

# Dragons in Fiction

## For students in years 10-12

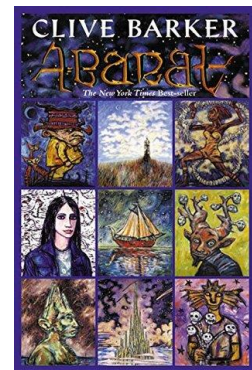
### THE DRAGON AND THE UNICORN BY A.A. ATTANASIO

Attanasio's epic tale of a quest for immortality spans all history, human and demi-human, from the dung fires on the steppes to the snows of the Himalayas, from the mud hut cities on the Euphrates to the glass and steel towers of tomorrow, from the hunt for the Unicorn's horn to the ceaseless wars of elf and dragon, Celt and Roman.



### ABARAT BY CLIVE BARKER

Candy lives in Chickentown USA: the most boring place in the world. She is soon swept out of our world by a giant wave, she finds herself in another place entirely... the ABARAT: a vast archipelago where every island is a different hour of the day, from the sunlit wonders of Three in the Afternoon, where dragons roam, to the dark terrors of the island of Midnight, ruled by Christopher Carrion.



### THE DRAGON QUEEN BY ALICE BORCHARDT

Daughter of a pagan queen, this warrior beauty takes control of her own destiny. Bold, courageous, prophetic and possessed of powers that enable her to communicate with dragons and wolves, this Guinevere enchants and engages the reader.



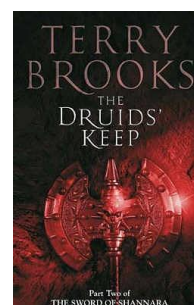
### MAGIC KINGDOM FOR SALE: SOLD! BY TERRY BROOKS

Ben purchases Landover, a genuine magic kingdom, complete with fairy folk and wizardry, just as the advertisement promised. However, the dragon, Strabo, is laying waste to the countryside, while the evil witch, Nightshade, is plotting to destroy the world.



### THE DRUIDS' KEEP BY TERRY BROOKS

Shea and Flick Ohmsford have survived the first stage of their quest. Now, with Allanon to guide them, the company must continue north, through the vast peaks of the Dragon's Teeth Mountains. It is a route fraught with even more danger.



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### DRAGON SERIES BY GRAHAM EDWARDS

#1 DRAGONCHARM

#2 DRAGONSTORM

#3 DRAGONFLAME

The bones of trolls are turning slowly to stone as nature draws apart from the Realm, leaching enchantment out of the world. Yet a young natural dragon named Fortune, with no fire in his breath nor magic in his power, holds the key to the Realm's survival, and a new race of dragons.



### SERAPHINA AND ITS SEQUEL

#### SHADOW SCALE BY RACHEL HARTMAN

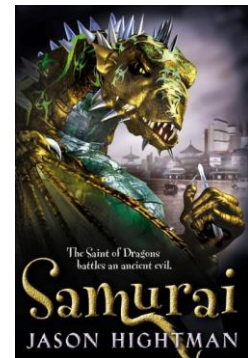
A fragile peace has been achieved in the realm of Goredd, and dragons and humans live together in harmony. The truce is shattered when a royal prince is brutally murdered - could dragons be to blame? Seraphina, harbouring secrets of her own, is drawn into the investigation and uncovers a darker plot, one that threatens the very existence of the kingdom.



### THE SAINT OF DRAGONS BY JASON HIGHTMAN AND ITS SEQUEL

#### SAMURAI

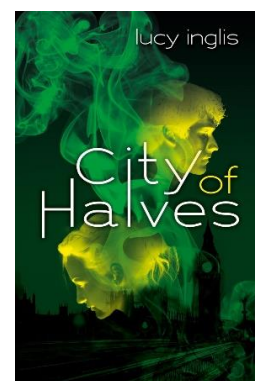
Simon St George has been living at the Lighthouse School since he was two years old, so it comes as a bit of a surprise when suddenly two men show up, both claiming to be his father. It's an even bigger shock to discover that he's actually descended from Saint George - dragon killer - and all-round knight in shining armour - and that he's expected to carry on the family business!



