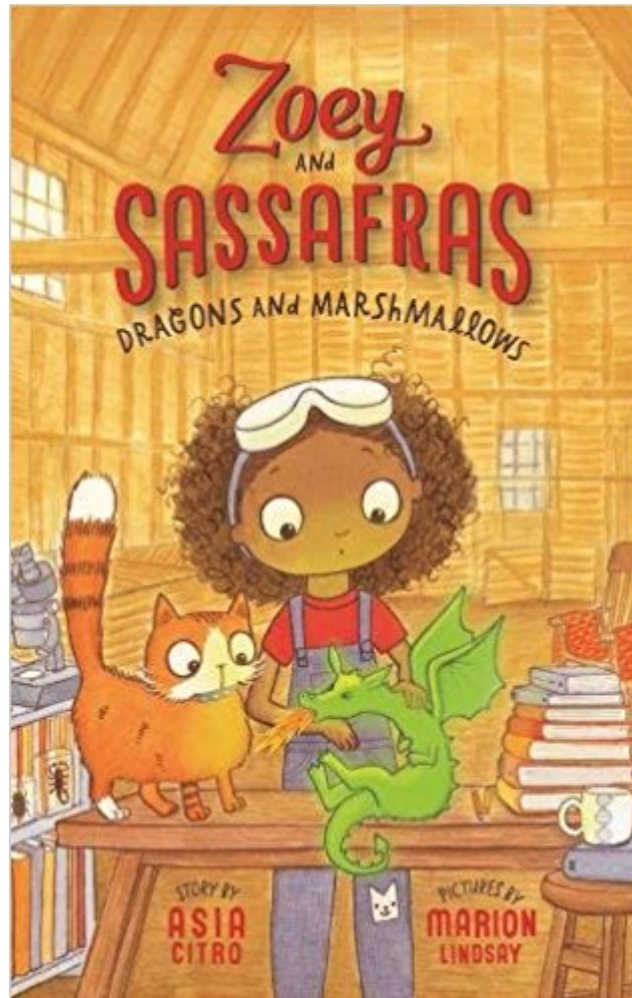




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# Dragons And Marshmallows (Zoey And Sassafras)



## Synopsis

With magical animals, science, mystery, and adventure -- the brand new series Zoey and Sassafras has something for everyone! Easy-to-read language and illustrations on nearly every page make this series perfect for a wide range of ages. In the first book of this series, Zoey discovers a glowing photo and learns an amazing secret. Injured magical animals come to their backyard barn for help! When a sick baby dragon appears, it's up to Zoey and Sassafras to figure out what's wrong. Will they be able to help little Marshmallow before it's too late?

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Grade Level: Kindergarten - 4

## Customer Reviews

"Concepts are explained concisely and clearly, and a short glossary provides valuable vocabulary building. The slightly larger font makes the text inviting for emerging readers, and the illustrations blend perfectly into the story. Sassafras and the dragon prove to be able sidekicks in the vein of Disney characters...while this book is a natural fit for STEM collections, it deserves a place in all libraries serving young readers." -- School Library Journal "...Citro gracefully balances her story's scientific and fantasy elements." -- Publishers Weekly "...the imaginative premise and the incorporation of STEM elements make this an attractive and engaging choice." -- Booklist "...tales for

young audiences that model the scientific method are nice to see." -- Kirkus Reviews"...a delightful beginning reader. I will definitely recommend this to kids and I look forward to the other books in this series." -- Mel Barnes, University Bookstore"Zoey and Sassafras are our heroes! My kids love unravelling their mysterious circumstance, and they even made their own "thinking goggles." Zoey is an awesome role model." -- Megan Lingo, Reading Teacher and Educational Therapist at Chickadee Lit

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If the fact that these books are increasing diversity in children's literature and encourage girls to pursue STEM isn't enough, you also have cute magical animals. My 5 year old devoured all three books in a week. We want more!

My daughter loves these books! Great early chapter books with a blend of science and fiction!

I received an advanced copy to review in exchange for my unbiased review and it was so good that I've already purchased the three books that are out! This is a great STEM book that my 4 year old son and 3 year old daughter have had me read to them 3 times in a row already. The main character, Zoey, uses experiments to figure out what is wrong with hurt magical creatures. In the first, she runs an experiment to figure out what a baby dragon eats! If you're looking for a great book to work on science concepts in an interesting way, give this one a try!

I purchased this book for my nature and science loving daughter who just turned 4 years old. It was our first read-aloud chapter book and I had originally planned to read just a few chapters together at a time. She was so excited and interested in the plot that we ended up reading the whole book straight through in one sitting. I was really impressed with how clearly the science based topics were written. After reading this book together, my daughter was able to discuss facts about reptiles, cold-blooded vs. warm-blooded animals, omnivores, carnivores and herbivores as well as the differences between foods we want to eat and foods we should eat. She fell completely in love with

Marshmallow, the magical baby dragon and identified with the challenges Zoey faced throughout the story. This book was such a great fit for us and we're both excited to read the other titles in this series.

Such a great STEM based chapter book series starring a girl of color!

As a teacher and avid reader, I am always searching for high-interest books my boys will love and learn from. (Ages 4 and 6.5) These books have been a huge hit! We read picture books and chapter books, and read 1:1 and together as a family. I bought all three in the series and managed to stretch them out to last a total of 2 1/2 weeks...My boys who are usually only this fascinated by super heroes are in love with a book about a little girl, her cool cat, and her magical animals. We had so much fun reading them - I hated to tell them that there were only three! They decided it would be alright if we reread these until the next ones came. They hope that will be next week or so...I know it will be longer, but hopefully the author has more in the works!!!

Love the size of the font, illustrations, and purpose of this line of stories. Can't wait for my 6 yr old kindergartner to read them.

It's about magic and dragons which appealed to my preschool and elementary aged kids. The characters are adorable and Zoey's age is wonderfully ambiguous such that each of my kids thought she was their age even though they have a 5+ year span. Zoey is helpful and independent but still relies on her parents when she needs them. The scientific method is woven into the story to guide Zoey in her experiments to help Marshmallow. This is a fantastic next step in science books from Asia Citro. Her screen free and curious kid books are a great start for kids and parents together. Zoey and Sassafras can be read with adults, but they can also be read and understood alone by kids who are ready for their own chapter books.

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