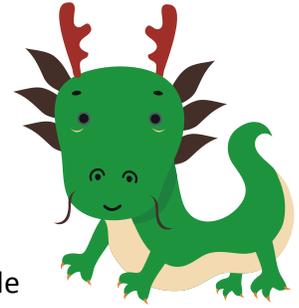


The Dragon's Tail is Draggin' Picture Books featuring Dragons



Books are shelved in alphabetical order by author's last name

[Max's Dragon](#) by Kate Banks (2008)

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

[Jane and the Dragon](#) by Martin Baynton (1988)

Jane longs to be a knight, but everyone laughs at her. Everyone, that is, except the court jester, who lends her a small suit of armor to help make her dream come true.

[Happy Birthday, Monster!](#) By Scott Beck (2007)

Ben throws a surprise birthday party for his friend and fellow monster, Doris, complete with dancing, snacks, games, and presents.

[Chopsticks](#) by Jon Berkeley (2005)

A small mouse named Chopsticks who lives on a floating restaurant in China becomes friends with a carved wooden dragon who wants to fly.

[You've Got Dragons](#) by Kathryn Cave (2003)

A young boy discovers that he has worries and fears that appear to him as dragons and shares what he learns about living with them.

[The Knight and the Dragon](#) by Tomie De Paola (1980)

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

[The Boy Who Painted Dragons](#) by Demi (2007)

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.

[My Father's Dragon](#); written and illustrated by Ruth Stiles Gannett (1948)

A young boy determines to rescue a poor baby dragon who is being used by a group of lazy wild animals to ferry them across the river on Wild Island.

[Arthur's Tractor](#) by Pippa Goodhart (2003)

Unaware that a princess in distress and a dragon on the loose are right behind him, Arthur the farmer thinks that the strange noises he keeps hearing are being made by his tractor breaking down.

[The Reluctant Dragon](#) by Kenneth Grahame (2004)

In this illustrated, abridged version of the original, the boy who finds the dragon in the cave knows it is a kindly, harmless one, but how can he convince the frightened villagers and, especially, St. George the dragon killer that there is no cause for concern?

[*Saint George and the Dragon: a golden legend*](#) Retold by Margaret Hodges (1984)

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.

[*Young Henry and the Dragon*](#) by Jeanne Kaufman (2011)

A traveling squire finds himself in the woods at day's end with no way to start his fire except with the help of a dragon who lives nearby, and soon he is demonstrating his funniest jokes and antics in hopes of making the beast snort out a flame.

[*Spark the Firefighter*](#) by Stephen Krensky (2008)

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.

[*The Pet Dragon*](#) by Christopher Niemann (2008)

When Lin's beloved pet dragon disappears, she searches for him far and wide until a witch helps her to reach the dragon's new home. Introduces a different Chinese character on each step of Lin's adventure

[*Raising Dragons*](#) by Jerdine Nolen (1998)

A farmer's young daughter shares numerous adventures with the dragon that she raises from infancy.

[*How Droofus the Dragon Lost His Head*](#) by Bill Peet

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

[*No Dragons for Tea*](#) by Jean Pendziwol (1999)

When a little girl invites a friendly dragon over for tea, he accidentally sets the table ablaze. But there's no need to panic, because this little girl knows what to do when the smoke alarm sounds, and she teaches her new friend to be just as fire smart. Includes a fire safety checklist.

[*The Tale of Sir Dragon*](#) by Jean E. Pendziwol (2007)

A girl and her friend Dragon encounter bullying at Camp Camelot, but with the help of the king they are able to reach an agreement with the bullies that it is okay for everyone to play.

[*A Treasure at Sea for Dragon and Me*](#) by Jean E. Pendziwol (2005)

Uses a story about children and a dragon to teach children how to be safe while playing in water.

[*Puff, the Magic Dragon*](#) by Peter Yarrow (2007)

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