

# Dragon Tales

News from Author Bryan Davis (March 2005)

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## **The hottest dragon news around**

**Wal-Mart** will carry the Dragons in our Midst series! The huge store chain ordered thousands of copies of the books, and they should appear on shelves in April. This is super news! Distribution is growing rapidly, exposing the series to hundreds of thousands, perhaps millions of people who have never seen them.

There are more distribution channels opening up, and I hope to announce those soon. Please join me in thanking God for these opportunities.

Attention Cincinnati area residents: I will be signing books at the Family Christian Store at Eastgate Crossing in Cincinnati on March 14, from 4:30 pm until 8:00 pm. I hope to see you there.

The *Circles of Seven* release is getting closer. The exciting third book in the Dragons in our Midst series will begin appearing on store shelves in mid-April. I will be coming to Chattanooga and Atlanta for several book signings for the debut of “Circles.” Some of these events are already posted in my appearance schedule below, and I’ll announce the rest of them in my April issue of this newsletter.

Last month, I included comments from reviewers of the advance release of *Circles of Seven*. Here are a few more.

I read *Circles of Seven* in less than one day, and it is beyond awesome! This series is better than anything I’ve ever read, including *Lord of the Rings* and *The Chronicles of Narnia*. I am a very picky reader, and the *Dragons in our Midst* series is as close to perfect as a book can get. ~ Nathan Hutchinson (Age 13)

I very much enjoyed Bryan Davis’s *Circles of Seven*. It exceeded the first two books in excitement and suspense. It is very good to know that there are still great Christian fantasy books for younger readers. This book is wonderful, there is no other word for it. If you are considering buying these books, do me a personal favor and- *Buy Them!!!* ~ Grant B. Frederick (age 12)

I’ve totally enjoyed this series. I was thrilled when Stephanie received the third book. It really captured my attention. I think this is your best one yet. God bless you and the books you write. I love the fact that I know my kids are reading books that encourage respect, honesty, and godly truths. Thank you! ~ Stephanie’s mom (Age 42)

If you want to read the first chapter, go to <http://www.dragonsinourmidst.com/circles1.pdf>  
Adobe Acrobat Reader is required.

You can pre-order *Circles of Seven* from me at <http://www.daviscrossing.com/circles.htm> or  
from Amazon.com at <http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/0899571727> .

If you want to see how the Dragons in our Midst community is growing, both in numbers and in fellowship, check out the message forum on the website.  
<http://www.dragonsinourmidst.com/Forum.html> The members converse with each other on subjects ranging from deeply serious to zany. They share prayer requests, participate in a moderated role-playing world based on the book series, and discuss the spiritual issues in the books and their lives. With over 170 members and 4500 posted messages, this online community is blossoming into a fantasy village of its own, but with its feet firmly planted on a solid foundation.

I'm including an expanded version of my appearance schedule, and I'm planning several more appearances during this time period. I hope to add Grand Rapids, Boston, and Seattle to the list very soon. Instead of waiting for my newsletter, you can check my updated schedule at any time by going to <http://www.daviscrossing.com/page7.html> .

### **Bryan's Appearance Schedule** (All times are eastern time zone)

March 14 – Book signing, 4:30 to 8:00 pm  
Family Christian Store  
Eastgate Crossing Space 612  
4530 Eastgate Blvd  
Cincinnati, OH 45245-1256

March 15 – Miami Christian Academy, Cincinnati, OH  
6830 School Street  
Cincinnati, OH 45244  
Speaking to students about writing

March 15 – Evening talk, Milford, OH  
Faith Writers Book Club

March 31 and April 1 – Piedmont Lakes Middle School  
2601 Lakeville Road  
Apopka, FL. 32703  
(407) 884-2265  
Speaking to ten classes about my books and writing in general

April 7 – Odyssey Middle School

Keynote Speaker at Reading Night – 7:00 pm  
9290 Lee Vista Blvd.  
Orlando, FL. 32822  
(407) 207-3850

April 12 – Indian Trails Middle School

Speaker at Literacy Night – 7:30 pm  
415 Tuskawilla Road  
Winter Springs, Florida 32708  
(407) 320-4350

April 14 – Grace Academy

Chapel Service Speaker – 1 pm  
7815 Shallowford Rd.  
Chattanooga, TN, 37421  
(423) 892-4869

April 16 - Book signing, 12:00 noon to 3 pm

Books A Million  
2020 Gunbarrel Road, Ste. 205A  
Chattanooga, TN 37421  
Phone: 423-894-1690

April 16 - Book signing, 5 pm to 7 pm

Lifeway Christian Store  
2200 Hamilton Place Blvd.  
Chattanooga, TN 37421  
Phone: 423-893-3290

April 17 - Book signing, 2 pm to 4 pm

Borders  
1705 Mall of Georgia Blvd. Suite 200  
Buford, Ga 30519

April 23 – Live Chat on Dancingword.net – 9:00 pm

<http://dancingword.net/index.htm>

**Old News, but worth remembering:**

**Libraries:** It would be a great help if readers would ask their public or school libraries to buy the book series for their collections. Librarians are sometimes more receptive to enthusiastic readers than to authors. If you show them the books or provide ISBN numbers, they can order them.

Here are the ISBN numbers:

*Raising Dragons* – 0899571700

*The Candlestone* – 0899571719

*Circles of Seven* - 0899571727

### **Would you like to review *Raising Dragons* or *The Candlestone*?**

Go to the Amazon.com page for the book at the following link:

<http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/0899571700> for *Raising Dragons*

<http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/0899571719> for *The Candlestone*

and then click on "Write a Review." If you can give the books five stars, I would appreciate it. If you let me know that you wrote a review, I'll send you a special *Raising Dragons* gift.

Thanks to all of you who are telling others about this book series. Spreading the news to your friends is the best way to make these books succeed.

### **Would you like to buy books by Bryan Davis?**

You can also order the books from Amazon.com or other online bookstores.

Link for *Raising Dragons* on Amazon.com:

<http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/0899571700>

Link for *The Candlestone* - <http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/ASIN/0899571719>

To order directly from Bryan, go to <http://www.daviscrossing.com/shopping.htm> There you will find instructions for online credit card purchases or for mailing in a check. With this option, you can get autographed copies.

### **Other books by Bryan Davis:**

The Image of a Father – <http://www.imageofafather.com>

Spit and Polish for Husbands – <http://www.spitandpolish.com>

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