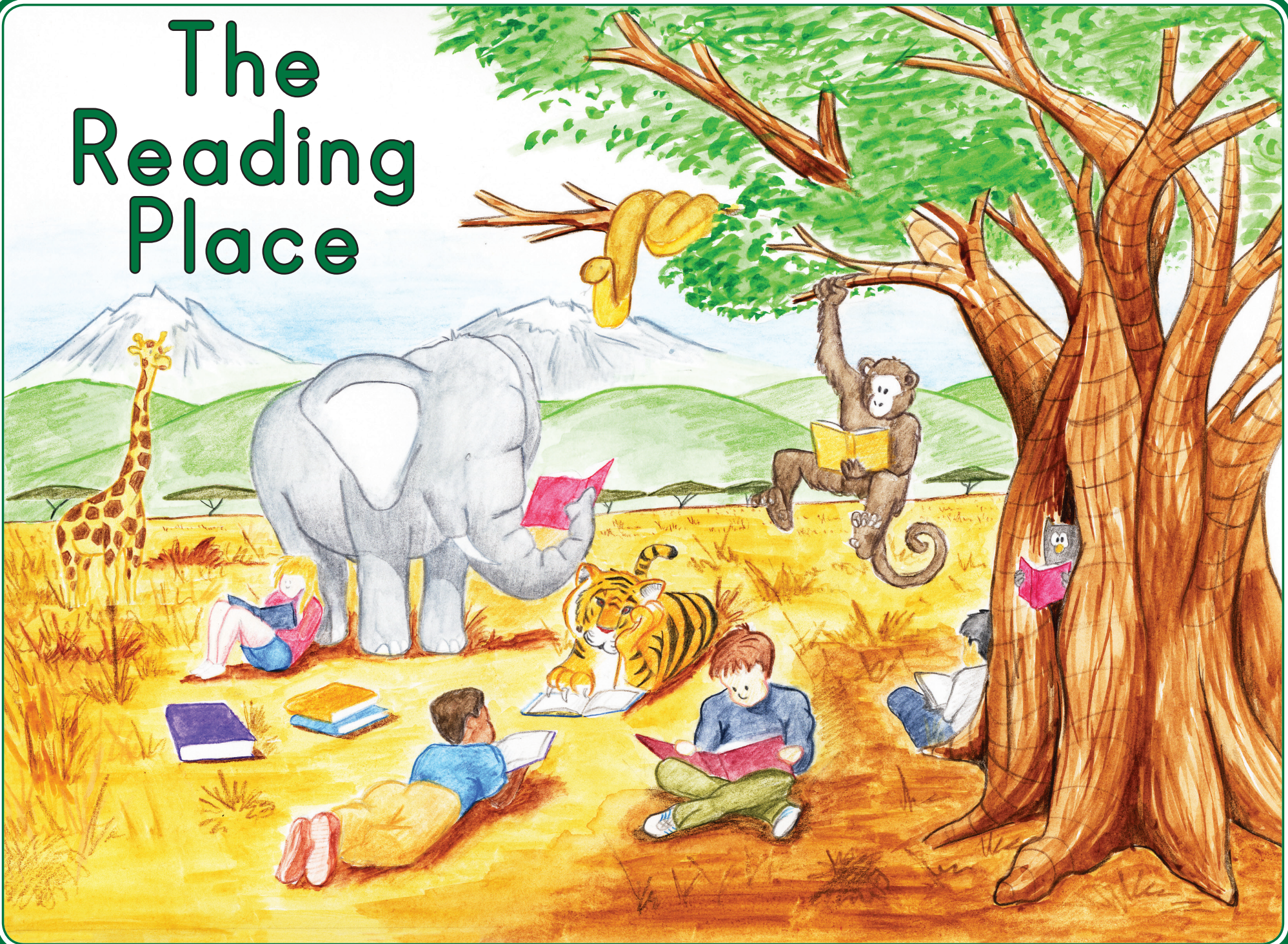


The Reading Place



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



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The Tour Guide says...



Before you begin, you should be on your guard.
Some of these next words might be a bit hard.
Don't be concerned if their meanings aren't clear,
You'll learn them in time, with each passing year.

(We want you to be able to read and decode the words
with their prefixes. Don't dwell on the more complicated
definitions of the words.)

