

Ballet for Boys and Girls

[My First Nutcracker](#) by E.T.A. Hoffmann; adapted by Stephanie True Peters 32 pages An abridged version of the tale in which a toy nutcracker becomes a handsome prince after Clara, a young girl, rescues him from the mouse king.

[Over in the Meadow at the Big Ballet](#) by Lisa Shulman 29 pages A nervous little swan, a demanding teacher, and others work hard to prepare for a ballet recital.

[Time for Ballet](#) by Adèle Geras 24 pages Tilly, who loves ballet, plays the part of a cat in her class's dance recital.

[The Bear Who Went to the Ballet](#) by Jean Richardson 32 pages For her seventh birthday, Harriet receives a bear in a ballerina's costume from her grandmother.

[The Nutcracker Ballet](#) by Vladimir Vagin 28 pages On Christmas Eve, a little girl helps break the spell on her wooden nutcracker and transforms him into a handsome prince, who takes her to his kingdom in the Land of Sweets.

[Angelina, Star of the Show](#) by Katherine Holabird 23 pages On her way to the Mouseland Dance Festival, Angelina causes havoc on the boat going there. How can she become star of the show?

[Belinda and the Glass Slipper](#) by Amy Young 31 pages Belinda competes with a very ambitious new dancer for the title role in the ballet "Cinderella."

[Belinda in Paris](#) by Amy Young 30 pages When Belinda's magnificently large ballet shoes get lost en route to Paris, she must find another pair before her performance in the Paris Opera.

[Dream Dancer](#) by Jill Newsome 30 pages 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.

[Priscilla's Paw de Deux](#) by Sharon Jennings 32 pages A rat's ambition to become a ballerina is tested when she discovers that a prowling watch cat also lives in the dance studio where she practices. When Priscilla gets up the courage to confront her enemy, she finds they have something special in common.

[I Want to be a Ballerina](#) by Annabel Blackledge 32 pages
Photographs and text describe the typical day of a ballet student.

[The Little Ballerina](#) by Sally Grindley 32 pages
Follows the activities of a group of young students in their ballet class as they prepare for a show.

[Ballet Sisters: The Newest Dancer](#) by Jan Ormerod 32 pages
Sylvie gets to attend ballet school, just like her big sister.

[Ballet Sisters: The Duckling and the Swan](#) by Jan Ormerod 32 pages
Sylvie and her older sister dance their way through make-believe adventures that include princesses, fairy queens, swans, and ducklings.

[On Your Toes](#) by Apple Jordan 31 pages
Barbie and Kelly look at photographs of Barbie's ballet performances.

[What's it Like to be a Ballet Dancer](#) by Janet Craig 32 pages
Follows a ballerina as she rehearses for an upcoming ballet, teaches a class of young dancers, and dances in an evening performance.

[My First Ballet Recital](#) by Amy Junor 48 pages
Jamie and her class are getting ready for their first ballet recital. Watch them learn new steps and meet some surprise guests!

[The Young Dancer](#) by Darcey Bussell, and Patricia Linton 64 pages
A guide to help the young dancer understand how to perform poses and movements--from arabesques and attitudes to pirouettes and plies. Includes lots of fascinating information on ballet companies, many useful addresses and a glossary to explain special ballet words.

[Tutus and Toe Shoes](#) by Ruth Benjamin 22 pages
Pinky Pie is scared to do the jumps in Twinkle Twirl's dance school, but with the help of her friends she gives it a try, in a story where certain words are represented by pictures.

[Ballerina Princess](#) by Walt Disney 32 pages
Five Disney princesses dream of being ballerinas.