



## Dragons of Romania

7 Book Series, with Activities Book  
Teachers plans and spanish available  
Illustrated and storied by Dan Peeler and Charles Rose.

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Middle Grade Children

Reading level 6 - 8<sup>th</sup> grade, (11-14 year olds)

## Ideal Reader

Middle grade students between 3<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade and ages between 8 – 14 years old expressing independence from family. Events such as starting school bring children of this age into regular contact with the larger world. Friendships become more and more important. Physical, social, and mental skills develop quickly. This is a critical time for children to develop confidence in all areas of life, such as through friends, schoolwork, and sports. Children in this age group show rapid development of mental skills and focus less on themselves and show more concern for others. (Source: CDC Child Development)



*Dragons of Romania* helps children understand more about his or her place in the world as they start to think about future social, environmental, and economic responsibilities.

## Short Description:

A 6 part chapter book series to help the middle-grade child understand more about their place in the world, their future, and social environmental issues. The oldest dragon, and great teacher, Lumea and his student Tanarul, meet the Greater Dragons of History and share their encounters with humans, and lessons learned.

Throughout their global discoveries, Tanarul is introduced to dragons of fame. From them, Tanarul is educated in the dragon's point of view and learns the truth about his civil and misunderstood species. They discover the unstable state of their natural world, caused mainly by humankind's destruction and disregard for the ecology. The polluted oceans and melting icecaps are causing problems for dragons and humans alike.



## About the Series

Beyond the vast Transylvanian forests of Romania, hidden deep within undiscovered caves of the rugged Carpathian Mountains, are the homes of many of the oldest species of dragons on earth.

They have lived for thousands, some even millions, of years in the deepest part of the earth's crust.

The oldest of all is wise Lumea, the greatest teacher of young dragons. His newest student, Tanarul, is a mere 200 years old. The two of them are embarking on a world tour to meet and study both the Greater Dragons of history and the tiny Lesser Dragons, all of whom have personal stories to tell about their legendary encounters with humans throughout the centuries.

Lumea has very little use for humans and, prefers his entire species remain known as legendary creatures of myth, rather than risk association with that troublesome race. Tanarul has problems being considered a myth, but respectfully follows his teacher's wisdom in the matter.

Throughout their global discoveries, Tanarul is introduced to dragons of fame, such as the nine headed Hydra of the Hercules fables; Tiamat, the goddess dragon of Ancient Mesopotamia; Quetzalcoatl, the feathered serpent dragon of the Mayan culture; Cosmina, the granddaughter of the dragon of St. George, the toxic Basilisk; the Bunyip, the bulldog-faced dragon of Australia; the gigantic Behemoth, and dozens more of the most feared creatures of human history. From them, Tanarul is educated in the dragon's point of view and learns the truth about his civil and misunderstood species.

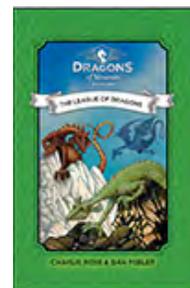
But their journey quickly takes a turn toward high adventure as they discover the unstable state of their natural world, caused mainly by humankind's destruction and disregard for the ecology. The polluted oceans and melting icecaps are causing problems for dragons and humans alike. The great dragon Leviathan, who has grown to be the length of Ireland, has begun to stir from his hibernation in the North Pole. His wanderings could destroy the planet. There is only one choice. The League of Dragons must find allies among the humans to save both their races.

### **Book 1- Dragons of Romania, Release Date May 1, 2017**

During a world journey of discovery, the elder Dragon, Lumea, and his young student, Tanarul, meet and hear the stories of dozens of historically famous dragons who tell their sides of the old myths. Their travels take a dangerous detour, however as they realize they must form an alliance with their old adversaries, the humans, in order to save the world from certain destruction.

