

## Summer Of The Dragon Library Edition

From journalist and author Sue Halpern comes a wry, observant look at contemporary life and its refugees. Halpern ’ s novel is an unforgettable tale of family...the kind you come from and the kind you create. People are drawn to libraries for all kinds of reasons. Most come for the books themselves, of course, some come to borrow companionship. For head librarian Kit, the public library in Riverton, New Hampshire, offers what she craves most: peace. Here, no one expects Kit to talk about the calamitous events that catapulted her out of what she thought was a settled, suburban life. She can simply submerge herself in her beloved books and try to forget her problems. But that changes when fifteen-year-old, home-schooled Sunny gets arrested for shoplifting a dictionary. The judge throws the book at Sunny—literally—assigning her to do community service at the library for the summer. Bright, curious, and eager to connect with someone other than her off-the-grid hippie parents, Sunny coaxes Kit out of her self-imposed isolation. They ’ re joined by Rusty, a Wall Street high-flyer suddenly crashed to earth. In this little library that has become the heart of this small town, Kit, Sunny, and Rusty are drawn to each other, and to a cast of other Publications list included in certain issues.

An adept student with a powerful mentor. A diabolical witch huntress. Two friends working to avert a tragic twist of fate. Dalia and her dragon ’ s quest for the histories of magic and humanity, and a long lost dragon tribe, lead them to Texas. While building her magical reserves, and satiating the dragon ’ s need for knowledge, they stumble across a powerful hex. A curse that could cost her everything she loves. Battling an unknown enemy, Dalia wonders if she can find the answers before time runs out. Finding enemies close and new allies in unexpected places it comes down to a battle of magics. Will the more powerful witch retain the upper hand, building on her generations of training? Or will Dalai ’ s faith in others be the end of her?

The Secret Dragon

Dragon Tales

Sizzling Summer Reading Programs for Young Adults

Book II of the Summer King Chronicles

Illinois Libraries

He Walks with Dragons

Kit, Josh and Alita are heading back to school - and they’re excited to discover that they’re getting a brand new library, which also means getting their own wizard librarian... and a dragon! But when something VERY BAD happens at the new library, it's up to Kit and her friends to save the world one more time. The third instalment in the funny, exciting, magical, and action-packed Dragon in the Library series, brilliantly illustrated throughout by Davide Ortu. Have you read the other books in the series? Look out for: The Dragon in the Library The Monster in the Lake

The future of the Dragon Cities rests in his hands. In Dragon’s Summer, the unsuspecting hero, Thaathwik, is taken on a journey beyond the imaginations. He gets the surprise of a lifetime in the middle of a typical day, seeing a dragon land in his yard! Thaathwik and his dragon form a bond of friendship and trust that takes them through many adventures as they try to prevent the evil Shadow dragon from destroying the various dragon cities. The duty falls upon Thaathwik, the brave and witty human, to travel great lengths to the Dragon Cities on a mission to save the Dragon cities. Throughout his adventures we get to experience as Thaathwik learns about himself and the importance of great friends all while trying to stay alive among the dragons!

The War of the Lance is long over. The seasons come and go as the pendulum of the world swings. Now it is summer, a hot parched summer such as no one on Krynn has ever known. And an uneasy balance light and dark begins to shift. Distraught by a grievous loss, the young mage Palin Majere seeks to enter the Abyss in search of his lost uncle, the infamous archmage Raistlin. Elsewhere, the Dark Queen has found new champions. Devoted followers, loyal to the death, the Knights of Takhisis follow the her vision to victory. And a dark paladin, Steel Brightblade, rides to attack the High Clerist ’ s Tower, the fortress his father died defending. And on a small Island, the mysterious Irda capture an ancient artifact and use it to ensure their own safety. Usha, the child of the Irda, arrives in Palanthal claiming that she is Raistlin ’ s daughter. The summer will be deadly. But for whom, only the swing of the pendulum will tell.

Redefining the Federal Role for Libraries, December 2-3, 1993

Summer Library Program, 1985 : 1985 Summer Library Program Manual

1992 Montana Summer Reading Program : Librarian’s Manual

Folktales, Fantasy, and Friends, Old and New : Summer Reading Program, 1982

Summer of the Dragons

Dragonsummer

In a fast-paced and funny adventure, Kit must use the magic of books to save the library--and its resident dragon--from a power-hungry tycoon. Kit Spencer can't stand reading. She'd rather be outside playing and getting muddy than stuck inside with a book. But when her best friends, Josh and Alita, drag her to the local library, Kit makes an incredible discovery: she's a wizard--and books are the key to her abilities. Unfortunately, a greedy businessman wants to tear down the beloved library, destroying all its magic. To make matters worse, there's a sleeping dragon hidden there, and if she's awakened, her wild power will wreak havoc. With the help of a friendly dragon-dog hybrid named Dogon, Kit and her companions will have to find a way to save the dragon in the library--and maybe the world! A humorous romp full of library enchantment, with a diverse cast of characters and dynamic illustrations.