In the sequel **SAMURAI**, fierce warriors are bound by an oath to defeat the dragons. Now faced with an apocalyptic dragon plot, East and West must join forces to save mankind.

### CITY OF HALVES BY LUCY INGLIS

London. Today. Girls are disappearing. Strange creatures are on the streets. When Lily is attacked by a two headed dog, she's saved by the not quite human Regan. As Guardian of the Gates, it's his job to protect both halves of the city, new and old, from a world of restless creatures that threaten its very existence.



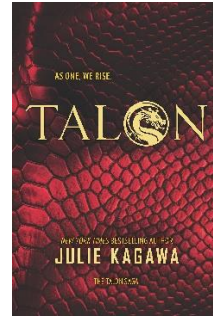
### TALON SERIES BY JULIE

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### KAGAWA

- #1 TALON
- #2 ROGUE
- #3 SOLDIER
- #4 LEGION
- #5 INFERNO

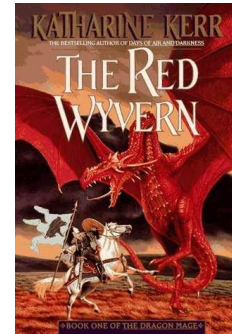
Long ago, dragons were hunted to near extinction by the Order of St. George, a legendary society of dragon slayers. Hiding in human form and growing their numbers in secret, the dragons of Talon have become strong and cunning, and they're positioned to take over the world with humans none the wiser.



### THE DRAGON MAGE SERIES BY KATHARINE KERR

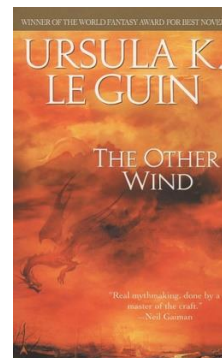
- #1 THE RED WYVERN
- #2 THE BLACK RAVEN
- #3 THE FIRE DRAGON

The novels take place in the world of Annwn, (the Otherworld in Welsh mythology) an Earth-like planet in a parallel universe. Annwn has six sapient species: humans, elves, dwarves, Horsekin, Dwrgi, and dragons.



### THE OTHER WIND BY URSULA K. LE GUIN

The sorcerer Alder has the power of mending, but it may have become the power of destruction: every night he dreams of the wall between the land of the living and the land of the dead, and the wall is being dismantled. If the wall is breached, the dead will invade Earthsea. Alder needs to ally with dragons to save Earthsea.

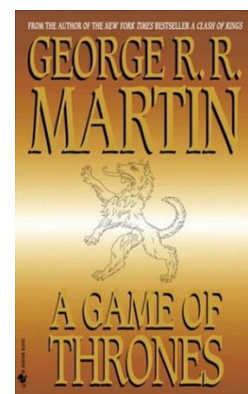


### THE SONG OF ICE AND FIRE SERIES BY GEORGE R. R. MARTIN

- #1 A GAME OF THRONES
- #2 A CLASH OF KINGS
- #3 A STORM OF SWORDS
- #4 A DANCE WITH DRAGONS
- #5 THE WINDS OF WINTER

Three main stories interweave on the fictional continents Westeros and Essos : a dynastic war among several families for control of Westeros, the rising threat of the supernatural Others in the northernmost reaches of Westeros, and the ambition of Daenerys Targaryen, the deposed king's exiled daughter, to assume the Iron Throne.

