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BALLET SCHOOL

By Naia Bray-Moffat

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Using contemporary, full-color photos featuring children learning basic dance techniques in a real ballet studio, this first ballet book captures all the romance of

dance for young readers.

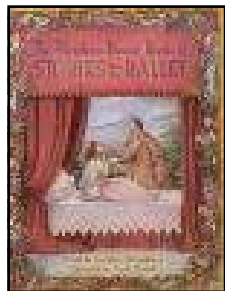
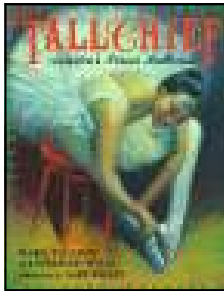
TALLCHIEF: AMERICA'S PRIMA

BALLERINA

By Maria Tallchief

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Ballerina Maria Tallchief describes her childhood on an Osage reservation, the development of her love of dance, and her rise to success.



THE RANDOM HOUSE BOOK

OF STORIES FROM THE

BALLET

Retold by Geraldine McCaughreah

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MY FIRST BALLET BOOK

By Kate Castle J 792.8 CASTL

Perfectly pitched text gives a practical guide to ballet, while specially commissioned photos capture the magic of dance.

BALLET BUNNIES

By Joan Goodman

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This ballet primer demonstrates basic technique in ballet, from warm-ups to the barre to the hop, skip, twirl, and wiggle fun of centerwork.



BALLET OF THE ELEPHANTS

By Leda Schubert

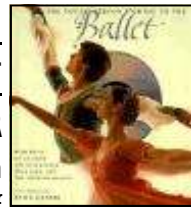
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The true story of *Circus Polka*, a ballet featuring both ballerinas and real circus elephants, which was choreographed by George Balanchine in 1942.

THE YOUNG PERSON'S GUIDE TO THE BALLET

By Anita Ganeri J 792.8 GANER

In this sumptuous volume, readers will learn everything about the rich and varied art of ballet, from dance steps and their meanings to the evolution of the ballet slipper and the tutu.



BALLERINA DREAMS: A TRUE STORY

By Lauren Thompson 618.92 THOMP

The real story of five little girls with cerebral palsy or other physical disabilities who were determined to become ballerinas.



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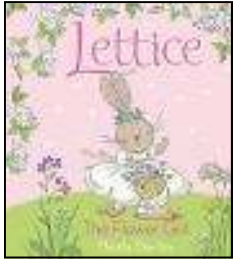
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Picture Books

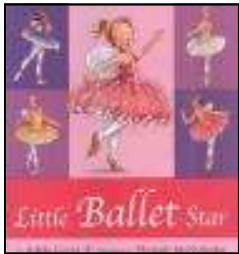
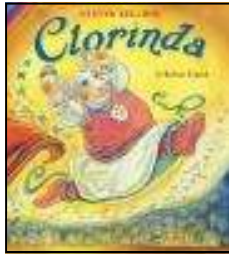


LETTICE: THE DANCING RABBIT

By Mandy Stanley E STANL
Lettice Rabbit wants to be a ballerina more than anything else in the world. But is being the star of the show really better than being a rabbit?

CLORINDA

By Robert Kinerk E KINER
Defying the odds, Clorinda the cow follows her dream of becoming a ballet dancer.

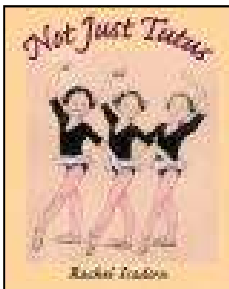


LITTLE BALLET STAR

By Adele Geras E GERAS
Tilly is thrilled when she gets to see her aunt perform in the ballet, *The Sleeping Beauty*, especially because she gets to go backstage and even on the stage itself!

NOT JUST TUTUS

By Rachel Isadora E ISADO
In short, funny poems, the author takes an honest, irreverent look at the mishaps and the triumphs in the world of ballet— all captured in gorgeous pen and ink drawings that are sure to make any dancer smile.



ANGELINA BALLERINA SERIES

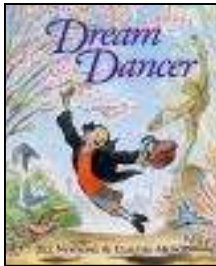
By Katharine Holabird E HOLAB
Angelina is so busy dancing that she does nothing else. Her parents are in despair— until they send her to ballet school.

BALLERINA FLYING

By Alexa Brandenburg E BRAND
Mina, who loves dance and especially ballet, is off to her Tuesday afternoon class with Miss Viola.



DREAM DANCER



By Jill Newsome E NEWSO
Lily loves to dance, but after she hurts her leg in an accident, she wonders if she will be able to dance again—until she finds encouragement in a gift from her grandmother.

LILI AT BALLET

By Rachel Isadora E ISADO
We follow Lili through her hardworking dance class from start to the last magical performance.



HONK!: THE STORY OF A PRIMA SWANERINA

By Pamela Edwards E EDWAR
Mimi the swan is in love with ballet. On the opening night of *Swan Lake*, Mimi ends up with more than she originally desired—she not only gets into the Opera House, she becomes a ballerina!

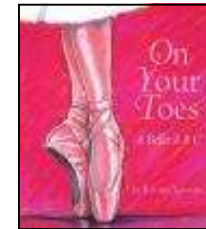
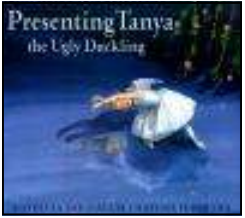


DANCING CLASS

By H.M. Ehrlich E EHRLI
For Piggy and the other animal dancers, ballet class is an exciting experience.

PRESENTING TANYA, THE UGLY DUCKLING

By Patricia Gauch E GAUCH
Tanya loves ballet dancing, and is surprised to be cast as the lead in the spring recital. Look for several other Tanya adventures.

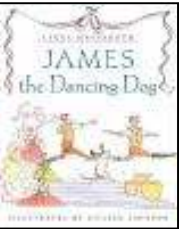


ON YOUR TOES: A BALLET ABC

By Rachel Isadora E ISADO
A ballet-themed alphabet, from arabesque to zipper, rendered in beautiful, jewel-toned pastels.

JAMES THE DANCING DOG

By Linda Maybarduk E MAYBA
James the dog works hard, practicing plies and jumps every day at the dance studio. But he longs to one day dance on stage. . .



BELINDA THE BALLERINA

By Amy Young E YOUNG
When Belinda auditions for the Spring Ballet Recital and the judges tell her she can't be a ballerina because her feet are too big, she tries to forget about dancing.