

# **The Bakery Dragon**

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**Synopsis:** Ember fears he'll never collect a respectable hoard of gold until a chance encounter with a baker causes his fortunes to turn.

**Suggested Reading Date:** September 26 (National Bakery Day); January 16 (National Appreciate a Dragon Day).

### **Activity Descriptions:**

- Have students share what they treasure.
- Create a list of things you might cook if you had a pet dragon.
- Learn how bread is made. Perhaps sample different kinds of bread. (see videos below)
- Make your own dragon story. Where else could the dragon visit in the town?

### **Related Websites:**

- Devin Elle Kurtz, Creator Website: <https://www.devinellekurtz.com/>
- Author's Activity Pages for The Bakery Dragon: <https://www.devinellekurtz.com/bakerydragonactivities>
- Author describes how she made the book (0:50): <https://youtu.be/FDQEyPWoiFs>
- Watch and Draw w/ Barnes And Noble. Interview w/ creator, drawing activity (22:10): <https://youtu.be/AJASPrkSnGg> (drawing starts about 10:35)
- Bread-How It's Made For Kids video (4:01) <https://youtu.be/1zUW6sqbM-U>
- Highlights: Every Wonder How Bread is Made video (2:17) <https://youtu.be/yzqsdUJbDOK>

### **Text to Text Connections:**

- *Oscar and the Very Hungry Dragon* by Ute Krase
- *Dragon Snatcher, The* by M.P. Robertson
- *Knight Owl* by Christopher Denise
- *Snoring Beauty* by Bruce Hale
- *Truth About Dragons* by Julie Leung

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