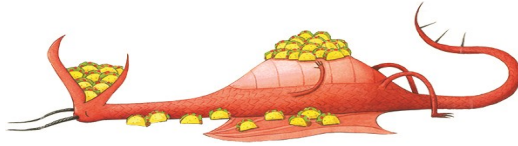


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## Dragons Love Tacos

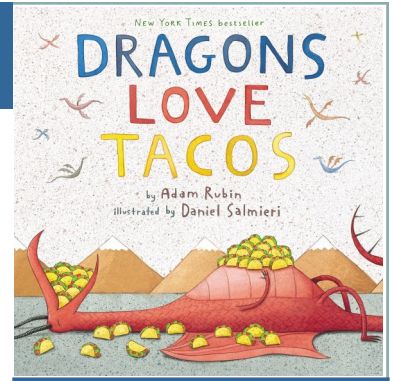
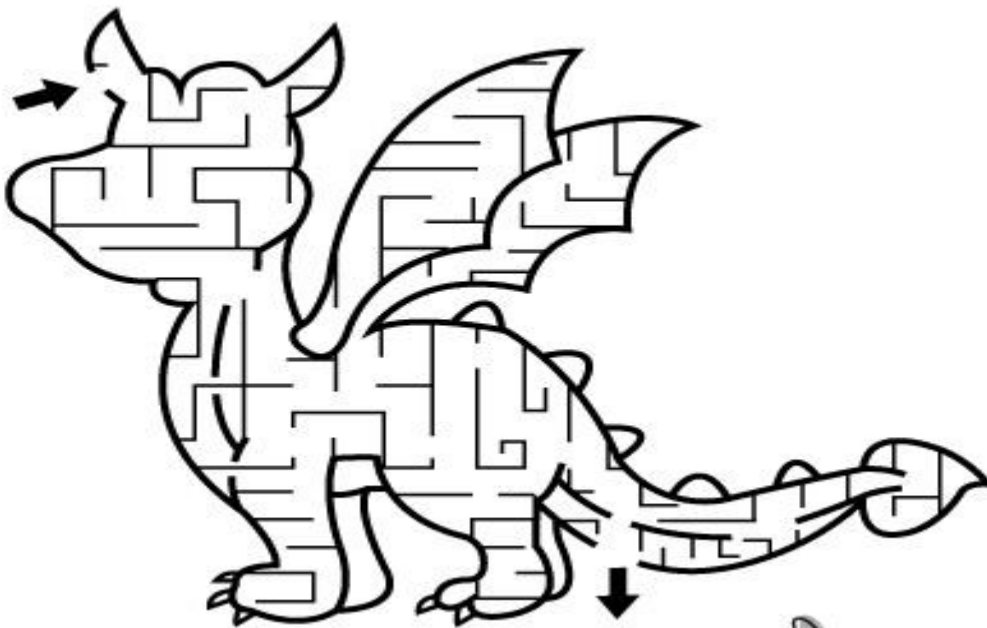
By  
Adam Rubin

### It's Fun and Easy!

*Dragons Love Tacos* by Adam Rubin is an adorably funny story on friendship and a food type loved by many—tacos.

Tip #1 – *Dragons Love Tacos* has small paragraphs throughout its pages, which makes this the perfect read-aloud story. Reading aloud to your child(ren) can be an excellent way to bring a story to life. Creating voices, exaggerating syllables, or reacting to a scene can enhance the experience as well.

Tip #2 – The illustrations in *Dragons Love Tacos* enables readers to follow the story and to see all of the different dragons featured in the book. Illustrations can also be helpful tools for practice and imagination. For young children, they can practice identifying the colors of all of the dragons or for older children they can create names and



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### Did You Know?

The Hampton Public Library provides you with numerous ways to improve your reading. There are programs that encourage early literacy skills through music and crafts. Friendly staff members can help you find the perfect book you are seeking.

Here is a list of services that your local public library offers you all year long:

- ♥ Books and other materials to check out for free
- ♥ Quiet spaces for reading and completing homework assignments
- ♥ Online resources such as *Homework Help* to assist you on school assignments
- ♥ A space to meet new friends
- ♥ A place where you can find other helpful organizations that partner with the library
- ♥ And more!



Images from Amazon.com and pinterest.com

## COMMUNITY RESOURCES

### Hampton Area Parks

#### Mill Point Park

100 Eaton St

Waterfront green space offering picnic spots, a pavilion & frequent events such as festivals.

#### Gosnold's Hope Park

901 Little Back River Rd

Riverfront park with a boat/kayak launch, sports fields, charcoal grills & an RV campground.

#### Sandy Bottom Nature Park

1255 Big Bethel Rd

Environmental education preserve on 456 acres with a lake & nature center set on reclaimed land.

#### Buckroe Beach and Park

100 S 1st St

Recreational beach park with kayak/paddleboat rentals, a playground, stage pavilion & picnic sites.

## BOOK PICKS

### Stick and Stone

by Beth Ferry and Tom Lichtenheld



### The Gruffalo

by John Donaldson and Axel Scheffler



### Mother Bruce

by Ryan Higgins



### The Snurttch

By Sean Ferrell



## Find the words from "Dragons Love Tacos"

TACO FUN TOMATO DRAGON PARTY  
SALSA SPICY LETTUCE FOOD

M O D K H K A G L F P E F D J  
D O O F M I I Z L P V C S Z O  
T L Z S L K B D L R Z U H D L  
T Z K P T X N U F O B T G P L  
A O Y I Y P O Y M T Q T F U V  
W U O C D E U D U A Y E S B N  
W O M Y U E T U P M S L B B C  
L D A X T H A U A O U H J V M  
Y V Z S Q R C B M T N N W K D  
L Q O O L H O A X V V S T R G  
G T B Y S A R O T P N D A A A  
T O S L V W S M A U F G X I J  
V E R E B A C R U K O Q C D R

## Unscramble the "Dragons Love Tacos" Words



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ESNAB

ALSSA

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EHCESE

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ORNC

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IKCEHCN

AKETS

HIFS

THO ACESU

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