Paperback: ISBN: 978-1-946182-83-8  
Hardback: ISBN: 978-1-946182-84-5

5.5 x 8.5 inches (203 x 133mm)  
Trade Paper -220 pages - .93 lbs  
59 B/W, Pen & Ink Illustrations



## **Book 2- Leviathan Rises. Release August 2017**

Lumea and Tanarul, alongside both the League of Dragons and their human allies, race against time to find a solution to the Leviathan dilemma, as they seek the guidance of the Kraken, the Loch Ness monster and legendary creatures of the sea. They must find a way to communicate with a monster the length of Ireland.

Paperback: ISBN: 978-1-946182-00-5  
Hardback: ISBN: 978-1-946182-01-2

5.5 x 8.5", 232 pages  
59 Pen & Ink Illustrations



## **Book 3- The Star of Doom. Release Spring 2018**

In Book 3: Star of Doom, Tanarul and Lumea receive a call for help from a remote cave beneath the Kalahari Desert where they learn of a great danger located at the highest mountain on the Continent at the peak of Mount Kilimanjaro and learn of a grave situation that could affect the safety and even the very survival of every Dragon on Earth.

Paperback: ISBN: 978-1-946182-96-8  
Hardback: ISBN: 978-1-946182-95-1

5.5 x 8.5", 190 pages  
54 Pen & Ink Illustrations



## **Book 4- Trail of the Man-Dragon. Release Fall 2018**

The League of Dragons and their human allies are back in Romania, beginning their pursuit of the dragon-man Kibo, throughout Europe and the North Seas. He is desperately attacking and draining powers from all the local dragons of ancient fable and must be stopped at all costs.

Paperback: ISBN: 978-1-946182-85-2  
Hardback: ISBN: 978-1-946182-86-9

5.5 x 8.5", 200 pages  
51 Pen & Ink Illustrations



## **Book 5- Attack of the Proto- Dragons. Release Spring 2019**

Lumea sends Tanarul and his African dragon companion, Ayo, to the jungles and mountains of Peru to investigate the emergence of dragons long thought to be extinct. The world is threatened once again as the enormous creatures turn out to be even more ferocious than the dragons of the human myths.

Paperback: ISBN: 978-1-946182-87-6  
Hardback: ISBN: 978-1-946182-88-6

## **Book 6- Dragons are Forever. Release Fall 2019**

The life cycles of many of the elder dragons' demand that they must enter their thousand-year hibernation states or perish, leaving the League of Dragons without leaders in a most critical and dangerous time in their long history. A new leader of the Human-Dragon Alliance emerges.

Paperback: ISBN: 978-1-946182-89-6  
Hardback: ISBN: 978-1-946182-90-6



## **Book 7- Dragon Alliance!**

The Human-Dragon Alliance is immediately faced with the dangers and peril from an old adversary wanting to bring the new regime back to the old ways.

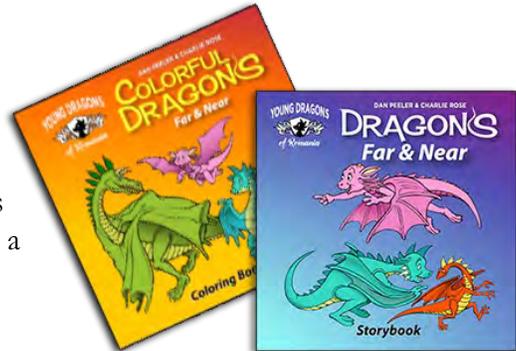
Paperback: ISBN: 978-1-946182-91-6

Hardback: ISBN: 978-1-946182-92-6

## **Dragon of Romania Story Book & Coloring Book**

Dan has created a full color story book for the youngest family member to introduce them to our family of dragons.

The art work of Dan Peeler and Charlie Rose is re-vision as modified line art to depict several scenes in the series into a coloring book for young adults.



