

## ***Tales for Dragon-Loving Readers***

***Dragon Castle*** by Joseph Bruchac (Grades 5-8)

Young prince Rashko, aided by wise old Georgi, must channel the power of his ancestor, Pavol the great, and harness a magical dragon to face the evil Baron Temny after the foolish King and Queen go missing.

***The Dragon with a Chocolate Heart & The Girl with the Dragon Heart*** by Stephanie Burgis (Grades 4-6)

After drinking enchanted hot chocolate, a brave young dragon is transformed into a twelve-year-old human girl with a passion for chocolate.

***Zoey & Sassafras: Dragons and Marshmallows*** by Asia Citro (Grades 1-3)

Zoey learns that magical animals come to the family's barn when they need assistance. With her mom away, it is up to Zoey and Sassafras to aid a sick baby dragon. Zoey puts her Thinking Goggles to work as she researches how to help the dragon.

***Henry Heckelbeck Gets a Dragon*** by Wanda Coven (Grades 1-3)

Future spy Henry discovers that he has magic, like his big sister, Heidi, when he accidentally creates a tiny dragon, which definitely does not belong at Brewster Elementary School.

***Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher*** by Bruce Coville (Grades 5-7)

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

***How to Train Your Dragon series*** by Cressida Cowell (Grades 3-5)

Chronicles the adventures and misadventures of Hiccup Horrendous Haddock the Third as he tries to pass the important initiation test of his Viking clan, the Tribe of the Hairy Hooligans, by catching and training a dragon.

***The Erth Dragons series*** by Chris D'Lacey (Grades 4-6)

Gabrial is a young dragon, anxious to find his father who years ago was one of a Wearle of dragons who set out from their home planet and were never heard from again. Now Gabrial is part of a new Wearle that has come to Erth, but one of the other dragons has dark plans, and when war erupts between dragons and humans, Gabrial finds that his only ally is an unusual human boy called Ren.

***Spark*** by Sarah Beth Durst (Grades 4-7)

Naturally quiet since birth, Mina and her stormbeast, Pixit, lead others like themselves in defying authority and attempting to spread the truth that Alorria's idyllic weather comes at a steep cost.

***Dragons in a Bag*** books by Zetta Elliott (Grades 2-5)

In Brooklyn, nine-year-old Jax joins Ma, a curmudgeonly witch who lives in his building, on a quest to deliver three baby dragons to a magical world, and along the way discovers his true calling.

***Dragon Rider series*** by Cornelia Funke (Grades 4-6 )

After learning that humans are headed toward his hidden home, 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 friendly and unfriendly creatures along the way, and struggling to evade the relentless pursuit of an old enemy.

***The Basque Dragon (Unicorn Rescue Society Book 2)*** by Adam Gidwitz (Grades 4-6)

Elliot and Uchenna join Professor Fauna on another adventure--a trip to the Basque country where they have to save a herensuge dragon from the billionaire Schmoke Brothers.

***The Secret Rescuers: The Storm Dragon*** by Paula Harrison (Grades 2-5)

Finding a little lost dragon who is in terrible trouble, Sophy enlists the help of magical friends to protect the dragon and other creatures from a cruel queen's wicked army.

***Elementals series*** by Amie Kaufman (Grades 4-6)

Ice wolves and scorch dragons are sworn enemies who live deeply separate lives. So when twelve-year-old orphan Anders takes one elemental form and his twin sister, Rayna, takes another, he wonders whether they are even related. Still, whether or not they're family, Rayna is Anders's only true friend.

***Where the Mountain Meets the Moon (Book 1)*** by Grace Lin (Grades 3-6)

Minli, an adventurous girl from a poor village, buys a magical goldfish, and then joins a dragon who cannot fly on a quest to find the Old Man of the Moon in hopes of bringing life to Fruitless Mountain and freshness to Jade River.

***Dragon Ops*** by Mari Mancusi (Grades 4-6)

Twelve-year-old Ian is thrilled to beta test the mixed-reality version of his favorite game, but unless he, his sister, Lilli, and their cousin Derek defeat the dragon, it will be game over.

