

# Dragon Fire

O C E A N M I S T



St. George and the Dragon,  
Pilatushaus, Nuremberg, Germany



Dragon Pole Project,  
Seattle, Washington



Fuyou Temple, Tamsui, Taiwan

Write your own story about one of these Chinese dragons . . .

### Shenlong, the Wind Dragon

Imagine a beautiful fire-breathing dragon with iridescent scales, whose very breath can move the biggest, billowy clouds and makes the greatest trees bend and arch. Why might this dragon bring rain? What would be useful about the strong force of his winds? If you lived in this dragon's territory would you trust or fear him, or both? How might this dragon help a farmer or a fisherman? How might he protect a person just your age?

### Dilong, the Earth Dragon

She is the guardian of the rivers and streams. Imagine her blue-green form blending with the swirling currents as she swims in the river. What would the Earth Dragon like to eat? How would she go about protecting the rivers and streams? Would she help fishermen and farmers? What might she do if she found someone polluting the river? Would you like to go swimming with her? What would you two talk about?

### Fucanglong, the Dragon of Hidden Treasures

This dragon guards treasures, both natural and manmade, that are buried deep in the earth. Imagine this dragon guarding a beautiful crystal cave. Or perhaps he's guarding a gold treasure buried by long ago by the Emperor. Write a story about what happens when some miners find gold in the dragon's territory. Would Fucanglong help the miners or prevent them from taking the treasure? How would he do it?

