

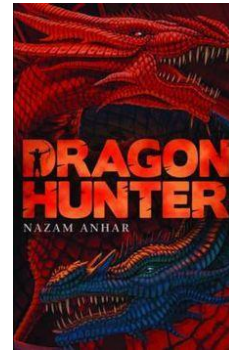


# DRAGONS IN FICTION

For students in years 7 – 9

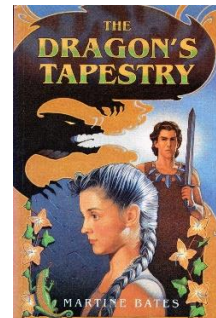
## DRAGON HUNTER BY NAZAM ANHAR

When the dragons emerge to terrorise the village of Shenzing, the legendary Dragon Warriors are summoned for help. Hajur answers the call, but in exchange for his protection he requests a boy to become his follower - someone brave enough to train in the dangerous ways of the warrior. Could Barran, a village outcast, prove to be the one?



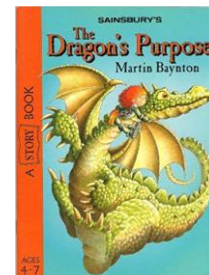
## THE DRAGON'S TAPESTRY AND ITS SEQUEL THE PRISM MOON BY MARTINE BATES

When news of dragon trouble comes from the north, villagers in Marmawell scoff. Marwen, the Oldwife's apprentice, knows the reports are true; she senses the dragon's magic. Her destiny will lead her to lost lands, to a powerful magic she can scarcely control, to a mystery no one should have to face alone.



## THE DRAGON'S PURPOSE BY MARTIN BAYNTON

Dragons need a purpose, just like you and me. Jane's friend the dragon has no purpose - people are not frightened of him anymore and it makes him miserable. This is how the dragon finds an answer to his problem.



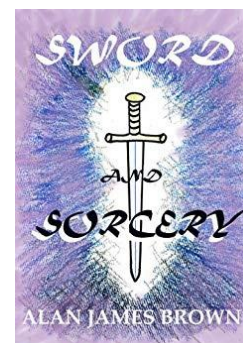
## JASON AND THE ARGONAUTS BY FELICITY BROOKS

Deep in the heart of enemy territory, through mountainous seas and uncharted lands, Jason and his fearless crew, the Argonauts, do battle with giants, dragons, monsters and a merciless sea god, to bring the legendary Golden Fleece back to Greece.



## SWORD AND SORCERY BY ALAN JAMES BROWN

The legendary King Arthur is reborn into a future world where forest covers the islands of Albion. While people struggle to survive, other species grow to giant size. Mythical beasts stalk the land and sorcery is rife. Only Art can save his family from destruction. Only he can lead the dangerous quest to defeat the fearsome Dragonfolk. But does he have the strength and the power to defeat the treacherous sorcery in their midst? Will sword or sorcery triumph?



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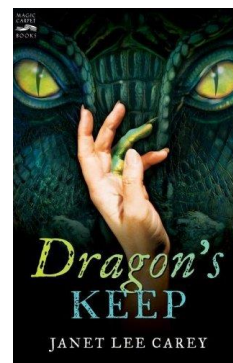
### THE DRAGONSLAYER'S APPRENTICE BY DAVID CALDER

She's smarter than Xena, funnier than Guinevere, and spunkier than Catherine (a.k.a. Birdy). She's Jackie, Dragonslayer-in-training, and she's moving through the land to kick some major tail!



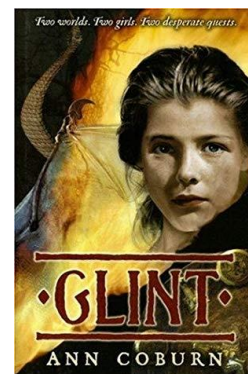
### DRAGON'S KEEP BY JANET LEE CAREY

Far away on Wilde Island, Princess Rosalind is born with a dragon claw where her ring finger should be. To hide this secret, the queen forces her to wear gloves at all times until a cure can be found, and Rosalind can fulfil the prophecy that will restore her family to its rightful throne. But Rosalind's flaw cannot be separated from her fate. When she is carried off by the dragon, everything she thought she knew falls apart.