***The Unwanted: Quests series*** by Lisa McMann (Grades 4-7)

Magical twins Fifer and Thisbe have spent their entire lives wishing for an adventure. When a dragon shows up claiming that his family is being kept as slaves in their homeland, the twins sneak off to the land of the dragons to help them.

***Dragon Slayers' Academy series*** by Kate McMullan (Grades 2-4)

Wiglaf is off to Dragon Slayers' Academy and he is in for years of school he will never forget.

***Ashley the Dragon Fairy*** by Daisy Meadows (Grades 2-4)

Rachel and Kirsty can't wait to explore some cool caves . . . but neither can the goblins! Could the goblins be looking for Ashley the Dragon Fairy's little dragon, Sizzle? And can the girls find Sizzle first?

***Dragonwatch series*** by Brandon Mull (Grades 3-7)

Because Dragonwatch, an ancient group of wizards, enchantresses, and dragon slayers, is crumbling, an uprising of dragons threatens to destroy the magical preserves as well as overrun the non magical world.

***Have Sword, Will Travel series*** by Garth Nix (Grades 3-6)

Odo is the seventh son of the village miller and he just wants to get away from work for awhile, Eleanor's mother was a soldier, and she yearns for adventure, but it is Odo who finds the magic talking sword named Biter, and thereby instantly becomes a knight--and together they set out on a quest (somewhat reluctantly on Odo's part) to save their kingdom from threats both human and dragon.

***Tea Dragon graphic novels*** by Katie O'Neill (Grade 4-7)

Greta is a young blacksmith apprentice who wonders whether her mother's craft is still relevant in contemporary society. When she rescues a little lost dragon in the marketplace and returns it to its owners, Greta learns about another fading art form--the care of tea dragons, small creatures who grow tea leaves out of their horns and antlers.

***Magic Tree House Merlin Missions: Night of the Ninth Dragon*** by Mary Pope Osbourne (Grades 2-4)

When a mysterious note invites them to Camelot, Jack and Annie travel in the magic tree house to the magical kingdom where they must find a lost dragon.

***Seekers of the Wild Realm (Book 1)*** by Alexandra Ott (Grade 4-7)

When one of the elderly Seekers retires, leaving a vacant position, Bryn knows this may be her chance. There's just one problem: Only boys have ever been Seekers. But then Bryn's biggest rival for the Seeker position, a boy named Ari, shows up at her door. He reveals the baby dragon he's been hiding, and the two strike a deal -- if Bryn helps care for the dragon, Ari will share all his training with her...

***The Inheritance Cycle (Eragon) series*** by Christopher Paolini (Grades 5+)

Eragon is a poor farm boy who sees his life turned upside down when he finds a blue stone in the forest, which turns out to be...a dragon egg. Now Eragon has to defeat enemies he had never heard of, and bring peace to the empire.

***Dragonfell*** by Sarah Prineas (Grades 3-6)

When a factory owner comes to Rafi's village and accuses the boy of being "dragon-touched," Rafi sets off on an adventure to save his home and discover the truth about dragons, and himself.

***The Return of the Dragon*** by Rebecca Rupp (Grades 3-6)

Hannah, Zachary, and Sarah Emily return to Lonely Island to save their friend, Fafnyr, a three-headed dragon, from being captured by a rich man who wants to put the creature on display.

***Rise of the Dragons series*** by Angie Sage (Grades 4-7)

After a group of rogue dragons tried to take over Earth, all dragons were banished to another realm. Most humans forgot about the dragons, claiming they never existed. Sirin knows the truth and becomes the first child to lock with a dragon in centuries -- forming a deep friendship. But Sirin soon finds herself at the center of a battle between the dragons who want to protect the humans ... and those who want to destroy them.

***The Boy Who Grew Dragons*** by Andy Shepherd (Grades 2-5)

When Tomas discovers a strange old tree at the bottom of his grandfather's garden, he doesn't think much of it. But he takes the funny fruit from the tree back into the house and gets the shock of his life when a tiny dragon hatches! The tree is a dragon fruit tree, and Tomas now has his very own dragon, Flicker!

