

Dragons in Literature

Grades 3-6

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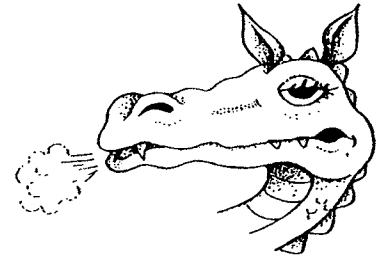
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Research Card #1



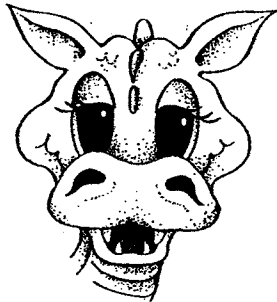
Using the Card Catalog

Look in the subject section of the card catalog to locate the titles of three non fiction books about dragons.

Record the title of each book, the name of its author and its classification number.

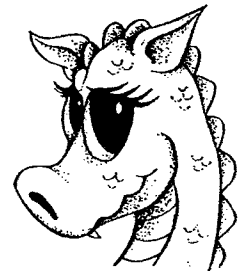
e.g. 398.2 **Dragons** Rawson Christopher
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Try to locate each book in the resource center (library).



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Research Card #2

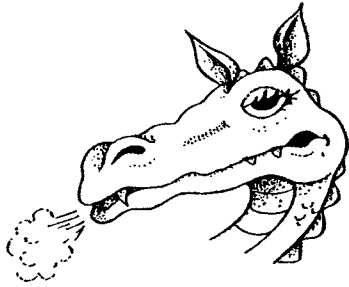


Using the Card Catalog

Look in the subject section of the card catalog to find out the names of three **fiction** books about a dragon.

Record the name of its author, its title and classification.

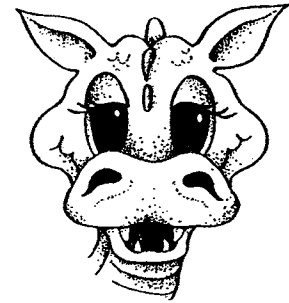
e.g. Cosgrove, Stephen **Dragolin** F
COS



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Research Card #3

Using Encyclopedias



Use an encyclopedia to locate information on dragons.

Record five interesting facts in point form.

Which volumes did you use?



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Research Card #4

Using the Card Catalog



In the author's section of the card catalog try to locate the titles of the dragon storybooks written by the following authors.

- | | |
|---------------------|------------------|
| a) Stephen Cosgrove | d) Gail E. Haley |
| b) Ian Wallace | e) David Weisner |
| c) Jay Williams | f) Margaret Leaf |

You may not find them all but do your best.



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Research Card #5

Using the Card Catalog



In the title section of the card catalog find out the names of the authors who have written the following books.

- a) Dragolin
- b) The Loathsome Dragon
- c) Eyes of the Dragon
- d) Saint George and the Dragon
- e) Everyone Knows What a Dragon Looks Like



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Research Card #6

Locating Dragon Poetry



Ogden Nash wrote a very famous poem called "Custard the Dragon".

Locate the section in the resource center (library) that contains poetry books.

Skim through the table of contents in each book until you find the poem.

Read the poem for enjoyment.



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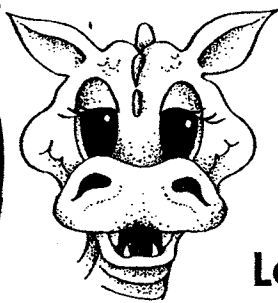
Research Card #7

Finding Legends About Dragons

“Saint George and the Dragon” is a well known legend.

A legend is a story that has been told and retold for many years.

Locate other legends that have been told about dragons. Record their titles.



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Research Card #8

Locating Audio-Visual Material



Stories about dragons have been recorded and filmed.

Try to locate the following:

- a) Record
- b) Filmstrip
- c) Video Tape

Preview each one. Choose one to share with a classmate or younger student.