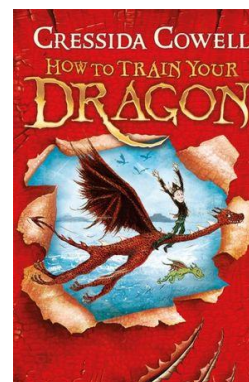
### GLINT BY ANN COBURN

Danny is missing. His older sister, Ellie, is determined to do whatever it takes to find him... In a separate world, a world of dragons and witches, Argent sets out on a perilous adventure when a thief snatches a baby dragon just after its hatching... If Ellie is to find Danny, she must be like Argent. She must follow a spiral way, allowing her instinct to guide her.



### HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON SERIES BY CRESSIDA COWELL

Hiccup Horrendous Haddock the Third was an awesome swordfighter, a dragon whisperer and the greatest Viking Hero that ever lived. Can Hiccup pass the Dragon Initiation Programme with a toothless dragon and fight the Seadragonus Giganticus Maximus before it gobbles up every Viking on Berk? It's time for Hiccup to learn how to be a hero.



### LAST DRAGON CHRONICLES BY CHRIS D'LACEY

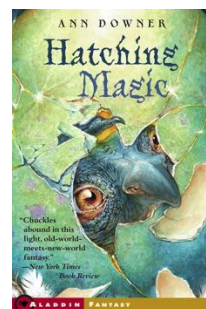
This **series** follows the breathtaking adventures of David Rain and his quest to save the tear of the last dragon, Gawain, and protect nature, dragons and humankind from evil...



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### **HATCHING MAGIC BY ANN DOWNER**

Poor Gideon! Wycca, his pet dragon, has disappeared through a magic hole in time in search of a place to lay her egg. Kobold, Gideon's rival wizard, wants to capture Wycca and turn her against her master. In a desperate attempt to rescue Wycca from Kobold's evil clutches, Gideon follows her through the magic hole...

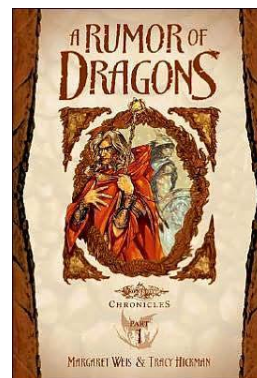


### **THE DRAGONLANCE CHRONICLES FOR YOUNGER READERS BY MARGARET WEIS AND TRACY HICKMAN**

#### **#1 A RUMOR OF DRAGONS**

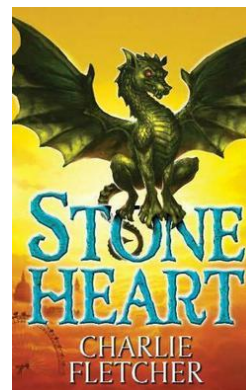
#### **#2 NIGHT OF THE DRAGONS**

Fear and dread have fallen on the land of Ansalon as life-long friends reunite at the Inn of the Last Home. Their beloved homeland has fallen farther into darkness than they can imagine. What began as a gathering of friends soon turns into a struggle for survival and a quest to stop the dreaded Dark Queen from enslaving the world. Enemies lurk in every shadow, and on the winds of autumn comes the whisper of creatures thought long gone - a rumour of dragons.



### **STONE HEART BY CHARLIE FLETCHER**

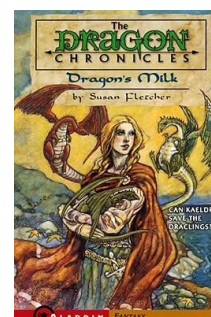
When George breaks a small dragon carving from the Natural History Museum, he finds himself plunged into a world he can't understand; racing for survival in a city where sculptures and stone carvings move and fight, where it's impossible to know who to trust and where nothing is what it seems.



### **THE DRAGON CHRONICLES BY SUSAN FLETCHER**

#### **#1 DRAGON'S MILK**

Before she even hears the words, Kaeldra already knows what she must do. She must search out the mother dragon whose draclings have just hatched and somehow get some of her precious milk. It's the only way to save her foster-sister's life. Kaeldra would rather not go. It's much too terrifying, much too dangerous.