***The Dragon Prophecy (Kingdom of Fantasy Geronimo Stilton series, 4)***

by Geronimo Stilton (Grades 3-5)

Princess Sterling sends the Dragon of the Rainbow and Scribblehopper to bring Geronimo Stilton back to the Kingdom of Fantasy, because he is the hero in the dragon prophecy who will find the stolen dragon egg and restore harmony to the kingdom.

***Island of Dragons (Kingdom of Fantasy Geronimo Stilton series, 12)*** by Geronimo Stilton  
(Grades 3-5)

The five princesses of the Kingdom of the Lotus Flowers have been kidnapped! Geronimo must visit the Island of Dragons and build a team of dragons that will help him save the princesses before it is too late.

***The Dragon Crown (Mice Kings Geronimo Stilton series)*** by Geronimo Stilton (Grades 3-5)

When his cousin is captured by the king of the dragons, Geronimo must deliver the Crown of the Seven Rubies to free him.

***Pull the Dragon's Tooth (Mice Kings Geronimo Stilton series)***

by Geronimo Stilton (Grades 3-5)

To prove his worth, Geronimo must pull out a tooth from a dragon's mouth! Shivering squids! And to get to the dragons, Geronimo must ford icy rivers and face scary creatures. Will he ever earn his miceking helmet?

***Wings of Fire series*** by Tui Sutherland (Grades 4-7) **(also as graphic novels)**

Five "chosen" dragonets were stolen from their homes while they were still in their eggs - and hidden away for years - all to fulfill the prophecy that they are destined to end a terrible war. But not every dragonet wants a destiny. And when danger threatens one of their own, one dragonet named Clay and his friends may choose freedom over fate ... leave the mountain ... and set the dragon world on a course that no one could have predicted.

***Dragon Mountain (Dragon Realms Book 1)*** by Katie Tsang (Grades 4-6)

When 12-year-old Billy and his fellow campers accidentally open a crack in an ancient mountain, they become involved in an ages-old struggle of good versus evil. Now they must save the Dragon Realm--or their world might disappear forever!

***Dragonbreath series*** by Ursula Vernon (Grades 3-6)

What's the worst thing that can happen to a dragon? Being unable to breathe fire. That's exactly Danny Dragonbreath's problem, which means a life of being bullied at school.

***Dragon Masters series*** by Tracey West (Grades 2-3)

Eight-year-old Drake is snatched up by the King's soldiers and taken to the castle where he is told by the wizard Griffith that he has been chosen to be a Dragon Master like Ana, Rori, and Bo--and his first task will be to discover whether his dragon, Worm, has any special powers.

***The Adventurer's Guide to Dragons (And Why They Keep Biting Me) (Book 2)***

by Wade Albert White (Grades 3-6)

Anne and her best friends Penelope and Hiro are tasked with an unwanted quest that could start a war between the Hierarchy and the dragon clan, and so to avoid disaster and save the world, the three friends must face dragon trials, defeat robots, and circumvent bureaucracy.

***A Dragon's Guide to the Care and Feeding of Humans (Book 1)***

by Lawrence Yep (Grades 4-7)

Crusty dragon Miss Drake's new pet human, precocious ten-year-old Winnie, not only thinks Miss Drake is her pet, she accidentally brings to life her "sketchlings" of mysterious and fantastic creatures hidden in San Francisco, causing mayhem among its residents.

***The Dragon Warrior (Book 1)*** by Katie Zhao (Grades 4-7)

Twelve-year-old Jade Society member Faryn Liu may be destined to command the Jade Emperor's army of demon-fighting dragons, but first she must complete a daring quest across San Francisco's Chinatown before the Lunar New Year.

***Dragon Life & other nonfiction dragon titles*** by Matt Doeden (Grades 3-5)

Describes natural dragon behaviors and habitats. Includes a photo-glossary describing the appearance and characteristics of several dragon species.

***Fire and Wings: Dragon Tales from East and West*** by various authors, 398.8 YOL  
(Grades 3-6)

A collection of stories about all kinds of dragons, by such authors as Jane Yolen, Patricia MacLachlan, Eric A. Kimmel, Vida Chu, and E. Nesbit.