Author Visits.....







#### A Book Reading and discussion:

Are you looking to book a meaningful Author Visit for your school? Or you are looking for a fun time with some learning thrown in?

Do you have an environmental unit of enquiry and wish to engage the children with stories that make an impact while learning?

The Green Dragon stories cover these main topics:

- Plastic Pollution in the Ocean
- Litter in Nature
- Feeding Wild Animals
- The Introduction of Non-Native Species and the impact on the environment.

Suzanne will read the requested story to your students , followed by an age appropriate Q&A session on how we can make changes to help our planet.

Engaging the children with warm, loving characters that are affected by human habits, the children take away a message of 'every little helps' and how to take action.

Visit duration: 30-60 minutes, age dependent.

#### A Personal Story

Suzanne's story of how she embarked on her journey of writing stories for children is inspiring. Suzanne has held many workshops based on the topic 'Taking Action' and what that entails to make a difference when one feels passionately about a situation.



About the Author.....



Originally from the UK, Suzanne has lived abroad most of her adult life. She moved to Hong Kong in 2015 with her husband, son and four-legged hiking companion!

Suzanne is a true nature enthusiast and environmental guardian. She is also a keen hiker and animal lover.

Compelled to write 'The Green Dragon' while working in a volunteer organization she founded back in 2017 (Green Dragons HK). Suzanne realised that educating youngsters was key very early into her journey,

Green Dragons HK, was formed after a series of devastating typhoons revealed the extent of plastic pollution in the ocean. Suzanne, a keen dragon boater herself, turned to the dragon boat community to take action. The aim of the organization is to encourage dragon boat teams to commit to plastic free paddling and to encourage dragon boat festival organisers to reduce single use plastic at race events.

For further information about Green Dragons HK please visit: https://www.facebook.com/GreenDragonsHK/

Suzanne created the appealing characters to convey a message of refusing and reducing in small steps to make a difference.

Suzanne spends her time visiting schools (or Zooming!), reading the books to school children and holding discussions on how we can all take small steps to make a big difference to the planet.

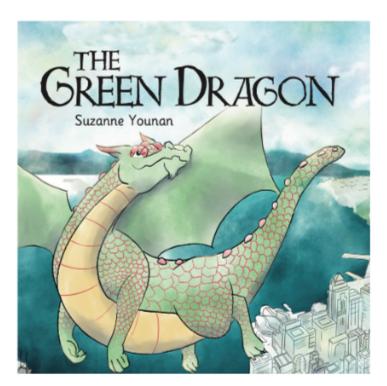
The Draco Viridi web site (www.dracoviridi.com) provides free resources to schools or individuals to use in the classroom or anywhere!

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#### The Green Dragon stories

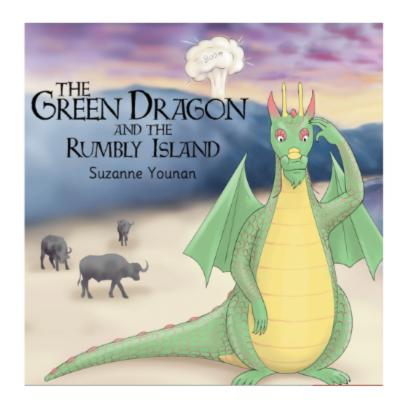
# 'The Green Dragon' series of environmental stories for children.



Book 1 - Highlights the dangers of plastic pollution and how we can change our human habits. Learn how one little boy makes a change in his world. Set on the Southside of HK Island.



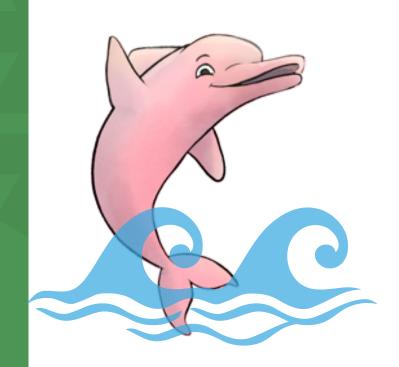
Book 2 - Set in Aberdeen Country Park and tackles the issue of picnic waste in the country parks and its impact on the environment and local wildlife. Meet some more of Willy's friends; Herbert the ballet dancing Wild Boar, Aiya the Asian Koel and Wendy the yellow Wagtail.



Book 3 - Don't feed the wildlife!
Find out what makes the island Rumble! Set in Mui
Wo, Lantau, discover what the naughty animals of
a small community get up to and the consequences
that entail. Based on true events.



Book 4 - Learn a little HK history. How did the monkeys come to Hong Kong? And what makes them so angry? Or are they just misunderstood? What happens in an environment when nonnative species are introduced?



### The Green Dragon

by Suzanne Younan





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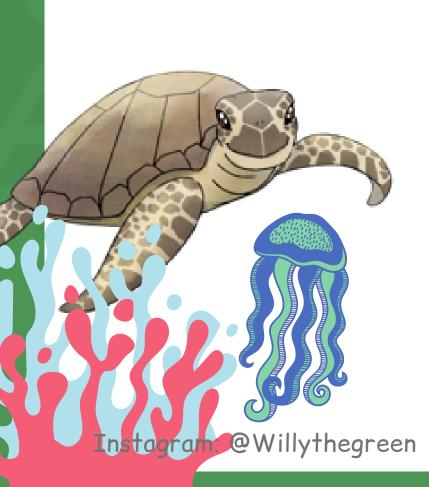
...is a story of modern times, friends and taking action.