**Senior students only.**





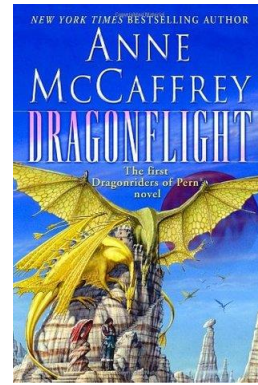
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### THE DRAGONRIDERS OF PERN BY ANNE McCAFFREY

#### #1 DRAGONFLIGHT

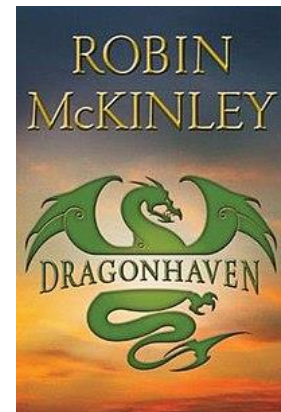
It has been 400 years since the last Threadfall, and some people have come to doubt that the dragon menace will ever strike again. F'lar has no such illusions. Twenty-six novels plus short stories are contained in this series. For a suggested reading order see

<http://pern.srellim.org/readorder.htm>



### DRAGONHAVEN BY ROBIN MCKINLEY

Jake discovers a dying dragon and her baby in the wildlife preserve run by his father. He takes the baby home and raises it which causes controversy as it is illegal to keep them. He tries hard to convince others to help him preserve dragons and to find a way to live together.



### TEMERAIRE SERIES BY NAOMI NOVIK

#### #1 TEMERAIRE

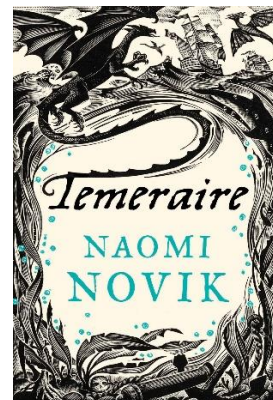
#### #2 THRONE OF JADE

#### #3 BLACK POWDER WAR

#### #4 EMPIRE OF IVORY

#### #5 VICTORY OF EAGLES

After a skirmish with a French ship, Captain Will Laurence finds himself in charge of a rare cargo: a dragon's egg bound for the Emperor himself. Dragons are much prized: properly trained, they can mount a fearsome attack from the skies. When the newly hatched dragon decides to imprint itself on Laurence, the horrified captain's world falls apart.



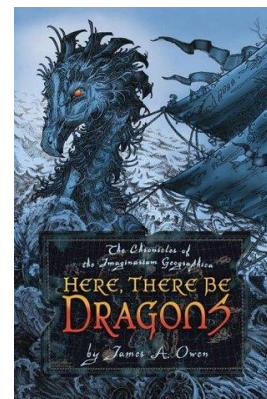
### THE CHRONICLES OF THE IMAGINARIUM GEOGRAPHICA BY JAMES A. OWEN

#### #1 HERE THERE BE DRAGONS

#### #2 THE SEARCH FOR THE RED DRAGON

#### #3 THE INDIGO KING

Following the sudden death of his professor, John and his two companions, Jack and Charles, are approached by a strange little man, who gives them a book to safeguard. This book is the reason the Professor was killed, and now his students are in mortal danger too. Chased by the ferocious half-man, half-werewolf Wendigo, the three companions seek refuge on a ship - a Donship- that leads them to the extraordinary lands of myth and legend mapped out in the precious book they carry.



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### THE INHERITANCE CYCLE BY CHRISTOPHER PAOLINI

#### #1 ERAGON

#### #2 ELDEST

#### #3 BRISINGR

#### #4 INHERITANCE

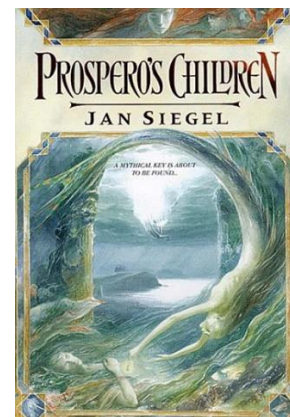
In Alagaësia, Eragon, a fifteen-year-old boy of unknown lineage finds a mysterious stone that weaves his life into an intricate tapestry of destiny, magic and power. With only an ancient sword and the advice of an old storyteller for guidance, Eragon and the fledgling dragon must navigate the dangerous terrain and dark enemies of an Empire ruled by a king whose evil knows no bounds.



