


Dragon Tales for Younger Readers

Picture books

A Princeton Public Library Booklist 

Alexander and the Dragon by Katherine Holabird

A very young boy who is afraid of the dark believes a fierce dragon is living under his bed. Soon he realizes dragons aren't as scary as he once thought. **JU E Hol**

Dragon's Fat Cat by Dav Pilkey A Dragon's Tales Series. What happens when Dragon discovers a curious visitor outside of his home? He brings it in of course and soon finds a world of responsibility as well as new friend. **JU E Pil**

Dragon Gets By by Dav Pilkey

Part of the Dragon's Tales series, Dragon finds himself having a very "off" day. He is groggy and sleepy and nothing is going right. **JU E Pil**

The Dragon Nanny by C.L.G. Martin

A comical tale of a crafty Nanny who offers her services to a ferocious dragon in exchange for her life. **JU E Mar**

The Dragon's Pearl retold by Julie Lawson

A village is suffering through a drought until a special boy finds a magical pearl that changes the fate of his family and neighbors. **JU E Law**

Elvira by Margaret Shannon

A dragon named Elvira is more interested in playing dress up being girlish than eating princesses and scaring people. **JU E Sha**

Eyes of the Dragon by Margaret Leaf

A tale inspired by a real 13th century dragon painter who is hired by a village to paint a wall with a dragon mural, but when eyes are painted on the dragon, something amazing happens.

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Fire and Stone by Ursula K. Le Guin

An intriguing myth about a fire-breathing dragon who terrorizes a small town until a brother and sister discover just what this dragon wants.

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Get Well, Good Knight by Shelley Moore Thomas

When three little

Jooka Saves the Day by Gilles Eduar

An Ugly-Duckling story set in a rainforest finds a dragon lost and living among crocodiles. When Jooka realizes this difference his journey of self discovery begins and he finds the strength to save his crocodile friends. **JU E Edu**

Matthew's Dragon by Susan Cooper

Matthew's favorite stories are about dragons. One night one of the dragons in his picture book comes to life and takes him on a magical adventure. **JU E Co**

The Paper Bag Princess by Robert N. Munsch

A beautiful princess has her world turned upside down by a dastardly dragon that destroys her castle, burns her clothes, ruins her crown and kidnaps her Prince Charming. **JU E Mun**

The Paper Dragon by Marguerite W. Davol When a fierce fire-breathing dragon threatens a village; a famous local painter is called upon to protect the town, only because he paints dragon slayers.


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The Popcorn Dragon by Jane Thayer Dexter the dragon is quickly losing all of his friends and this is because Dexter has discovered his secret talent; blowing smoke rings, but soon he discovers a unique way to win them back. **JU E Tha**

Whinnie the Lovesick Dragon by Mercer Mayer

What happens when a dragon falls in love with a brave knight? This is tale with twists and turns and a happy, surprise ending. **JU E May**

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