Offers over fifty ideas to promote young adult reading, including such theme programs as crime scene investigation, poetry workshops, readings combined with field trips, and cross-cultural events featuring henna tattooing and food.

'That's not a bird,' Mari said, disbelievingly. 'That's another dragon . . .' A year after she discovered a tiny dragon on the beach, life is getting back to normal for Mari Jones and Gweeb, when two unexpected events turn it upside down again. First comes the news that Mari's mum Rhian is expecting a baby, meaning that her boyfriend Gareth and Mari's best friend Dylan will be moving in with them on the farm. Even more incredibly, Gweeb's family have returned to lay their eggs in the same cave where Mari first found her secret dragon. With tourists flocking to the beach for the summer, Mari has her work cut out to keep the dragons hidden and safe, especially when disgraced scientist Dr Griff Griffiths turns up on the hunt for a story. And when Griff manages to find and steal Gweeb's precious egg, Mari must stage a daring rescue mission before it's too late . . .

Stories from the Dragon's Scales

By Participants of the Onslow County Public Library's 1978 Summer Reading Club

A Scatter of Light

Book Quest, the Search for the Dragon's Treasure

The Summer Dragon

Dear Dragon Seasons

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The Dragonlance Chronicles enter a new era in this thrilling instalment starring the descendants of the Heroes of the Lance The War of the Lance is long over. The seasons come and go as the pendulum of the world swings. Now it is summer—a hot, parched summer during which the uneasy balance of light and dark begins to shift. The Dark Queen has found new champions in the Knights of Takhisis. Among them is dark paladin Steel Brightblade and the infamous Kitiara Uth Matar. He rides to attack the high Clerist's Tower, the fortress his father died defending . . . Elsewhere, other descendants of the Companions embark on their own journeys: Distraught by a grievous loss, the young Palin Majere seeks to enter the Abyss in search of his lost uncle, the archmage Raistlin. And in Palanthal, a human girl named Usha comes forward with claims that she is Raistlin's lost daughter. She has fled her home among the Irda, who have unwittingly unleashed the god Chaos upon the world in their desperation to thwart the Knights of Takhisis. The summer will be deadly. But for whom, only the swing of the pendulum will tell. Dragons of Summer Flame is the fourth book in the Dragonlance Chronicles and the first installment that follows the Second Generation.

Shard is a gryfon in exile from the pride of the Silver Isles. After learning of the injustices wrought by the Red King he once served loyally, Shard now seeks to fulfill the promise of the legendary Summer King, who is destined to bring peace and balance when he appears. Shard's quest will take him across the sea to the homeland of the gryfons who conquered the Silver Isles, into a web of new allies and new enemies, winged and wingless alike. There he will learn of the fierce enmity that drove the Red King and his pride from their homeland, and the deadly grudge stretching back two generations that, if left unfinished, could destroy them all.

Dragons of Summer Flame

Dragon Summer Reading Program Manual

Summer Sinks

The Dragon Lottery

The Monster in the Lake

Resources in Education

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Written for library administrators, this book presents the basic concepts and techniques of marketing and public relations, showing how they have been applied to libraries both historically and in the present context. Annotation (c)2003 Book News, Inc., Portland, OR (booknews.com).

Last Night at the Telegraph Club author Malinda Lo returns to the Bay Area with another masterful queer coming-of-age story, this time set against the backdrop of the first major Supreme Court decisions legalizing gay marriage. Aria Tang West was looking forward to a summer on Martha ’ s Vineyard with her best friends—one last round of sand and sun before college. But after a graduation party goes wrong, Aria ’ s parents exile her to California to stay with her grandmother, artist Joan West. Aria expects boredom, but what she finds is Steph Nichols, her grandmother ’ s gardener. Soon, Aria is second-guessing who she is and what she wants to be, and a summer that once seemed lost becomes unforgettable—for Aria, her family, and the working-class queer community Steph introduces her to. It ’ s the kind of summer that changes a life forever. And almost sixty years after the end of Last Night at the Telegraph Club, A Scatter of Light also offers a glimpse into Lily and Kath ’ s lives since 1955.

