

"What My Dragon Likes"

Illustration Competition

What My Dragon Likes

BY GREG O'CONNELL

What my dragon likes for breakfast,
The minute that it wakes,
Is a bowl of battery acid,
And a stack of T-bone steaks.

What my dragon likes for supper,
The final thing at night,
Is a drum of oil, a sack of coal,
And a stick of dynamite.

What my dragon likes in summer
Is to join the picnic scene
And speed up every barbecue
With a breath like gasoline.

What my dragon likes in winter
Is to end each chilly day
With a mouthful of explosives
And a fireworks display.



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Festival

Christchurch Family Day
Sunday 24th August 10am-3pm
Upper Riccarton Library



Test your imagination and create an illustration for this poem by our guest poet Greg O'Connell!

Book prizes for the top entries.

Age Groups: 4-6 years; 7-9 years; 10-12 years.

Please present your entry as A4 size.

Send entries to chchstorylines@gmail.com or drop in to Upper Riccarton Library before 5pm Friday 15th August.

Prizegiving will be held at 2.30pm in Books Alive at the Christchurch Family Day.

For more competition details visit storylines.org.nz

What My Dragon Likes will appear, together with four other Greg O'Connell poems, in the forthcoming anthology *A Treasury of New Zealand Poetry for Children* edited by Paula Green and published by Random House, due for release in October 2014.