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Me and My Dragon

Author: David Biedrzycki

Illustrator: David Biedryzcki

Genre: Fantasy

Awards: None

Multicultural: no

Summary:

There is a young boy, who doesn’t want a dog or a cat as a pet. Those pets are too normal. He wants a dragon for a pet! He would take him to the doctor for a checkup, take him on walks, he would teach him to fly when he was ready, he would even read him bedtime stories that wouldn’t give him nightmares and tuck him in to sleep. He would take such good care of his pet dragon, if he had one.

Personal response:

I loved this book so much. I read it for one of my read alouds, to a kindergarten class and they loved it! It’s a great book because it talks about taking care of an animal that’s portrayed as scary in most situations. This book about having a pet dragon is about being different and not caring what anyone else has to say about you having a dragon as a pet. I loved it.

Activity

After reading the book, the teacher will tell the students that they will make their own fire breathing dragon! They will each get a toilet paper roll, that’s empty. They will cover them with green construction paper and glue it around. They will glue on 2 eyes on one end and a nose on the other end. They will then glue red, orange, and yellow streamers on the inside of the mouth (the end where the nose is) to simulate the fire. The students can blow through the other end (the end with the eyes) of the dragon to simulate breathing fire. These will need to dry before being played with, to ensure the dragons don’t fall apart.

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