How many of the following words can you read?

super_

supercharge

superfine

superheat

superjet

superman

supermarket

superstar

supervise

superhero

Mastered



post_

postcard

postdate

postlude

postpaid

postman

postpone

Mastered



per_

percent

perfect

perform

perfume

permit

perplex

persist

pertain

Mastered



em_

embark

embed

emboss

embrace

empire

employ

empress

Mastered



non_

nonfat

nonskid

nonstop

nonstick

nonsense

ab_

absent

absorb

abstain

absurd

abstract

trans_

transact

transfer

transport

transplant

transform

transit

transmit

im_

imbed

immune

impact

impart

impel

implant

Mastered 

Mastered 

Mastered 

Mastered 

im_

imply

import

impose

impress

imprint

Mastered



anti_

antibody

antidote

antigen

antiaircraft

Mastered



inter_

interact

intercept

intercom

interface

interject

interlock

interlude

interstate

Mastered



The sentences presented from this point forward in the program may contain words that do not appear on *The Reading Place's* word lists. They are presented because the reader has learned all of the rules and all of the information necessary to decode them.

Making Tracks with Words



Randy was absent from school yesterday.

The man in the red cape is a brave superhero.

Please send me a postcard when you go away.

Dad goes to the supermarket to buy food.

My teacher says that I am a superstar!

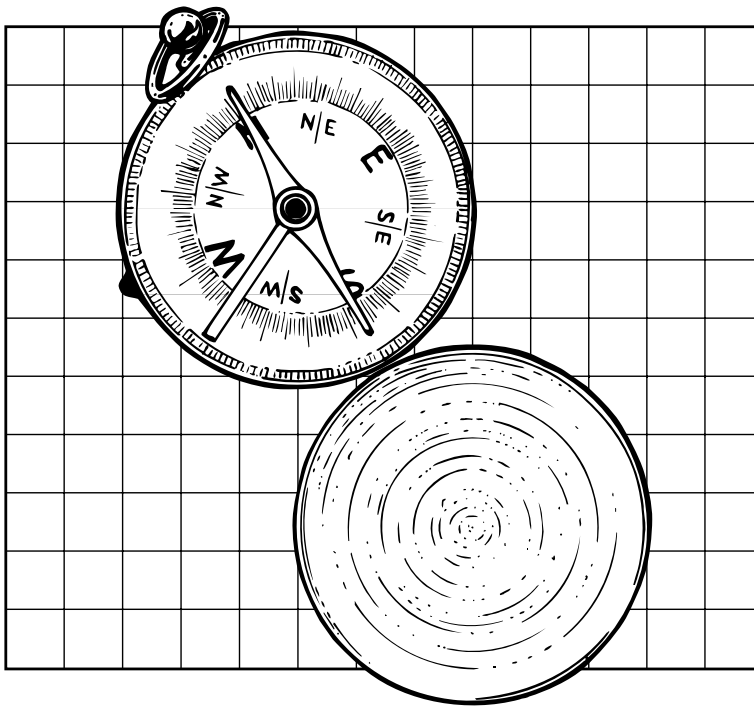


The Tour Guide says...
draw a picture of anything you would like to draw.

Other Recommended Books and Authors



Navigation Tip K



As your reader is becoming more proficient, it is important that you read to him or her as much as possible. We have compiled this comprehensive reading guide to assist you in your search for good children's literature. Many of these books are appropriate selections for the beginning reader. The books listed on the following pages are excellent choices for children ages four through twelve years old. Also provided is a list of recommended authors.

List 1 Ages 4 - 8

A Fly Went By	by Mike McClintock
Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day	by Judith Viorst
Amos and Boris	by William Steig
Are You My Mother?	by P.D. Eastman
The Bee Tree	by Patricia Ploacco
Blueberries for Sal	by Robert McCloskey
Bread and Jam for Frances	by Russell Hoban
The Cat in the Hat	by Dr. Seuss
The Cat in the Hat Comes Back	by Dr. Seuss
Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs	by Judith Barrett
Corduroy	by Don Freeman
Curious George	by H.A. Rey
Days with Frog and Toad	by Arnold Lobel
Dr. Seuss's A B C	by Theodor S. Geisel
Fox in Socks	by Dr. Seuss
Frederick	by Leo Lionni
Frog and Toad Together	by Arnold Lobel
George and Martha	by James Marshall
Go, Dog, Go	by P.D. Eastman
Green Eggs and Ham	by Dr. Seuss
Harry the Dirty Dog	by Gene Zion
The House on East 88th Street	by Bernard Waber
If You Give a Moose a Muffin	by Laura Joffe Numeroff
In A People House	by Theo. LeSieg
It's Not Easy Being a Bunny	by Marilyn Sadler
Little Bear	by Else Holmelund Minarik
Madeline	by Ludwig Bemelmans

List 1 (continued) Ages 4 - 8

Make Way for Ducklings	by Robert McCloskey
Many Moons	by James Thurber
The Mitten	by Jan Brett
Mr. Rabbit and the Lovely Present	by Charlotte Zolotow
Music, Music Everywhere	by Vera B. Williams
A New Coat for Anna	by Harriet Ziefert
No Roses for Harry!	by Gene Zion
One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish	by Dr. Seuss
Peppe the Lamplighter	by Elisa Bartone
The Polar Express	by Chris Van Allsburg
The Purple Coat	by Amy West
The Snowy Day	by Ezra Jack Keats
Stellaluna	by Janell Cannon
Stone Soup	by Marcia Brown
Stop That Ball!	by Mike McClintock
Sylvester and the Magic Pebble	by William Steig
The Tale of Peter Rabbit	by Beatrix Potter
Ten Apples Up On Top!	by Theo. LeSieg
A Three Hat Day	by Laura Geringer
Uncle Jed's Barbershop	by Margaree King Mitchell

