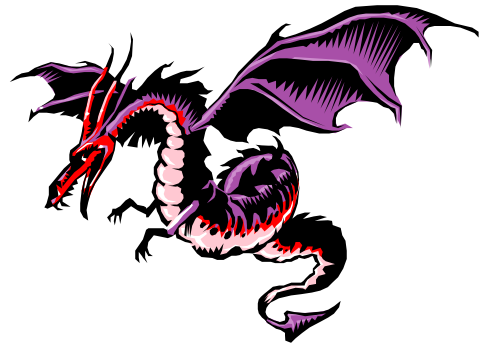


# Dragons



Edwards, Katie. Myths and monsters : secrets revealed. Watertown, MA : Charlesbridge, 2004.

Summary: Examines the myths surrounding ten legendary creatures including mermaids, sea serpents, dragons, and unicorns.  
Call Number 398.2 EDW

McNaughton, Janet. Brave Jack and the unicorn. Toronto, Ont. : Tundra Books ; c2005.

Summary: Presents an original Newfoundland tale featuring a young man named Jack who consents to three tests by an evil magician to win the heart of a kind princess. Illustrations include Celtic influences, Middle Ages motifs, and images of Newfoundland's coastal landscape.

Reading Level: 4.2 Call Number 398.2 MCN

Wiesner, David. The loathsome dragon. New York : Clarion Books, c2005.

Summary: A wicked queen casts a spell over her beautiful stepdaughter, turning her into a loathsome dragon until such time as her wandering brother shall return and kiss her three times.

Reading Level: 5.2

Call Number 398.2 WIE

Welsbacher, Anne, Komodo dragons. Mankato, Minn. : Capstone High-Interest Books, c2002.

Summary: Describes the physical characteristics, habits, habitats, and hunting methods of this giant lizard.

Reading Level: 4.4

Call Number 597.95 WEL

Ames, Lee J. Draw 50 monsters, creeps, superheroes, demons, dragons, nerds, dirt, ghouls, giants, vampires, zombies, and other curiosas--. New York : Broadway Books, c1983.

Summary: Step-by-step instructions for drawing monsters and other assorted creatures. Includes Darth Vader, Frankenstein, the Hunchback of Notre Dame, and Jaws.

Call Number 743 AME

Carle, Eric. Eric Carle's dragons dragons and other creatures that never were. New York : Philomel Books, 1991.

Summary: An illustrated collection of poems about dragons and other fantastic creatures by a variety of authors.

Call Number 808.81 ERI

Prelutsky, Jack. The dragons are singing tonight. New York : Greenwillow Books, c1993.

Summary: A collection of seventeen illustrated children's poems about dragons such as "My Dragon Wasn't Feeling Good" and "A Dragon Is In My Computer."

Reading Level: 5.8

Call Number 811 PRE

Davol, Marguerite W. The paper dragon. New York : Atheneum Books For Young Readers, c1997.

Summary: A humble artist agrees to confront the terrifying dragon that threatens to destroy his village.

Reading Level: 4.8

Call Number E DAV

De Paola, Tomie. The knight and the dragon. New York : Putnam, c1980.

Summary: A knight who has never fought a dragon and an equally inexperienced dragon prepare to meet each other in battle.

Call Number E DEP

Donaldson, Julia. Room on the broom. New York : Dial Books for Young Readers, c2001.

Summary: A witch finds room on her broom for all the animals that ask for a ride, and they repay her kindness by

rescuing her from a dragon.  
Reading Level: 3.7  
Call Number E DON

Kent, Jack, There's no such thing as a dragon. New York : Golden Books : 2005.  
Summary: Billy Bixbee's mother won't admit that dragons exist until it is nearly too late.  
Reading Level: 3.3  
Call Number E KEN

Munsch, Robert N., The paper bag princess. Toronto ; Annick Press ; c1980.  
Summary: A beautiful princess, Elizabeth, lived in a castle, had expensive clothes, and was going to marry a prince. Unfortunately, a dragon changes her plans.  
Reading Level: 3.8  
Call Number E MUN

Nolen, Jerdine. Raising dragons. San Diego : Harcourt Brace & Co., 1997.  
Summary: A farmer's young daughter shares numerous adventures with the dragon that she raises from infancy.  
Lexile: Lexile value, 670  
Reading Level: 4.2  
Call Number E NOL

Nunes, Susan, The last dragon. New York : Clarion Books, c1995.  
Summary: While spending the summer in Chinatown with his great-aunt, a young boy finds an old ten-man dragon in a shop and gets a number of people to help him repair it.  
Reading Level: 3.9  
Call Number E NUN

O'Connor, Jane. Dragon breath. New York : Grosset & Dunlap, c1997.  
Summary: While visiting a town in Wales, a boy encounters a legend of a sleeping dragon that wakes up to ravage the countryside every fifty years, a story that seems about to come true once more.  
Reading Level: 2.6  
Call Number E OCO

Pendziwol, Jean. No dragons for tea : fire safety for kids (and dragons). Toronto : Kids Can Press, c1999.  
Summary: A little girl luckily knows what to do when the dragon she invites for tea sets the table ablaze when he sneezes.  
Reading Level: 4.2  
Call Number E PEN

Pilkey, Dav, A friend for Dragon : Dragon's first tale. New York : Orchard Books, 1994, c1991.  
Summary: Dragon becomes such close friends with an apple that he deeply mourns its loss and is overjoyed when more grow to take its place.  
Lexile: Lexile value, 280  
Reading Level: 2.7  
Call Number E PIL

Robertson, M. P. The egg. New York : Phyllis Fogelman Books, 2001.  
Summary: George hatches a dragon from a strange egg that he finds and then faces the challenge of raising him properly.  
Reading Level: 3.0  
Call Number E ROB

Shannon, Margaret, Elvira. New York : Houghton Mifflin, 1993.  
Summary: A young dragon who prefers making daisy chains and dressing up rather than fighting and eating princesses finds a way to be who she is.  
Call Number E SHA

Thomas, Shelley Moore. Get well, Good Knight. New York : Dutton, 2002.

