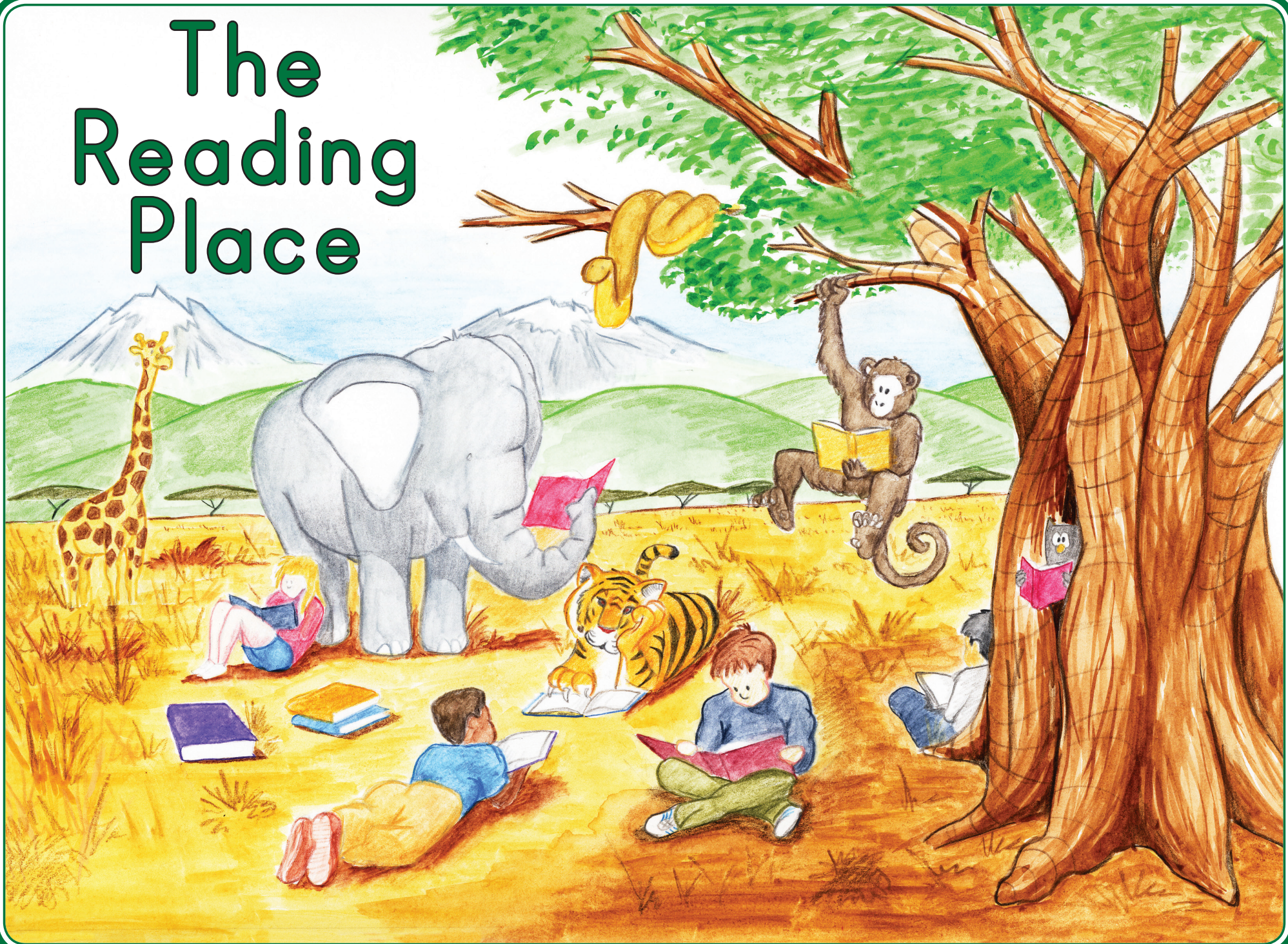


The Reading Place



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.

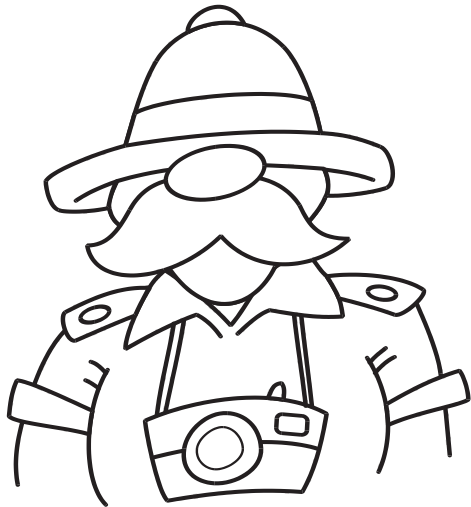
~ Victoria Beck



For Use with Reading Expedition

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The Tour Guide says...



My, how your progress has blossomed and grown!
Proudly, you now will go forth on your own.
You'll do fine little mate - you're smart beyond measure.
Reading with you has been a real pleasure.

After this expedition, you'll have only two expeditions to go!

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sounds like "eez"

pennies

armies

bodies

copies

oldies

duties

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sounds like "eez"

berries

cookies

stories

candies

lilies

Mastered



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skillful

restful

powerful

painful

joyful

harmful

handful

grateful

bashful

Consider introducing your reader to one of the terrific children's magazines appropriate to your reader's age group. Magazines provide reading pleasure and good information, and children are often drawn to them because of their great illustrations and short articles. Some magazines to consider are:

Ranger Rick

Highlights for Children

American Girl

Guideposts

National Geographic

Time for Kids

Your local public librarian can help you determine which magazines may be best suited to your reader.

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Making Tracks with Words



Lions and tigers can be ferocious.

The foolish girl ate too many cookies and got sick.

Your residence is the place where you live.

The air is cleaner and fresher in the mountains.

Never play where there is too much traffic.



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