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#### **#2 FLIGHT OF THE DRAGON KYN**

#### **#3 SIGN OF THE DOVE**

#### **#4 ANCIENT STRANGE AND LOVELY**

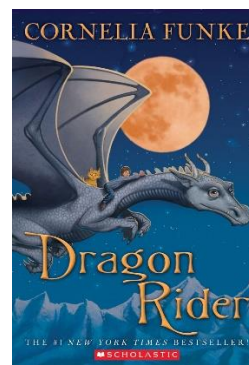
The saga of several generations of young women who use their ability to communicate with dragons to complete their quests.



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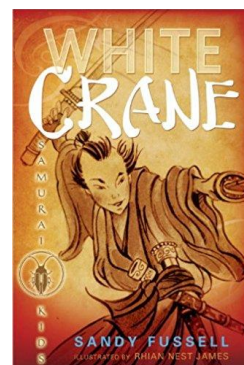
### DRAGON RIDER BY CORNELIA FUNKE

Firedrake, a brave young dragon, his loyal brownie friend Sorrel and a lonely boy called Ben are united as if by destiny. Together, they embark on a magical journey to find the legendary place where silver dragons can live in peace for ever. With only a curious map and the whispered memories of an old dragon to guide them, they fly across moonlit lands and seas to reach the highest mountains in the world.



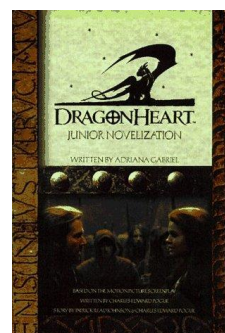
### WHITE CRANE BY SANDY FUSSELL

It's not easy being a one-legged Samurai. Niya - the White Crane - is not alone. He is one of the Samurai Kids. Together the Samurai Kids must face many dangers. Together, they must confront the might of the Dragon Ryu and overcome their gravest fears. Will the gutsy Samurai Kids defeat the mighty dragons?



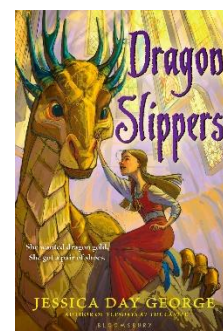
### DRAGONHEART: A NOVEL BY ADRIANA GABRIEL

On the day evil King Freyne is killed on the battlefield, young Prince Einon is badly wounded. His mother, Queen Aislinn, makes a pact with a dragon to save her son's life. Einon, now king, chooses tyranny over the teachings of his mentor, Sir Bowen. Dragons are on the loose and fighting across the land. Disillusioned, Sir Bowen is bent on revenge against the dragon who saved Einon's life.



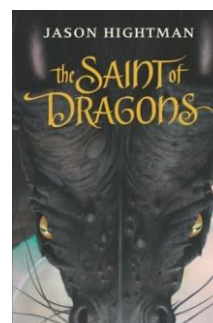
### DRAGONSKIN SLIPPERS BY JESSICA DAY GEORGE

When Creel is abandoned outside a dragon's cave by her uncaring aunt as a sacrifice no one expects her to survive. Not only does she make friends with the dragon, she finds herself the owner of a very special pair of shoes, and then Creel's extraordinary adventures really take off.



### THE SAINT OF DRAGONS BY JASON HIGHTMAN

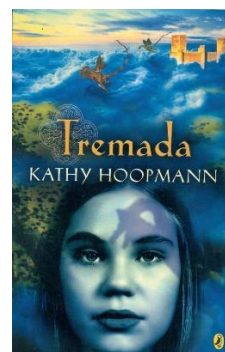
Simon St George has been living at the Lighthouse School since he was two years old, so it comes as a bit of a surprise when suddenly two men show up, both claiming to be his father. It's an even bigger shock to discover that he's descended from Saint George - dragon killer and all-round knight in shining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



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### TREMADA BY KATHY HOOPMAN

In the age of the dragons - Fear rules. Shianna finds a tiny wounded dragon in the woods. To save its life, she must travel to *Tremada*, a world ruled by dragons and gnomes.