It's Summer, Dear Dragon

"Dragon Tales"

Do Not Bring Your Dragon to the Library

1992 Montana Summer Reading Program: Librarian's Manual: 1992

Read Along or Enhanced eBook

Dragon Dance

"Go Reader(tm) audio device and book set with 4 Dear Dragon stories in a library hardcover. It's Spring, Dear Dragon. It's Summer Dear Dragon. It's Fall Dear Dragon. It's Winter, Dear Dragon. With Go Reader(tm) emergent readers listen while reading along with their favorite Dear Dragon books-- all without adult participation. This audio support helps young readers develop phonemic awareness and fluency by synchronizing the image of a word with the sound of that word. and ultimately, the meaning of that word. In a busy classroom or library setting, Go Reader(tm) provides an opportunity for young readers to practice independent reading. " The perfect tale of friendship and adventure for young explorers aged 8+, shortlisted for the 2020 Tir na n-Og Awards. 'So if you're not an animal that's alive today, and you're not an animal that's extinct either, what on earth are you?' Mari Jones is desperate to be a real scientist, even though she's only eleven. So when she discovers a tiny dragon while fossil hunting on the beach, she's sure she can find a good scientific explanation - as long as she can keep it hidden long enough to study it. Unfortunately for Mari, this is one secret that doesn't want to be kept. And as she starts to form a deeper bond with the mischievous dragon, she might have to admit that, when it comes to friendship, science might not have all the answers... 'A heart-warming story' - Guardian 'Utterly enchanting' - Cat Doyle, author of The Storm Keeper's Island 'Seamless storytelling interwoven with fascinating science . . . perfect for reading aloud!' - Piers Torday, author of The Lost Magician

Now in paperback! Lily has read every Nancy Drew book in the library. She ’ s great at spying clues and keeping secrets. She has to be. She has secrets of her own that no one can ever find out. When summer brings lying, stealing Tinny Bridges to town, Lily must depend on her own wits to keep ahead of this sly newcomer. Tinny takes candy from the general store and blames Lily. She tries to steal Lily ’ s friends and even her father ’ s affection. Worst of all, she seems to know Lily ’ s secret. When Tinny goes missing, only Lily has an idea what happened to her. But for Lily, finding Tinny means confronting her hidden past. With its taut- pacing and lyrical writing, Andrea Beaty ’ s critically acclaimed mystery has been hailed as “ the kind of satisfying read that summer is all about † ? (School Library Journal). Praise for Cicada Summer “ One part memory, one part mystery, and a generous dose of atmosphere make this the kind of satisfying read that Summer Reading is all about. † ? —School Library Journal “ Beaty weaves elements from Lily ’ s favorite Nancy Drew stories together with a moving picture of a child . . . † ?—Kirkus “ Written with clarity and fine attention to craft, this accessible novel reveals the secret in Lily ’ s past just as she reaches out to solve the mystery. † ?—Booklist

Where the Rainbow Ends

Marketing and Public Relations for Libraries

Dear Dragon's Fun Day in Summer! (Level D)

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A Chinese New Year Lift-the-flap Book

Dragon Born

When a boy and his pet dragon enjoy a summer day exploring, what will they do? They enjoy the pool, the beach, a fireworks show and more. The Dear Dragon Developing Readers series provides young readers practice reading with simple story lines, familiar topics and vocabulary, and fun illustrations that support the text written at F&P level A. Each book contains educators' resources which include a picture glossary, reading reinforcements and activities. Teachers' notes also available on publisher's website.

Materials to be used by public libraries in planning summer library programs for children in 1985.

Materials to be used by public libraries in planning summer library programs for children in 1982.

The Wizard in the Woods

1984 Florida's Summer Library Program

Summer Library Program, 1986

Briefing and Open Forum on Children and Youth Services

Chronicles

I Love Summer, Dear Dragon!

Win the lottery? Congrats! You get to fight the dragon—to the death! Each summer, the kingdom of Dunbory holds a lottery. The prize? The right to face the Black Dragon in a fight to the death. Nobody ever returns. Widespread hunger. Banned Books. Harsh royal decrees to keep the citizens in line. After nearly fifty years, the poor, downtrodden people in the isolated country between the mountains and the sea have lost all hope. Somehow, mysteriously, the cruel King Goodheart controls the dragon. And with the dragon, no one dares defy him. Until thirteen-year-old Lucky Grayblock, the clumsy, gangly, decidedly unlucky assistant in the dusty old library, finally becomes eligible for the dragon lottery ... and discovers one last chance to turn everyone ’ s luck around. “ Scott is one of those rare writers who can and does cross genres, and do it well. You never know what kind of story you ’ ll get from him, but you do know that it ’ ll be good. ” — Kristine Kathryn Rusch, Hugo Award-Winning Writer and Editor

When wild magic starts causing trouble at the park, wizard Kit and her friends investigate—and find themselves on another journey to save the world. A lively and witty sequel to The Dragon in the Library. Kit may be the youngest wizard ever, but she sure doesn ’ t feel like the best wizard. Her magic just keeps going wrong, and other weird stuff is happening, too: talking animals, exploding fireballs, and a very strange new arrival in the local park. Even Dogon (the half dog, half dragon) is droopy! So Kit and her two best friends—animal-whispering Alita and studious Josh—set off with Faith the librarian to investigate this wild magic that ’ s causing so much commotion. Their journey takes them to a Scottish loch, where they meet an eco-conscious wizard and some very grumpy mermaids (careful, they pinch!). But the danger is greater than they imagined, and it will take everybody ’ s help to set things right again. This action-packed adventure features plenty of humor, a diverse cast, and delightful illustrations.