List 2 Ages 5 - 10

The Amazing Bone	by William Steig
Amelia Bedelia	by Peggy Parish
Annie and the Wild Animals	by Jan Brett
Brave Irene	by William Steig

List 2 (continued) Ages 5 - 10

Caleb and Kate	by William Steig
A Child's Garden of Verses	by Robert Louis Stevenson
Comet's Nine Lives	by Jan Brett
The Complete Adventures of Curious George	by Margret & H.A. Rey
Doctor De Soto	by William Steig
Emily	by Michael Bedard
Fox and His Friends	by Edward Marshall
The Giving Tree	by Shel Silverstein
Griselda's New Year	by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat
Harold and the Giant Knight	by Donald Carrick
I'll Meet You Halfway	by John Schindel
The Magic Finger	by Roald Dahl
The Magic School Bus At the Waterworks	by Joanna Cole
The Magic School Bus Inside the Earth	by Joanna Cole
The Magic School Bus Inside the Human Body	by Joanna Cole
The Magic School Bus On the Ocean Floor	by Joanna Cole
Mouse Tales	by Arnold Lobel
Mr. Popper's Penguins	by Richard and Florence Atwater
Nate the Great	by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat
Nate the Great and the Sticky Case	by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat
The New Kid on the Block	by Jack Prelutsky
Nobody's Cat	by Miska Miles
Now We Are Six	by A.A. Milne
Perfect the Pig	by Susan Jeschke
Ramona Quimby, Age 8	by Beverly Cleary
The Rough-Face Girl	by Rafe Martin
Town Mouse, Country Mouse	by Jan Brett

List 2 (continued) Ages 5 - 10

The Velveteen Rabbit	by Margery Williams
The Wednesday Surprise	by Eva Bunting
Where the Sidewalk Ends: Poems and Drawings	by Shel Silverstein
Magic Treehouse Book Series	by Mary Pope Osborne

List 3 Ages 7 - 12

Abel's Island	by William Steig
The Adventures of Pinocchio	by Carlo Collodi
The American Girls Collection	by Various Authors
Anne of Green Gables	by L.M. Montgomery
Baseball in April	by Gary Soto
The Best Christmas Pageant Ever	by Barbara Robinson
Black Beauty	by Anna Sewell
The Borrowers	by Mary Norton
The Brave Little Toaster	by Thomas M. Disch
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	by Roald Dahl
Charlotte's Web	by E.B. White
A Christmas Carol	by Charles Dickens
The Chronicles of Narnia	by C.S. Lewis
The Cricket in Times Square	by George Selden
Freaky Friday	by Mary Rogers
The Hobbit	by J.R.R. Tolkien
The Hundred Dresses	by Eleanor Estes
Just So Stories	by Rudyard Kipling
Lassie-Come-Home	by Eric Knight
The Last of the Mohicans	by James Fenimore Cooper

List 3 (continued) Ages 7 - 12

The Light in the Attic	by Shel Silverstein
The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe	by C.S. Lewis
Little Women	by Louisa May Alcott
The Magic Attic Collection	by various authors
The Moffats	by Eleanor Estes
Pippi Longstocking	by Astrid Lingren
The Secret Garden	by Frances Hodgson Burnett
Souder	by William H. Armstrong
The Story of King Arthur and His Knights	by Howard Pyle
Thank You, Jackie Robinson	by Barbara Cohen
Heidi	by Johanna Spyri
Treasure Island	by Robert Louis Stevenson
Watership Down	by Richard Adams
The Wind in the Willows	by Kenneth Grahame
Winnie-the-Pooh	by A.A. Milne
The Wonderful Wizard of Oz	by L. Frank Baum
The Yearling	by Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings
The Harry Potter Series	by J. K. Rowling

Recommended Authors

Louisa May Alcott	Carolyn Keene	J.K. Rowling	Chris Van Allsburg
Natalie Babbitt	C.S. Lewis	Cynthia Rylant	Judith Viorst
William J. Bennett	Lois Lowry	Dr. Seuss	Gertrude Chandler Warner
Eric Carle	L.M. Montgomery	Shel Silverstein	E.B. White
Roald Dahl	Mary Pope Osborne	William Steig	Laura Ingalls Wilder
P.D. Eastman	Katherine Paterson	James Thurber	Gene Zion