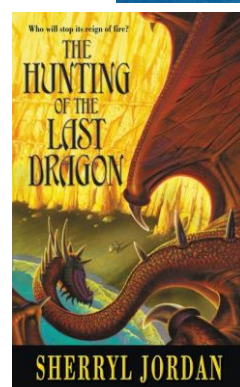
### THE SECRET COUNTRY BY JANE JOHNSON

On entering the Pet Emporium, a small cat hooks his claws into Ben's jumper and begs to be bought and saved from Mr Dodds, the pet shop's cruel owner. The cat, Iggy, has an amazing story to tell. He comes from a place called Eidolon, or the Secret Country, which exists as a shadow-world to our own. It is a world filled with magic and mythical creatures like dragons, selkies, sprites and centaurs.



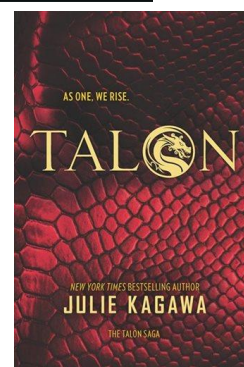
### THE HUNTING OF THE LAST DRAGON BY SHERRYL JORDAN

High overhead, a dragon flies on coppery wings, raining down fire and destruction on all that lies below. The last of the great beasts, it wreaks havoc everywhere it flies, burning the countryside and its terrified inhabitants to grey ash and cinders with its fiery breath. Desperate and frightened, the people pray for a hero to save them.



### TALON AND THE SEQUEL ROGUE BY JULIE KAGAWA

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.



### ELEMENTALS SERIES BY AMY KAUFMAN

#### #1 ICE WOLVES

#### #2 SCORCH DRAGONS

Everyone in Vallen knows that 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're still family or not. To rescue her, Anders must enlist at a school for young wolves that values loyalty to the pack above all else. But for Anders, loyalty is more complicated than obedience, and friendship is the most powerful shapeshifting force of all.



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### CHRONICLES OF KLARIN SERIES BY ANDREW LANSDOWN

#### #1 WITH MY KNIFE

#### #2 DRAGONFOX

#### #3 THE RED DRAGON

Colyn thinks all his adventures in the land where dragons live are over. However, in his dreams he learns that the dragons are planning a comeback. What is more, they may have discovered a way in which they can enter our own world. It looks as though it is time for Colyn to enter Klarin, the other world.

### DRAGON'S TEAR BY SUE LAWSON

Cam is miserable. His younger brother, Justin, is a sporting legend, his father works all day and most of the night, and his mother is in a very bad mood - all the time. Life in the country town of Wilton would be better if only Cam could make a friend. But a moody, mythical dragon with bad breath and an egg about to hatch is not what he expected. A story about fear and loneliness and the magic of friendship, trust and self-discovery.

### EARTHSEA SERIES BY URSULA K. LE GUIN

#### #1 THE WIZARD OF EARTHSEA

#### #2 THE TOMBS OF ATUAN

#### #3 FARTHEST SHORE

#### #4 TEHANU

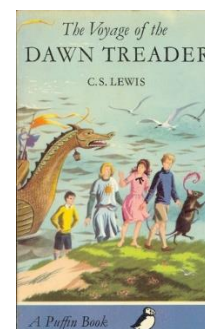
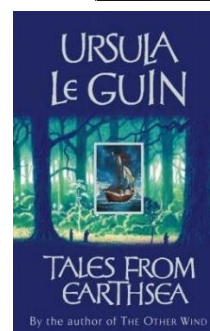
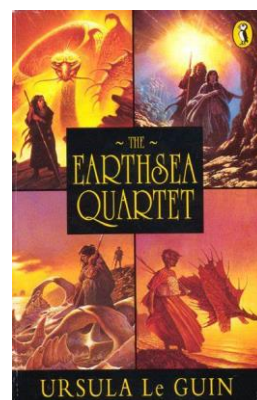
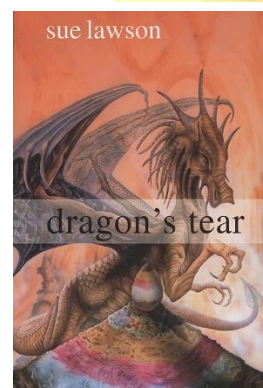
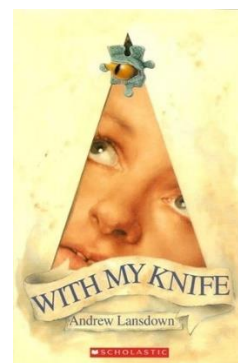
The Wizard of Earthsea is a tale of wizards, dragons and terrifying shadows. The island of Gont is a land famous for wizards. Of these, some say the greatest - and surely the greatest voyager - is the man called Sparrowhawk. As a reckless, awkward boy, he discovered the great power that was in him - with terrifying consequences.

