

Books About Ballerinas



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All of these titles can be found in the Juvenile Picture Book Section:

Allen, D. Dancing in the Wings

Sassy worries that her too-large feet and too-long legs will keep her from her dream of becoming a star ballerina, so for now she dances behind the curtain, hoping that one day she can make her mark on the world.

Auch, M. Hen Lake

Poulette loves to dance and when an obnoxious peacock moves into the barnyard she decides to challenge him to a talent show. For her act she coaches the other hens to perform in the ballet Hen Lake.

Auch, M. Peeping Beauty

Poulette the hen wants to be a famous ballerina, everyday she dances her heart out while dreaming of stardom, until one day she meets a talent scout, but is he who he says he is?

Bradley, K. Ballerino Nate

Nate is determined to learn ballet even when his older brother claims "boys don't dance."

Coulman, V. I am a Ballerina

Follow a young girl as she enthusiastically attends dance classes in hopes of reaching her dream to be a ballerina.

Ford, B. Ballet Kitty

Kitty loves ballet. She puts on her ballerina outfit, but cannot find her ballet slippers so she must wear sneakers when her best friend Princess Pussycat comes over to play.

French, J. Josephine Wants to Dance

Josephine dreams of becoming a ballerina, but everyone says kangaroos don't dance-they jump! Then on the day of the show a new dancer is needed, one who can jump higher than the rest.

Holabird, K. Angelina Ballerina

Angelina loves to dance and wants to become a ballerina more than anything in the world.

Holabird, K. Angelina, Star of the Show

Angelina can hardly wait to perform at the Mouseland Dance Festival! She is so wrapped up in her great performance that she causes havoc, how will she ever manage to be the star of the show?

Isadora, R. My Ballet Class

A young girl describes what she does each week in her ballet class.

Kinerk, R. Clorinda

After becoming confused by traffic signs on her way to cast her ballot on Election Day, Clorinda comes to realize her dream of becoming a bovine ballerina.

Lasky, K. Starring Lucille

Lucille loves to wear her tutu and dance all the time, so she decides to give a special performance on her fourth birthday, but will she be upstaged by her brother and sister?

Ross, K. The Little Ballerina

The little ballerina dreams of a princess who danced on her toes, so she practices really hard and prepares for her dance class recital.

Varenes, M. The Jewel Box Ballerinas

A rich woman purchases a magic jewel box and sets out to make the two tiny ballerinas within it happy.

Young, A. Belinda the Ballerina

After being told her feet are too big for dancing Belinda tries to find something else to do instead.

All of these titles can be found in the Juvenile Non-Fiction Section:

J 792.8 Bra Ballet School

Learn what it is like to be a ballerina by following the experiences of young ballet dancers from their very first class to their end of the year performance.

J 792.8 Cas Ballet

Learn about the history of ballet including costumes, steps, and performances.

J 792.8 Cas My Ballet Book

Get an introduction to the world of Ballet, including basic positions, ballet school, costumes, makeup and history.

J 792.82 Cra Ballet Dancer

Follow a ballerina as she rehearses, teaches a class of young dancers, and dances in an evening performance.

J 792.8 Jun My First Ballet Recital

Follow a group of young dancers as they get prepared for an upcoming recital.

J 792.8 Tho Ballerina Dreams

Follow five little girls with cerebral palsy who make their dreams of becoming ballerinas and dancing on stage come true.

J 792.8 Wil The Best Book of Ballet

Learn step by step instructions for what to wear and how to perform exercises and basic movements in ballet.

J 792.809 Gar On Wings of Joy

Learn about the history of ballet from the 16th century to today.