Follow Willy, The Green Dragon as he soars over islands and beaches of Hong Kong.

He seeks his friends to play and have fun on the southside of Hong Kong Island only to find that they are all in need of some help.

The story of the 4 friends unfolds with a heart wrenching theme. A young boy bravely helps the dragon in need and listens to a difficult story. Touched by the plight of these animals and, in spite of challenges ahead, the boy reaches out to his community and takes action.

This beautifully illustrated book with warm, loving characters, who are endangered by our modern choices, reaches out to children to think about their daily actions and how they can make changes to reduce the plastic in their lives.









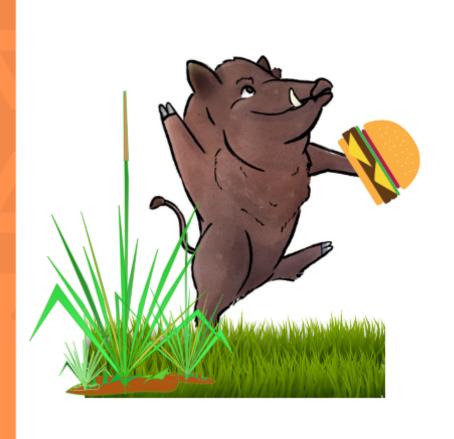
# The Green Dragon and the 'Oh No' Bird

Join Willy on his second adventure with his friends in Hong Kong, but this time venturing into the beautiful country parks.

The second book in the Green Dragon series

A story featuring Aiya, the Asian Koel, Wendy, the beautiful Wagtail, and Herbert, the star of the show, the ballet dancing Wild Boar!

After tackling the problem of marine pollution in The Green Dragon, Willy and some new friends raise awareness of human habits that must change to protect the country parks.







The Green Dragon and the Rumbly Island

The third book in the Green Dragon series, Freleased December 2021.

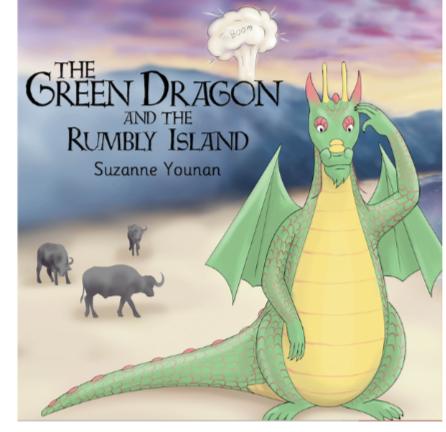
What is that strange noise? What has happened to the visiting hikers and bikers? There is trouble afoot...

Two friends hatch a cunning plan that unfortunately backfires on them.

Highlighting the dangers of feeding wild animals, this story brings some light-hearted humour to a serious topic, with some new and old friends joining Willy on his third adventure for a most unbelievable story that rocks a small community to the very core.

Based on true events and is once again set in Hong Kong but this time on Lantau, Hong Kong's second largest island.







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#### The Green Dragon and the Angry Monkeys





The fourth book in the Green Dragon series, released February 2023.

Willy needs some alone time to work out a problem. Something has been bothering him for a long time.

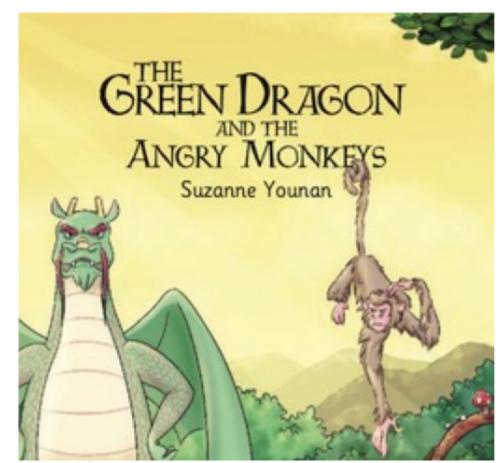
A day out in Kam Sham Country Park in Kowloon seems the perfect way to work out his issue and have some quiet time ..... or is it?

Some rather annoying, frustrating characters interrupt Willy's plans. Are they really so bad? Or are they just misunderstood?

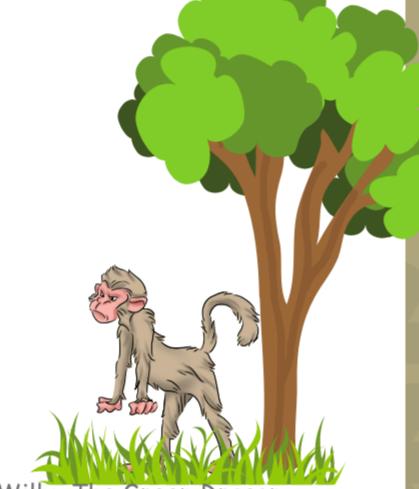
Highlighting the dangers of the introduction of non-native species into the environment and feeding wild animals.

Find out what happens to Willy on his next exciting adventure. Again, based on real events. Another exciting, historical story from Hong Kong's rich past.









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Puzzles are a great way to create a fun learning opportunity for children.

The jigsaw hopes to bring the characters from The Green Dragon into an interactive, play environment.

With the familiar characters, set in Hong Kong, children will be sure to enjoy.

This conciously designed, 200 piece jigsaw puzzle can help children develop finger strength, perseverance and problem solving skills. Assembling pieces of a puzzle help children to develop hand-eye coordination.

Beautifully illustrated, made from and packaged in recycled paper products and printed with non-toxic inks......of course!!!













## The Green Dragon Stories

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