



Dragons

The following books are located in the **Picture Book (E)** section, alphabetically by author's last name.

Adams, Sarah

Dave & Violet

Violet's friend Dave is a shy dragon who has trouble fitting in, but Violet stands by Dave and encourages him to meet new people.

Banks, Kate

Max's Dragon

Many unusual and unexpected things happen while Max plays with his invisible dragon.

Bass, Jules

Herb, the Vegetarian Dragon

Meet Herb, a vegetarian dragon!

Bentley, Peter

King Jack and the Dragon

Jack, Zack, and Caspar build a castle fort, then spend a day fighting dragons and beasts, but at day's end giants carry away first Sir Zack, then Caspar, and King Jack is left to face night creatures alone.

Beskow, Elsa

The Land of Long Ago

Kelly and Kai love to play on the gnarled old tree trunk outside their cottage in the woods: sometimes it becomes a horse, sometimes a crocodile and sometimes even a dragon. One day a mischievous gnome makes the tree trunk come to life, and the children are whisked off to the Land of Long Ago on the back of the old tree dragon.

Biedrzycki, David

Me and My Dragon

A boy tells all the reasons a small, fire-breathing dragon would make an excellent pet, and the ways he would take proper care of it if he had one.

Chang, Grace

Jin Jin the Dragon

Jin Jin the dragon does not know what kind of creature he is, so he embarks on a journey, assisted by other animals he meets along the way, to find Old Turtle and Crane, who will help him learn his identity.

Davol, Marguerite

The Paper Dragon

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

Demi

The Boy Who Painted Dragons

Ping, a painter of dragons--of which he is secretly afraid--is challenged to seek the truth, find the truth, and dare to be true.

DePaola, Tomie

The Knight and The Dragon

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



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Ellery, Amanda and Tom

If I Had a Dragon

Tired of playing with his little brother, a boy imagines having a dragon for a playmate instead.

Eversole, Robyn

East Dragon, West Dragon

East Dragon and West Dragon are suspicious of one another although they have never met, but when the western king is captured in the Eastern Kingdom and West Dragon goes to rescue him, they find they have much in common.

Friedman, Jim

The Mysterious Misadventures of Fin Rin Jin: A Decidedly Dysfunctional Dragon

A young dragon breathes water instead of fire and saves a burning house.

Gorbachev, Valeri

How to Be Friends With a Dragon

A girl tells her younger brother all of the rules he must follow in order to befriend a dragon.

Hodges, Margaret

Saint George and the Dragon

Retells the segment from Spenser's *The Faerie Queene*, in which George, the Red Cross Knight, slays the dreadful dragon that has been terrorizing the countryside for years and brings peace and joy to the land.

Knudsen, Michelle

Argus

Sallie's class is supposed to be raising chicks as a science project, but although Argus, the large, green, scaly creature that hatches from her egg, causes all sorts of trouble she worries about him when he disappears.

Krensky, Stephen

Spark, the Firefighter

Spark's fear of fire has kept him from being a proper dragon, so he takes a job with the Hardscrabble volunteer fire department in hopes of conquering his fear.

Kroll, Steven

Super-Dragon

Drago the little dragon surprises his family when he enters a stunts flying competition with them, after taking flying lessons from a bird.

Lambert, Martha Lewis

I Won't Get Lost

Convinced that he will never get lost, a young dragon doodles instead of learning his address and telephone number in school.

LaRochelle, David

The Best Pet of All

A young boy enlists the help of a dragon to persuade his mother to let him have a dog as a pet.

Long, Ethan

One Drowsy Dragon

As one dragon tries to take a nap, his ten little dragons, in increasing numbers, disturb his sleep by making milk shakes, screaming at scary movies, and playing loud games.

Mayer, Mercer

The Bravest Knight

A little boy imagines the adventures he would have if he lived a thousand years ago and was the squire of a bold knight who fought dragons and trolls.



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McCourt, Lisa

Granny's Dragon

A grandmother tells her grandchild that an invisible dragon will provide protection from the monsters that she fears at night.

McKee, David

Mr. Benn – Red Knight

After trying on a suit of red armor, Mr Benn is transported to another world where he befriends a dragon whose role in the kingdom has been threatened by a new visitor to town.

Moore, Jodi

When a Dragon Moves In

During a trip to the beach, a young boy builds a sandcastle only to find out that a dragon moves in after he does.

Morgan, Mary

Dragon Pizzeria

Two dragons, BeBop and Spike, open a pizzeria in Fairy Tale Land and deliver unique pizzas to various fairytale characters.

Nash, Ogden

The Tale of Custard the Dragon

In this humorous poem, Custard the cowardly dragon saves the day when a pirate threatens Belinda and her pet animals.

Peet, Bill

How Droofus the Dragon Lost His Head

Although he comes from a fierce family, Droofus is a good dragon undeserving of the price the king puts on his head.

Riddell, Chris

The Emperor of Absurdia

A young boy journeys in search of a dragon, through a strange land where he finds wardrobe monsters, pillow hills, and umbrella trees.

Robertson, M.P.

The Dragon Snatcher

George and his dragon go to the "land that is neither here nor there" in order to save a dragon egg from a malevolent ice wizard.

Robertson, M.P.

The Egg

George hatches a dragon from a strange egg that he finds and then faces the challenge of raising him properly.

Robinson, Faye

Where Did All the Dragons Go?

Ever since the dragon leader boomed "Now's the time," all the dragons flew away, leaving children to wonder where they went but also believing they still live.

Roth, Judith

Goodnight, Dragons

Using kindness, soft blankets, and chocolate milk, a brave child tames ferocious dragons and settles them in a clover field for a nap.

Rubin, Adam

Dragons Love Tacos

Explores the love dragons have for tacos, and the dangers of feeding them anything with spicy salsa.



Schaefer, Carole Lexa

Dragon Dancing

A group of children pretend that they are a dragon to celebrate their classmate's birthday.

Sellier, Marie

The Legend of the Chinese Dragon

Long ago the people of China lived, worked, and fought under the protection of guardian spirits that took on the appearance of animals, but the children grew tired of war and created a new spirit to protect all the people and bring peace.

Shannon, Margaret

Elvira

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.

Thayer, Jane

The Popcorn Dragon

Though his hot breath is the envy of all the other animals, a young dragon learns that showing off does not make friends.

Thomas, Shelley Moore

A Good Knight's Rest

The Good Knight's hard work has earned him a vacation, but his three little dragon friends come along and make the trip anything but relaxing.

Ward, Helen

The Dragon Machine

George sees dragons everywhere, but since he is the only one that sees them trouble begins. He must lead the dragons back to the great wilderness where they belong and then find his way home again.

Wojtowycz, David

Elephant Joe, Brave Knight!

Elephant Joe and Zebra Pete grab their armor and horses in order to retrieve the king's crown from the Dark Knight. What happens when Elephant Joe and Zebra Pete wake the dragon guarding the Dark Knight's tower?

Yarrow, Peter

Puff the Magic Dragon

The adventures of a boy and his dragon friend are recounted in this classic song from the 1960s.

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