How to Be Friends with a Dragon
by Valeri Gorbachev
Thinking it would be fun to have a dragon for a friend, young Simon dutifully learns all the rules about dragon friendship from his big sister, who counsels him to leave a napping dragon undisturbed, remember to wear a seatbelt while riding on its back and not be surprised when it fries eggs with its breath.

Not Your Typical Dragon
by Dan Bar-el
When Crispin Blaze turns 7 years old, he's expected to breathe fire like all the other dragons, but instead of fire, he breathes a host of most unusual things. By the illustrator of Dream Big, Little Pig by Kristi Yamaguchi.

Duncan the Story Dragon
by Amanda Driscoll
Duncan the Dragon loves to read, but he keeps accidentally lighting his book on fire, which leads him to try to find a friend who will read to him.

Waking Dragons
by Jane Yolen
A determined little knight struggles to wake a pair of sleepy dragons and get them ready for school, in a tale told through rhythmic text that follows a morning routine marked by humongous blankets and catapulted waffles. By the author of the Caldecott Medal-winning Owl Moon.

One Drowsy Dragon
by Ethan Long
Unable to go to sleep because of his friends, a tired dragon struggles to get them to quiet down. A great book full of fun rhymes as you count to ten with dragons and your child.

Dreaming of Dragons
When a Dragon Moves In
by Jodi Moore
Building a perfect sandcastle at the beach, a young boy is astonished when a friendly dragon moves in and makes friends, a situation his busy parents do not believe until the dragon turns mischievous, devours their picnic lunch and blows bubbles in the lemonade.

Would You Rather Be a Princess or a Dragon?
by Barney Saltzberg
A tongue-in-cheek story that challenges youngsters to consider whether their ambitions are more consistent with those of princesses or dragons whimsically demonstrates how both possess worthwhile qualities.

Dear Dragon
by Josh Funk
A picture book in verse about looking past external differences to develop new friendships follows the story of George and Blaise, who exchange letters when assigned to one another as pen pals and learn that they have many shared interests before discovering that one of them is a boy and the other a dragon.

It Came in the Mail
by Ben Clanton
Wanting to receive more mail, young Liam writes a letter to his mailbox expressing his wish, only to become the recipient of dragons, pickles and other fantastical correspondence that he eventually decides to share with his friends.
"If the sky could dream, it would dream of dragons."
-Ilona Andrews

Have You Seen My Dragon?
by Steve Light
A small boy requests help finding his missing dragon. Could his dragon be right where he left him? This is a story that invites young children to practice counting to 20 and to spot the dragon hiding from his friend.

That Pesky Dragon
by Julie Sykes
When a pesky dragon visits the family farm and creates mischief, Izzy needs to find a solution before the Remove-a-Dragon lady arrives.

How to Dress a Dragon
by Thelma Lynne Godin
Do dragons have ticklish toes? Do they prefer capes to shirts? Find out as a little boy imparts his wisdom about how to dress his pet dragon.

Me and My Dragon
by David Biedrzycki
A boy details how he would take care of a fire-breathing dragon if he had one as a pet.

Dragons Love Tacos
by Adam Rubin
This book explores the love dragons have for tacos and the dangers of feeding them anything with spicy salsa.

Picture Books
With Dragons

Hiding Hoover
by Elise Broach
Aware that their father is absolutely against owning a pet, a brother and sister find themselves in a difficult situation when a loving dragon named Hoover appears one afternoon—causing the pair to come up with a clever plan to hide their new friend before their father gets back from work.

The Trouble with Dragons
by Debi Gliori
After causing so much damage by chopping down trees and fishing out the oceans, the dragons can’t seem to understand why others don’t want to hang around with them, but when one brave woodland animal takes the time to explain, the dragons quickly realize the error of their ways and work to improve the earth so that everyone can enjoy it together.

Angry Dragon
by Thierry Robberecht
When a little boy is told "no" one too many times, his tantrum transforms him into a giant dragon bent on destruction, but luckily even angry dragons calm down eventually.

Oh No, Little Dragon!
by Jim Averbeck
A celebration of the love between mothers and their children depicts an exuberant little dragon who tears through his day and home, becoming so rambunctious that an accident occurs which requires extra love and kisses.

The Best Pet of All
by David LaRochelle
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"I don't care what comes after; I have seen the dragons on the winds of the morning."
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The Library Dragon
by Carmen Agra Deedy
When Sunrise Elementary advertised for a thick-skinned librarian with a burning love of books, Miss Lotta Scales knew she was perfect for the job. After all, who could guard books better than a REAL dragon?

The Storybook Knight
by Helen Docherty
Ordered by his parents to tame a dragon, a gentle knight who prefers reading to fighting arms himself with a book.

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