Summary: The Good Knight helps the little dragons when they get sick.

Reading Level: 2.3

Call Number E THO

Thomas, Shelley Moore. Good night, Good Knight. New York : Dutton, 2000.

Summary: A Good Knight helps three little dragons who are having trouble getting to sleep.

Reading Level: 2.1

Call Number E THO

Tucker, Kathy. The seven Chinese sisters. Morton Grove, Ill. : A. Whitman & Co., c2003.

Summary: When a dragon snatches the youngest of seven talented Chinese sisters, the other six come to her rescue.

Reading Level: 4.0

Call Number E TUC

Willson, Sarah. The dragon's scales : a math reader. New York : Random House, c1998.

Summary: When a dragon threatens to disrupt the life of the townspeople, a little girl challenges the scaly creature to a math contest involving knowledge of weight.

Reading Level: 3.0

Call Number E WIL

Coville, Bruce. Jeremy Thatcher, dragon hatcher. San Diego : Harcourt, c2002.

Summary: Small for his age but artistically talented, twelve-year-old Jeremy Thatcher unknowingly buys a dragon's egg.

Reading Level: 4.9

Call Number F COV

Dadey, Debbie. Dragons don't cook pizza. New York : Scholastic, c1997.

Summary: The Bailey School Kids suspect that the cook at the pizza place is really a fire-breathing dragon.

Reading Level: 3

Call Number F DAD

Downer, Ann. Hatching magic. New York : Atheneum Books for Young Readers, c2003.

Summary: When a thirteenth-century wizard confronts twenty-first century Boston while seeking his pet dragon, he is followed by a rival wizard and a very unhappy demon, but eleven-year-old Theodora Oglethorpe may hold the secret to setting everything right.

Reading Level: 7.2

Call Number F DOW

Funke, Cornelia Caroline. Dragon rider. New York : Scholastic, c2004.

Summary: Firedrake, a silver dragon, is joined by a brownie and an orphan boy in a quest to find the legendary valley known as the Rim of Heaven, encountering creatures along the way, and struggling to evade the relentless pursuit of an old enemy.

Reading Level: 4.9

Call Number F FUN

Gannett, Ruth Stiles. My father's dragon. New York : Yearling Book, [2006], c1948.

Summary: A young boy determines to rescue a poor baby dragon who is being used by a group of lazy wild animals to ferry them across the river on Wild Island.

Reading Level: 5.6

Call Number F GAN

Gannett, Ruth Stiles. The dragons of Blueland. New York : Random House, [1987], c1951.

Summary: Elmer must come once again to the aid of his flying baby dragon when men discover its retreat and begin to hunt it.

Reading Level: 4.9

Call Number F GAN

Gannett, Ruth Stiles. Elmer and the dragon. New York : Random House, [1987], c1950.

Summary: On their way home, Elmer and a flying dragon land on an unusual island and help some canaries uncover a buried treasure.

Reading Level: 4.6

Call Number F GAN

Gannett, Ruth Stiles. Three tales of my father's dragon. New York : Random, 1998.

Summary: A compilation of three tales which relate the fantastic adventures of Elmer Elevator and a baby flying dragon named Boris.

Call Number F GAN

Gray, Luli. Falcon and the Charles Street Witch. Boston : Houghton Mifflin Co., 2002.

Summary: Twelve-year-old Falcon must find the courage to save the day--and the dragon, Egg--after having a series of magical misadventures caused by her little brother, a distracted old dragon, and a bumbling witch.

Reading Level: 6.1

Call Number F GRA

Gray, Luli. Falcon's egg. Boston : Houghton Mifflin, c1995.

Summary: Taking care of her younger brother and a mother who sometimes drinks too much has made Falcon very responsible for a 9-year-old, but she needs the help of her great-aunt, a friendly neighbor, and an ornithologist when she finds an unusual egg in Central Park.

Reading Level: 5.5

Call Number F GRA

Koller, Jackie French. The dragonling. New York : Aladdin Paperbacks, 2002.

Summary: Finding a baby dragon accidentally left alive after his older brother's dragonquest, Darek risks death and the anger of his people in trying to return it to the Valley of the Dragons.

Reading Level: 4.0

Call Number F KOL

L'Engle, Madeleine. A wind in the door. New York : Farrar, Straus and Giroux, c1973.

Summary: With Meg Murry's help, the dragons her six-year-old brother saw in the vegetable garden play an important part in his struggle between life and death.

Reading Level: 5.0

Call Number F LEN

McMullan, Kate. The new kid at school. New York : Grosset & Dunlap ; c2003.

Summary: Wiglaf is off to Dragon Slayers' Academy and in for a first day of school he will never forget.

Reading Level: 3.3

Call Number F MCM

Scieszka, Jon. Knights of the kitchen table. New York : Viking, c1991.

Summary: Joe, Fred, and Sam are transported to a time when evil knights, fire-breathing dragons, and vile-smelling giants roamed the land.

Reading Level: 3.8

Call Number F SCI

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