Far in the distant reaches of the universe is a world called Azmantium. A planet with lilac skies, jade green seas and fiery red suns. A planet where everything, from the tides of the sea to life itself, is rooted in magic. Children are assessed at an early age and trained according to their unique magical talents. Lara, an orphan who has no memory of her true origins, is unaware that she has a vital role to play in the ancient prophesies that are about to begin coming true. Older than most who are just beginning their magical training, Lara will soon find out that destiny waits for no one, especially when the fate of the world rests on their shoulders. With the help of her new friends, Lara will learn that in order to save the future, she must journey into the past - to a time when Dragons ruled the world! This is the first book in the upcoming Dragon Born series!

Summer Hours at the Robbers Library

Dear Dragon's Seasons

Dragon Summer

The Dragon in the Library

Secrets of the Cicada Summer

A Novel

The debut novel from the acclaimed illustrator--a high fantasy adventure featuring dragons and deadly politics. Maia and her family raise dragons for the political war machine. As she comes of age, she hopes for a dragon of her own to add to the stable of breeding parents. But the war goes badly, and the needs of the Dragonry dash her hopes. Her peaceful life is shattered when the Summer Dragon—one of the rare and mythical High Dragons—makes an appearance in her quiet valley. The Summer Dragon is an omen of change, but no one knows for certain what kind of change he augurs. Political factions vie to control the implied message, each to further their own agendas. And so Maia is swept into an adventure that pits her against the deathless Horrors—thralls of the enemy—and a faceless creature drawn from her fears. In her fight to preserve everything she knows and loves, she uncovers secrets that challenge her understanding of her world and of herself.

"He Walks with Dragons" takes place when what was, what is, and what shall be were one in the same. Draig, a boy on the verge of his manhood, is summoned to the majestic mountain by the Great Ones. There he finds out he is about to transcend the ages and risk his life to prevent the destruction of mankind. Born into the na ’ ve innocence of ancient man, Draig lives a simple pastoral existence in a quiet, small village. But one day he is flung on a magical journey into a forbidden new world. There, Draconos, a dragon, befriends the boy, training him in the art of warfare. From this day forward, the young boy finds himself in awe at the wonders the world holds for him. Not only has Draig become a man, but he is living like a dragon and learning their mystical powers. " From the time Man first crawled upon this earth...we found him worthy to take his rightful place among the creatures that walk upon the earth. While hiding in the shadows, we have protected him. We have nurtured him all these many ages. But now man grows in great numbers and makes war on everything he sees. " And when the time comes, will Draig be willing to lay down his life for the sake of saving the dragons? And when the dragons are gone, where will he go? He is no longer just a man.

Read Along or Enhanced eBook: A boy and his pet dragon enjoy a summer day by swimming, playing T-ball, and enjoying a fireworks show. This pre-primer book contains high-frequency and sight words. Teacher resources include reading activities to strengthen phonemic awareness, phonics, vocabulary, fluency and comprehension. Beginning Reader with word list.

Wisconsin Library Bulletin

A Magical Journey of a Boy and His Dragon Friend

1992 Montana Summer Reading Program: Librarian's Manual

Summer of the Animals

Level A

A family enjoys celebrating Chinese New Year, including shopping at the outdoor market for fresh flowers, eating New Year’s dinner with the whole family, receiving red envelopes from Grandma and Grandpa, and watching the parade.

Have you ever thought about bringing your dragon to the library? Don't do it! You might have the best intentions, but that dragon will cause nothing but trouble. Using rhyming text and a diverse cast of characters, this charming picture book will provide some important--and some not so important--library etiquette in a very entertaining way.

A boy and his pet dragon celebrate the Fourth of July by going to the beach, having a picnic, and watching fireworks. The Dear Dragon Developing Readers Level D series provides young readers practice reading with simple story lines, familiar topics and vocabulary, and fun illustrations that support the text written at F&P level D. Each book contains educators' resources which include picture glossary, reading reinforcements and activities. Teachers' notes also available on publisher's website.