### PROSPERO'S CHILDREN AND ITS SEQUEL

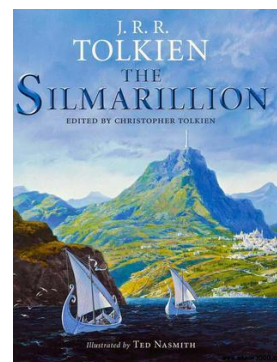
### THE DRAGON-CHARMER BY JAN SIEGEL

After surviving an amazing, terrifying summer twelve years ago, Fern makes a fateful decision: to deny the mystical powers that pulse through her family's past. Yearning for a simple, quiet life, she decides to marry a man twenty years her senior, a man who insists they wed at the Capels' summer house in Yarrowdale, a place swelling with mood, marvel, and magic. But when Fern returns there with her best friend, Gaynor, ancient, sinister forces reawaken. And to her utmost surprise, the key to survival is a dragon with the capacity to rule the world.



### THE SILMARILLION BY J.R.R. TOLKIEN

The Silmarilli were three perfect jewels, fashioned by Feanor, and within them was imprisoned the last Light of the Two Trees of Valinor. After the jewels were hidden in the impenetrable fortress of Angband, Feanor and his kindred took up arms against the great Enemy and waged a long and terrible war against dragons and other foes to recover them.



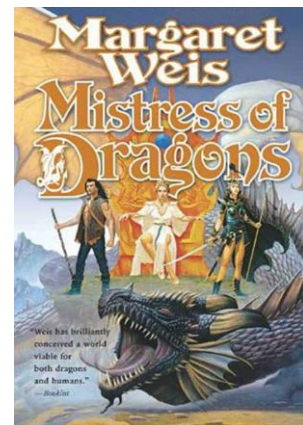
### DRAGONVARLD SERIES BY MARGARET WEIS

#### #1 MISTRESS OF DRAGONS

#### #2 THE DRAGON'S SO

#### #3 MASTER OF DRAGONS

This exciting story takes place in a world where men and dragons coexist amid political intrigue and dark magic - where the uneasy balance of power between men and dragons is on the verge of coming undone. Humanity's very survival is at risk and the power to hold the chaos at bay rests in the hands of a new and inexperienced Mistress of Dragons.



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### THE DEATH GATE CYCLE BY MARGARET WEIS AND TRACY HICKMAN

- #1 DRAGON WING
- #2 ELVEN STAR
- #3 FIRE SEA
- #4 SERPENT MAGE

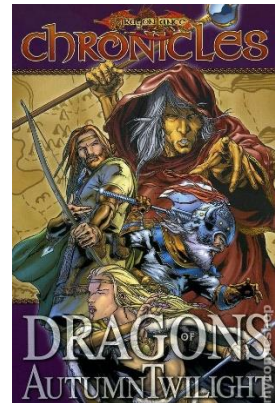
In Arianus, Realm of Sky, humans, elves and dwarves battle for control of precious water - traversing a world of airborne islands on currents of elven magic and the backs of mammoth dragons.



### DRAGONLANCE CHRONICLES BY MARGARET WEIS AND TRACY HICKMAN

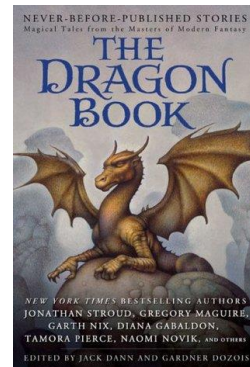
- #1 DRAGONS OF AUTUMN TWILIGHT
- #2 DRAGONS OF WINTER NIGHT
- #3 DRAGONS OF SPRING DAWNING
- #4 DRAGONS OF SUMMER FLAME

Creatures of legend, the dragons have returned to Krynn. Now, the darkness of war threatens to engulf the land. Then hope appears - a blue crystal staff in the hands of a beautiful barbarian woman.



### THE DRAGON BOOK: MAGICAL TALES FROM THE MASTERS OF MODERN FANTASY

Nineteen stories written by famous fantasy writers such as Dianna Wynne Jones, Garth Nix, Naomi Novik and Tanith Lee. Stories range over many times and places about dragons of all kinds good and evil.



### A StoryLinks Reading List

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