

Pupil Recommended Read

Recommended by Alex, Reception

My Father's Dragon

by Ruth Stiles Gannett

I like this book because the boy comes to save the dragon. There's also a funny mouse that gets the words wrong all the time.

This children's novel from 1948 is about a young boy, Elmer Elevator, who runs away with an old alley cat to rescue a flying baby dragon being exploited on a faraway island. With the help of two dozen pink lollipops, rubber bands, chewing gum, and a fine-toothed comb, Elmer disarms the fiercest of beasts on Wild Island.

It is the first book of a trilogy whose other titles are *Elmer and the Dragon* and *The Dragons of Blueland*.

