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# DRAGONS IN PICTURE BOOKS



The Discovery of Dragons by Graeme Base

Presents a revised and expanded edition of the 1996 book in which a group of eccentric Victorian scientists describes and catalogues dragons from around the world, including everything from their natural habitats to their unusual eating habits.

King Jack and the Dragon by Peter Bently, Helen Oxenbury (Illus)

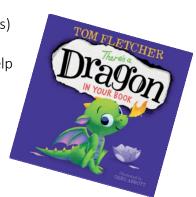
Night is falling, bedtime is looming, and playtime is nearly over ...but brave King Jack is more than a match for dragons and terrible beasties.

Zog by Julia Donaldson, Axel Scheffler (Illus)

Zog is the keenest dragon in school. He's also the most accident-prone, flying into trees and even setting his own wing on fire. Luckily, a mysterious little girl always comes by and patches up his bumps and bruises. But will she be able to help Zog with his toughest test: capturing a princess?



There's a baby dragon in your book and she's so cute that you just can't help tickling her nose. But that tickle makes her sneeze and suddenly your book is on fire! Enormously funny and imaginative, this interactive picture book will have readers blowing, tamping down, and flapping pages to help put out the fire.



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With Dragon

# The Trouble with Dragons by Debi Gliori

The world is populated by some beastly dragons who care nothing for how much they mess up the oceans, chop down the trees, gobble up all the food and use everything up without stopping to think. Those dragons need to wake up to what they are doing to their world before it is too late ...

### This Hungry Dragon by Heath McKenzie

Dragon is very hungry and he's ready for a yummy meal! He eats and eats and eats! Soon, he's as big as a house! Can anything fill this greedy gobbler's guts?



# The Great Dragon Bake Off by Nicola O'Byrne

At the Ferocious Dragon Academy, dragons-in-training learn the arts of bone crunching and teeth sharpening. But there is one dragon who harbours a passion for a most undragon-like pastime . . . Meet Flamie Oliver. To look at, Flamie is as terrifying as a dragon can get. But behind closed doors, Flamie is . . . . a stupendously spectacular Star Baker! That's right — choux, rough, salty, sweet and puff — Flamie loves it all. In fact, he loves baking so much that his studies at the Ferocious Dragon Academy are starting to suffer, and there's a chance he won't graduate! Flamie's going to need a real

showstopper to get out of this one.

# Sylvia and Bird by Catherine Rayner

Sylvia is the only dragon in the whole world, and she is very lonely... until one day, she meets Bird. Tiny and chirpy, so different from the huge dragon, Bird somehow changes Sylvia's life for ever.



The Knight Who Said "No!" by Lucy Rowland, Kate Hindley (Illus)

When his parents ask him to pick up his toys, dig up the cabbages or go to bed on time, he does it all with a smile. And when the dragon swoops into town every night, he always runs inside just as he's asked. That night, he refuses to go inside, and in doing so he confronts the dragon, making a very unlikely friend.

### Story Links: Dragons in Picture Books

### **Dragons Love Tacos** by Adam Rubin, Danielle Salmieri (Illus)

Dragons love tacos. They love chicken tacos, beef tacos, great big tacos, and teeny tiny tacos. So, if you want to lure a bunch of dragons to your party, you should definitely serve tacos. Buckets and buckets of tacos. Unfortunately, where there are tacos, there is also salsa. And if a dragon accidentally eats spicy salsa . . . oh, boy. You're in red-hot trouble.



**Dragon Stew** by Steve Smallman, Lee Wildish (Illus)

Five bored Vikings set off looking for adventure... but when they come across a dragon, they are in for a BIG surprise...

Hector and the Big Bad Knight by Alex T. Smith

When Hector's granny has her magic wand stolen by The Big Bad Knight, Hector, the tiniest boy in the village, decides to go after him. And when The Big Bad Knight sends a dragon after Hector, our hero knows just what to do - with a little help from a bag of crisps! A fun-filled new picture book from award-winning Alex T. Smith.



# Fergal is Fuming by Robert Starling

A dragon with a short temper is not a good combination, as Fergal's family and friends soon find out. It is only when he starts to notice other animals have clever tricks to calm down that Fergal begins to win back his friends, especially when he discovers dragons can cool off in a very handy way.

# **Dragon Post** by Emma Yarlett

. One day Alex finds a dragon living in the cupboard under the stairs. Luckily, he knows just what to do. He writes letters to lots of different people - including the fire brigade and the butcher- to ask how he should take care of his surprise visitor. Children will love opening the five envelopes and reading the hilarious letters to Alex and then following his magical adventure with his new fiery friend.

A fiery story about friendship and asking for help from an award-winning author-illustrator.





### Story Links: Dragons in Picture Books

**Puff the Magic Dragon** by Peter Yarrow, Lenny Lipton, Eric Puybaret (Illus)

The timeless Peter, Paul and Mary song, and bestselling children's book and CD set, is back. Become lost in the dreamy illustrations that capture the enchanted land of Honalee and its extraordinary inhabitants and share in the adventures of Jackie Paper and his childhood friend, Puff, the magic dragon.

### Waking Dragons by Jane Yolen, Derek Anderson (Illus)

Wake up with a pair of sleepy dragons and the knight who must get them ready for school!

Dragons wake up,

Dragons rise,

Dragons open

Dragon eyes.

From tumbling out of their humongous blankets to devouring a breakfast of catapulted waffles, these characters and their lovable antics fill the pages with luminous colour and dragon-size fun.