### TALES FROM EARTHSEA BY URSULA K. LE GUIN

Here are five magical tales of Earthsea, the fantastical realm full of dragons, wizards and magic.

### THE VOYAGE OF THE DAWN TREADER BY C.S. LEWIS

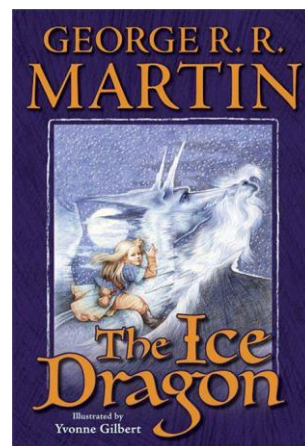
When Lucy and Edmund Pevensie, along with their cousin Eustace, are swallowed into a painting and transported back to Narnia, they join King Caspian and a noble mouse named Reepicheep aboard the magnificent ship the Dawn Treader. The voyagers confront mythical creatures (including dragons) and reunite with Aslan on a mission that will determine the fate of Narnia itself!



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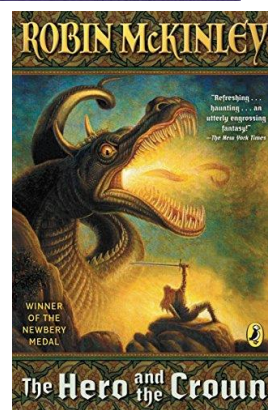
### THE ICE DRAGON BY GEORGE R.R. MARTIN

From ancient times, the ice dragon was a creature of legend and fear, for no man had ever tamed one. When it flew overhead, it left in its wake desolate cold and frozen land. But Adara was not afraid. For Adara was a winter child, born during the worst freeze that anyone, even the Old Ones, could remember. Adara could not remember the first time she had seen the ice dragon. It seemed that it had always been in her life, glimpsed from afar as she played in the frigid snow long after the other children had fled the cold. In her seventh year, on a calm summer day, fiery dragons from the North swooped down upon Adara's home. And only a winter child—and the ice dragon who loved her—could save her world from utter destruction.



### THE HERO AND THE CROWN BY ROBIN MCKINLEY

Aerin is the only child of the king. Feared and ostracized because she looks different, she overcomes her own fears and the people's prejudice to become the heroic queen who saves the country.



### THE SEVENTH SON BY LINDA McNABB

Jaxon is the seventh son of a seventh son. He was an apprentice wizard until he made a huge blunder and was banished by Wizard Argus. A year later, travelling with Smokey, a very troublesome young dragon, he sees himself described on a wanted poster offering a huge reward. Argus needs his help and is desperately searching for him.



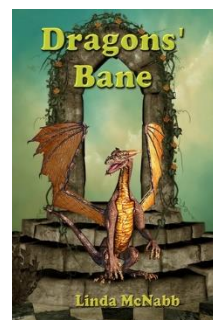
### THE DRAGON'S APPRENTICE BY LINDA McNABB

There's something odd about Toby, and it's not just his purple eyes or his amazing ability to talk to Klel, the dragon tied up in the courtyard. His new job as page to the mysterious Prince Blaise is his last chance to avoid a cold winter in the poorhouse. When Blaise's half-sister Sanelle arrives unexpectedly, Toby learns of the terrible secret the prince carries in a hidden stone pendant, and his deadly plans for Klel. Together Toby and Sanelle must escape the clutches of the Prince.



### DRAGON'S BANE BY LINDA McNABB

The dragons are struck by a mysterious illness and the gates to other worlds start opening, leaking magic and threatening to destroy the dragons' valley. The only hope is for Toby, and his good friend Sanelle, to find the ancient dragon ...



