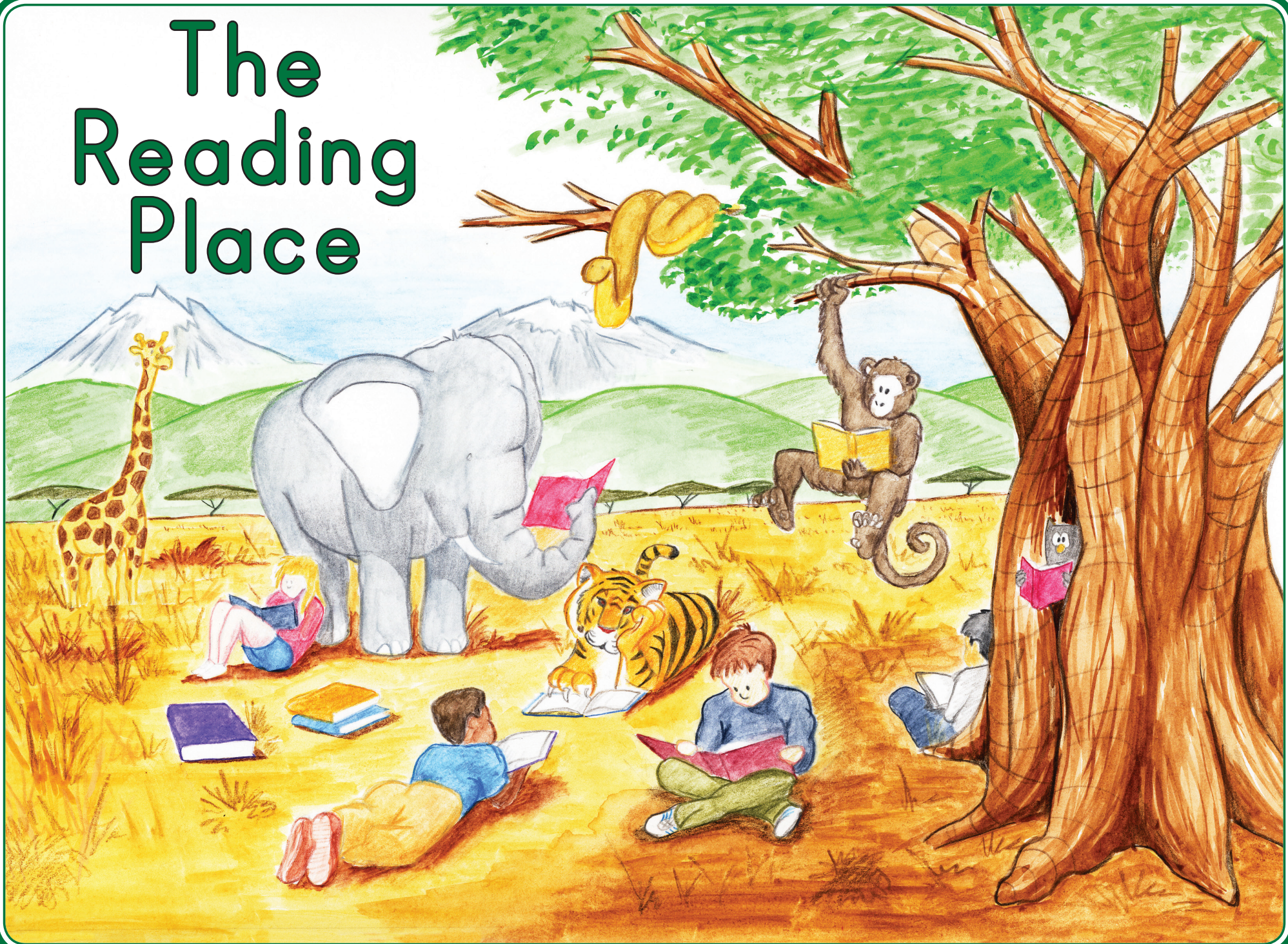


# The Reading Place



# 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 Irregular Vowel Combinations with "i"



*For Use with Reading Expedition*

*45*

The Tour Guide says...



Irregular vowels with "i" are a breeze;  
You'll learn them with style, with grace and with ease.  
By now, you are learning to read like a "pro".  
It's been my great pleasure, watching you grow!

Reading words with irregular vowels...you can do it! Listen to the Irregular Vowels Song.

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Sight Words

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\*This has two different pronunciations. Teach the irregular sound of "ind" as in, "I will wind up the yo-yo." and, alternately, "The wind blew through the trees."

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## Making Tracks with Words



The child is helping her friend play the game.

Bring the book here and we will read it.

Fishing is a fun thing to do.

Can you sing a song to me?

Be kind to others.