

Bookfolio for **Enchantress from the Stars**

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Recommended for: [Grades 5-8](#)

Classification: Fiction

Genre: [Science Fiction](#)

Story Summary: Three worlds in different stages of development meet on the planet Andrecia. The native Andrecian Georyn and his primitive kingdom believe a dragon is ravaging their planet, and it is necessary for a hero to come forth to defeat it. In fact, the dragon is an earthmover brought to Andrecia by the Imperial Exploration Corps that have come from a moderately advanced world to enslave the inhabitants and to use Andrecia's raw materials for their own world's benefit.

Elana and her party are from a more advanced planet, and their mission is to ensure that all youngling civilizations are allowed to develop without interference from unfriendly worlds. Also their mission must be accomplished without either of the conflicting civilizations realizing that action is being controlled by a more highly developed world. Elana acts as an enchantress who tests Georyn's courage and intelligence. Georyn is given the ability of psychokinesis that he believes comes from the power of a magical stone rather than from his own mind. When the Imperial Exploration Corps witness Georyn saving Elana from the "dragon" by stopping crushed stone in mid-air from falling on her, they decide to leave Andrecia because the inhabitants have powers beyond the invaders' control and understanding. Georyn becomes a hero who has saved the kingdom and has gained more wisdom from the enchantress Elana than he had ever thought possible.

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The skills for each activity are identified by the following abbreviations:

R=Reading, W=Writing, S=Speaking, L=Listening, D=Drawing

Enchantress from the Stars - Independent Activities	Skills
1. An Interesting Web (Creating a story web)	W
2. Thematic Chart (Thinking about themes)	W
3. Terwyn's Quest (Writing about a quest)	D , S , W
4. Elana and Georyn (Drawing characters)	D , W
5. Travel to Earth (Making a brochure)	D , W
6. Zoo Story (Researching a topic)	R , W
Enchantress from the Stars - Group Activities	Skills
1. Georyn and Bilbo (Discussing quests)	S
2. Which Is Earth? (Writing a defense)	W
3. Witch! (Presenting a Readers Theatre)	S
4. Universal Jeopardy (Checking instant recall)	S , W
5. Today's Symbols (Researching symbols)	D , R , W
6. "Let's Talk About..." (Discussing the story)	L , S

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