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### INHERITANCE SERIES BY CHRISTOPHER PAOLINI

#### #1 ERAGON

#### #2 ELDEST

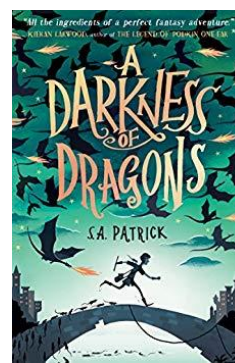
#### #3 BRISINGR

In Alagaësia, a fifteen-year-old boy of unknown lineage called Eragon finds a mysterious stone that weaves his life into an intricate tapestry of destiny, magic and power, peopled with dragons, elves, and monsters.



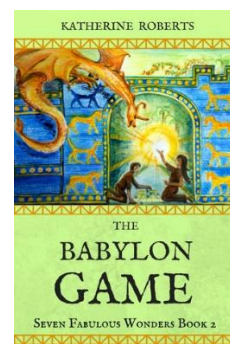
### A DARKNESS OF DRAGONS (SONGS OF MAGIC) BY S.A. PATRICK

In a world of dragons, song spells, pipers and battles...Patch Brightwater is a boy in disgrace. Thrown in jail for playing a forbidden spell, he is no one's idea of a hero. But then he discovers a deadly truth - the evil Piper of Hamelyn is on the loose. With the help of Wren, a girl cursed to live as a rat, and Barver, a fire-breathing dracogriff, Patch must stop the Piper sparking the biggest battle of them all.



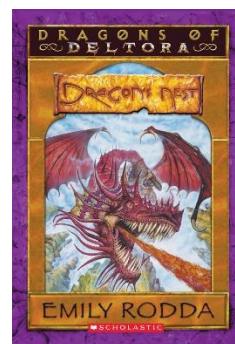
### THE BABYLON GAME BY KATHERINE ROBERTS

Tia's luck starts to change the moment she touches a dragon patrolling the Hanging Gardens of Babylon. At the Twenty Squares Club Tia wins every game - could the dragon have given her a magical power? Tia discovers her lucky gift brings great danger.



### DRAGONS OF DELTORA SERIES: BY EMILY RODDA #1 DRAGON'S NEST, #2 SHADOWGATE, #3 ISLE OF THE DEAD, #4 THE SISTER OF THE SOUTH

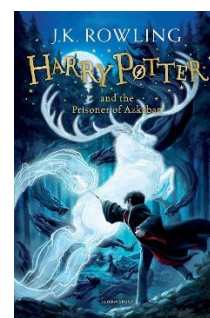
Four vile creations of sorcery called the Four Sisters are hidden in the land. Lief, Jasmine and Barda must find the deadly Sisters and destroy them. Their only clue is a fragment of an ancient map. Their only hope of help lies with seven unlikely allies - the last of Deltora's dragons.



### HARRY POTTER SERIES BY J. K. ROWLING

Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone begins the series of seven novels and eight movies all of which feature numerous dragons.

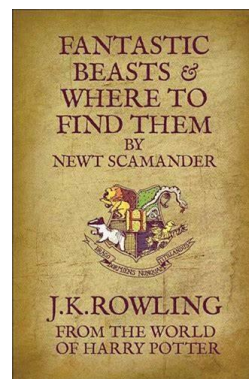
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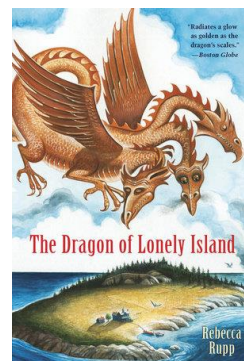
### FANTASTIC BEASTS AND WHERE TO FIND THEM BY J. K. ROWLING

Newt Scamander's masterpiece has entertained wizarding families through the generations. This is an indispensable introduction to the magical beasts of the Wizarding World. Some of the beasts will be familiar to readers of the Harry Potter books - the Hippogriff, the Basilisk, the Hungarian Horntail dragon ... Others will surprise even the most ardent amateur Magizoologist.