Story Book, Paperback: ISBN: 978-1-946182-97-5

Story Book, Hardcase: ISBN: 978-1-946182-98-2

Actively Coloring Book, Paperback ISBN: 978-1-946182-99-9

Spanish Ed. Story Book, Paperback: ISBN: 978-1-946182-94-4

Spanish Ed. Story Book, Hardcase: ISBN: 978-1-946182-93-7

## **Reviews & Quotables**

### **“5 Stars - A great choice for dragon enthusiasts of any age!” By Maggie Knapp April 29, 2017 Middle School/High School Librarian**

Dragon-lovers are in for a treat! DRAGONS OF ROMANIA struck me as a sort of field guide for learning more about different types of dragons, from the highly imaginary, to those from literature, the Bible, and even Ollie (for those of my generation, who remember Kukla, Fran and Ollie from TV.) Author Charlie Rose ties the story together as elder dragon/teacher Lumea instructs dragon/student Tanarul and others in the history of dragon lore. Illustrator Dan Peeler's detailed black and white illustrations bring the dragons to life. They appear every 5-8 pages or so, adding lively visuals of the Tatzelworm Dragon, the Ghimpat, the speedy Fulger dragon, and many more.

Author Charlie Rose researched dragon lore in Romania and elsewhere, and his attention to details is apparent in the writing. The book includes a short glossary of Romanian terms. This book is the first in The League of Dragons series. A great choice for middle grade fantasy enthusiasts, or anyone of any age who wants to know more about dragons from literature, myth and the imagination.

## **Review by Michelle Kelly**

Parents and Educators on the hunt for young adult books; wait until you see what Dragons of Romania has to offer. First, it is a tremendous fictional read with good quality characters. Teacher (Lumea-Veché) and student (Tanarul) are the main focal point on a journey to learn the history of



dragons; what's fact and what's myth. Their respectful relationship is very similar to one we saw grow in a certain wizard tale. As we, the readers, follow their journey we learn nonfiction facts about our Earth and world history, ecology, climatology, geography, and even endangered species. Oh, and have you heard of a dragon who has a cave full of computers and is capable of communicating to humans world-wide? Yes, even safety on the internet is covered. As a reptile and amphibian conservation enthusiast, I cannot speak highly enough about the lessons *Dragons of Romania* has to teach us. I cannot wait to read the next book, until then, happy reading.

## The Authors Dan Peeler and Charlie Rose

Since 1981, Dan Peeler and Charlie Rose, “Peeler-Rose Productions, LLC,” have combined their talents as writers, designers, illustrators, animators, and puppeteers focused primarily on an audience of children and young adults.

Through their Dallas, Texas-based family entertainment company, they have created programming for many corporate clients including animated segments for *Sesame Street* and *The Electric Company*, two long running animated specials for the *Disney Channel*, illustrated the Warner Bros *Bugs Bunny In Cartoon Land* storybook. In the late ‘90’s, designed, co-produced and directed over 50 episodes of the puppet/costume character syndicated series with Bobby Goldsboro’s, “Swamp Critters of Lost Lagoon” for PBS and the Learning Channel.

Peeler-Rose Productions has also written and illustrated over 200 children's educational books, PowerPoint lessons, and classroom curriculum, centered on progressive Christian themes and are frequent facilitators of children's art museum workshops. They are Artists-In-Residence at the Old Jail Art Center in Albany, Texas.

Their commercial branding clients included Six Flags Over Texas, Kellogg's, Dr. Pepper, Pizza Hut and Frito Lay, and gave a fresh face lift for Chuck E. Cheese brand characters and logos which can be seen as a restaurant logo across the nation and as far as Saudi Arabia in over 600 locations world-wide.

Dan Peeler completed his theological education at Brite Divinity School at TCU and is also a Children and Family Minister in Dallas. Dan had begun his career in 1968 producing 22 animated segments for *Sesame Street/Children's Television Workshop*.

Charlie Rose is the business partner, graphic artist, animator, and puppeteer of Peeler Rose Productions. He has designed, developed, and produce art in many forms beginning with television production and including 2D graphics, puppetry, logos, branding, animation, and programing content for #VrTuo live streaming television channel *Amazing World of Puppets*, part of the SmartMed+ system.

