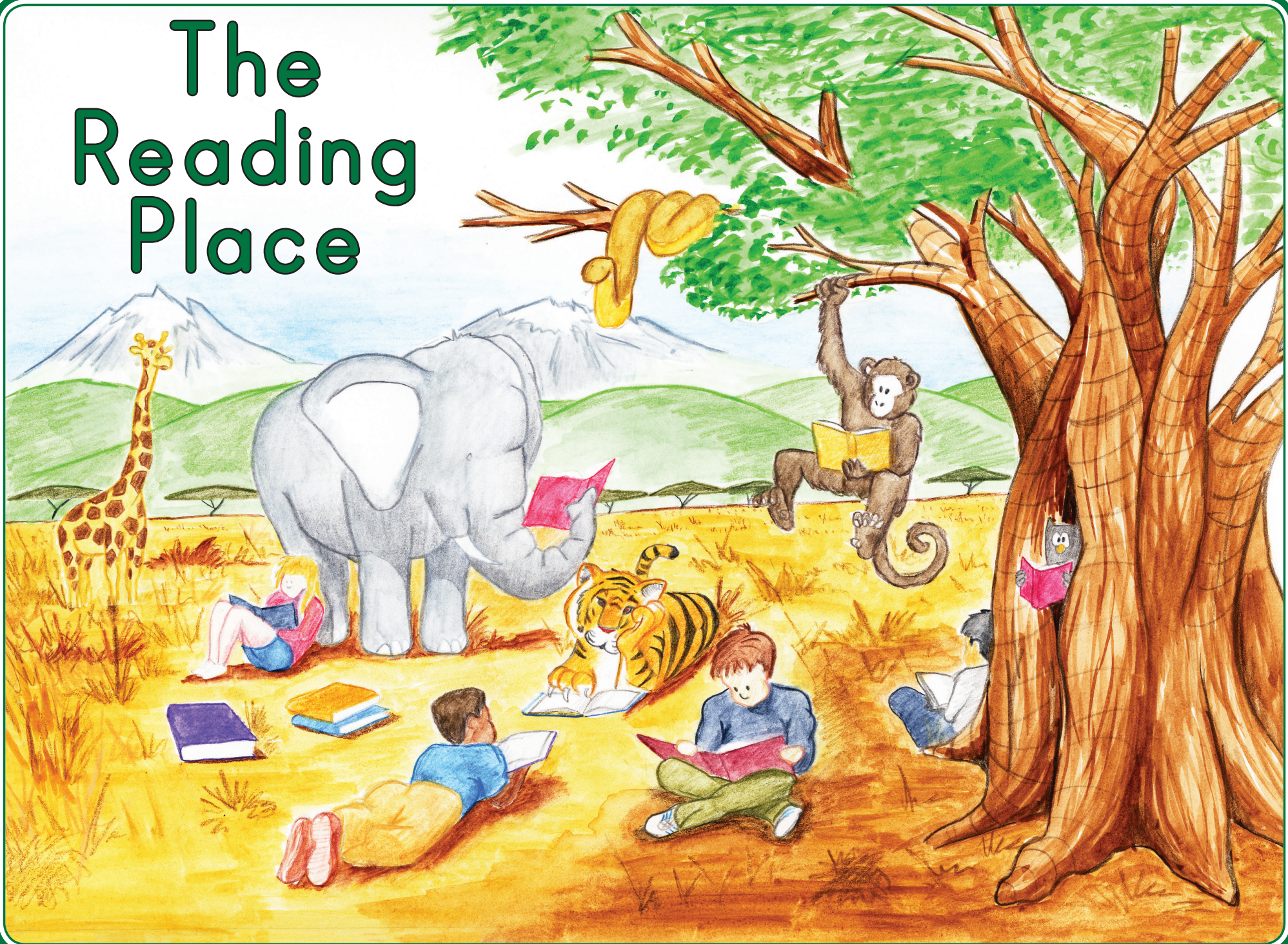


The Reading Place



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

Hard and Soft "c"



*For Use with Reading Expeditions
55 and 56*

The Tour Guide says...



The mice tip-toed around the room
Trying to escape their doom.
A big fat cat soon came to call,
And ate those mice, soft "c" and all!

(Note to the Tour Guide: Read the soft "c" word lists for Reading Expedition 55. Read the hard "c" word lists for Reading Expedition 56.)

Remember, soft "c" sounds like "s"; hard "c" sounds like "k". Listen to the Soft C and G Song!

C

sounds like "s" before
"e", "i" and "y"

circus

cent

city

face

race

civil

cellar

cement

brace

Mastered



C

sounds like "s" before
"e", "i" and "y"

nice

ice

place

center

ace

Lucy

rice

slice

trace

Mastered



C

sounds like "s" before
"e", "i" and "y"

space

spice

twice

lace

fleece

pace

grace

mice

cell

Mastered



C

(Reading Expedition 56)
sounds like "k" when followed
by "a", "o", or "u"

cat

cup

cute

cure

cane

cone

cot

candy

cub

Mastered

