

## **Imaginary Friends**

Alexander, M. Blackboard Bear. When a little boy is not allowed to play with the older children, he creates an imaginary friend by drawing a giant bear on his blackboard. jP Alexander

Ferrell, S. The Snurtch. Ruthie has a problem at school. It is the Snurtch. The Snurtch is a scribbly, grabby, rude monster who follows Ruthie around and gets her into all sorts of trouble. It seems Ruthie will never be rid of the Snurtch. But eventually, she realizes she's not the only one.... jP Ferrell

Henkes, K. Jessica. Ruthie does everything with her imaginary friend Jessica; and then on her first day at kindergarten, she meets a real new friend with the same name. j PAR PIC Henkes

Keller, D. Trouble with Mister. Alex's parents think a dog is too much trouble, so Alex finds another way to have the dog he's always wanted. j PAR PIC Keller

Klise, K. Imagine Harry. After Little Rabbit starts school, he sees less and less of his invisible friend, Harry, and finally tells his mother that Harry moved away. j PAR PIC Klise

Moore, J. When A Dragon Moves In. A young boy builds a sand castle on the beach and a dragon moves in. The boy and the dragon spend the day at the shore flying a kite, braving the waves, defying bullies, and roasting marshmallows, while the boy's parents remain occupied nearby with their own pastimes. When no one believes the boy's story about the dragon, the creature launches into a mischievous mode and wreaks havoc on everything in its path-- or is it all in the boy's imagination? jP Moore

Postgate, D. The Snagglegrollop. Sam and his parents discover that the imaginary creature he has made up is a wonderful pet which can do amazing things, including giving Sam courage to speak to a classmate he would like to have as a friend. jP Postgate

Rosenberg, L. Nobody. George's imaginary friend Nobody convinces George to wake up early one morning and cook a feast for his family, making a mess and getting into trouble in the process. jP Rosenberg