

Pre/Post Activities

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Standards: CCRA.R.1, CCRA.SL.1, CCRA.W.3, Community



BARNES & NOBLE

Storytime Pick

The Bakery Dragon

Author & Illustrator: Devin Elle Kurtz

Grades: PK-3

Pre-Reading Activity

Tell students they are going to hear a story called *The Bakery Dragon* about a dragon named Ember. Show the cover and read the title aloud.

As a class, predict what the story might be about based on the title and illustration with these guiding questions:

- What do you think this book will be about?
- What clues can you find in the title or cover illustration?
- How do you think a dragon could help at a bakery?
- Why might a dragon and a human work together?

Post-Reading Activity

In this story, Ember created something dragons loved more than gold: golden bread.

Talk as a class about what happened in the story:

- How was Ember different from the rest of the dragons?
- Why do you think the baker decided to take Ember in?
- What happened when Ember started helping at the bakery?
- How did Ember end up earning gold?
- How did Ember help bring dragons and humans together again?

Ember helped bring the dragon and human communities back together. Share about a time when you helped in your community, school, or family. What did you do? How did it help others?