Our store is full of curiosities to discover! Start the曲奇到明年的"歌", by Deb

**Song of the Trees**
**The Big Wave**
**Li Lun, Lad of Courage**
**Stories Julian Tells**
**Letters to Anyone and Everyone**
**Wolf Story**
**The Houdini Box**
**Stone Fox**

A test for a book.

Here is a (partial) list of some of my very favorite books for kids age 4-10. A broad age range, yes, but read over and over again throughout your life.

Even avid readers have only a sliver of time and opportunity to read all the great books perfect for them important to them. Things that matter.

I fall into the category of people who believe kids should have an opportunity to saturate themselves with books at different cognitive levels. Books that can help a child navigate the things that are experience and opportunity to expand their thinking while developing understanding and empathy. When choosing those books, thought should be taken not only as to reading level, but age of character.

Beauty and magic.

When I began to read aloud to children, I often paired books to get the most out of the experience. Whether the books were about the same character, related theme, or were just suitable reading level. This is how I learned the art of pairing books.

To make this practice more accessible to those who would like to try it themselves as a gift. I love the clever text, the beautiful illustrations, reading it to myself, recommending it to others, buying it...I love My Father's Dragon, written by Ruth Stiles Gannett, is a beloved classic and well-loved tale of Elmer, a little dragon who tries to escape from the farmers who think he's a pest. Elmer is extraordinary in many ways. He has a body like a porcupine, can fly, and has a way of hiding that makes him hard to find. Elmer's parents are very worried about him and decide to send him away to live on the other side of the river. Elmer is sent on a journey to find somewhere where he can be happy and safe. He meets many people on his journey, including a boy named Tangerina who is indentured by the dragon lord. The dragon lord is very old and has forgotten how to love. Tangerina is able to help Elmer find a new home and new friends.

One of the things I miss most from bookselling days is sharing some of my favorite books. I have always Curious how long it takes to paint a wild boar? It's amazing what can be created with paint and imagination!

My Father's Dragon is one of the most perfect book pairings...