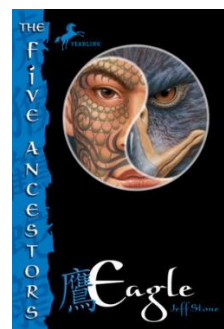
### THE DRAGON OF LONELY ISLAND BY REBECCA RUPP

Hannah, Zachary, and Sarah Emily are spending the summer at their great-aunt Mehitabel's house on remote Lonely Island. There, in a cave hidden above the ocean, they discover a fabulous creature: a glittering, three-headed dragon with a kind heart, an unpredictable temper, and a memory that spans twenty thousand years.



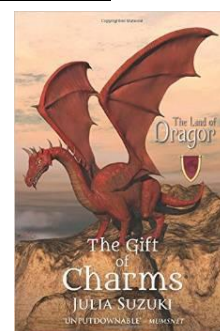
### EAGLE BY JEFF STONE

Confused and angry about his past, Ying has denied his eagle heritage and transformed himself into a vengeful dragon. Clawing his way towards the dragon scrolls, he kills all in his path. Ying now has the information his siblings tried to keep from him. They must change his heart, or suffer his terrifying wrath...



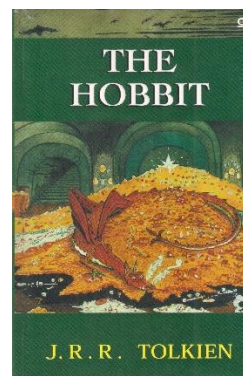
### THE GIFT OF CHARMS BY JULIA SUZUKI

In a secret land, far away from the habitation of man, dwell the world's remaining dragons. Here they try to live their daily lives without discovery, but all is not well, and their talents are fading. Things change, however, when from a strange egg, Yoshiko is born - a dragon with a unique destiny.



### THE HOBBIT BY J.R.R. TOLKIEN

Whisked from his comfortable hobbit-hole by Gandalf the wizard and a band of dwarves, Bilbo Baggins finds himself caught up in a plot to raid the treasure hoard of Smaug the Magnificent, a large and very dangerous dragon...



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### DRAGONKEEPER **SERIES** BY CAROLE WILKINSON

#1 DRAGON DAWN

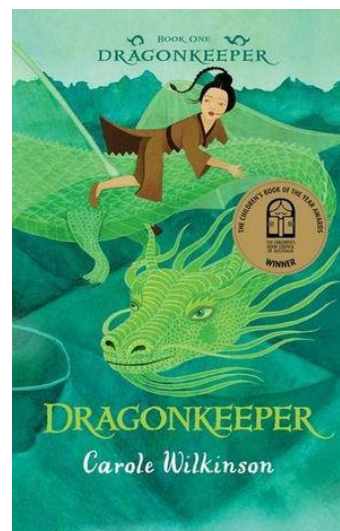
#2 DRAGON KEEPER

#3 GARDEN OF THE PURPLE DRAGON

#4 DRAGON MOON

#5 BLOOD BROTHERS

A slave girl saves the life of an ageing dragon and escapes her brutal master. Pursued by a ruthless dragon hunter, the girl and the dragon make an epic journey across China carrying a mysterious stone that must be protected.



### THE ENCHANTED FOREST CHRONICLES **SERIES** BY PATRICIA C. WREDE

#1 DEALING WITH DRAGONS

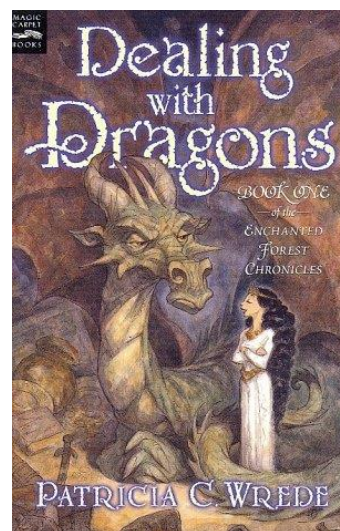
#2 SEARCHING FOR DRAGONS

#3 CALLING ON DRAGONS

#4 TALKING TO DRAGONS

The story of Cimorene, a fairy-tale princess who finds her expected duties boring and therefore runs away to become the "captive" princess of a dragon.

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