

Books About Princesses

Picture Books (E Fiction)

Princess Party by Joy Allen

Princesses are incredible girls—they love to dress up, use their imaginations and play with gusto! These little princesses have fun all day as they put on tiaras and cowboy boots, dance together at the ball, defend the backyard castle, and plan a magnificent tea party.

E Allen

More 5-minute Princess Stories by Lara Rice Bergen

Stories about everyone's favorite Disney Princesses: Ariel, Jasmine, Belle, Snow White, and Sleeping Beauty. Filled with romance, glamour, adventure, and dreams come true, each story can be read in just five minutes—just right for busy families to share together!

E Bergen – Disney Collection

Princess Peepers by Pam Calvert

Princess Peepers loves wearing her glasses—until the other princesses at school make fun of her. What can Princess Peepers do? Take off her glasses! But that leads the princess into all kinds of trouble.... Can she prove she doesn't need her glasses and get to the ball in time to dance with the prince? Find out in this hilarious story, as Princess Peepers changes the rules of cool around the castle!

E Calvert

The Princess and the Pea in Miniature by Lauren Child

When a bedraggled young lady shows up at the castle, only the queen will be able to determine if she's really the princess she claims to be. Impeccable manners, irresistible charm, and stunning good looks do all point to princess. But only a tiny green pea hidden under a dozen down mattresses can prove whether the girl is royal—or regular.

E Child

Princess for A Day by Maryann Cocca-Leffler

When make-believe Princess Jessica throws a royal ball, she delivers invitations to her loyal subjects, picks out her best gown, and even loses her slipper!

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Princess Bess Gets Dressed by Margery Cuyler

A fashionably dressed princess reveals her favorite clothes at the end of a busy day in this fun rhyming story.

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Princess, Princess by Penny Dale

Once upon a time, a little princess loved nothing more than playing happily with her friends - until an uninvited birthday guest spoiled the fun by casting a spiteful spell. But not for long! With soft, dreamlike pastels, Penny Dale offers a sweet fairy tale that celebrates the resilience of friendship and the magic of play.

E Dale

Princess Bedtime Stories

This storybook collection is filled with eighteen delightful stories featuring the Disney Princesses.

E Disney – Disney Collection

Princess Encyclopedia

Meet all your favorite Disney Princesses from Snow White and Cinderella to Mulan and Tiana! Find out more about each character's friends and enemies and what made her the amazing princess she became.

E Disney – Disney Collection

Don't Kiss the Frog! Princess Stories with Attitude ed. by Fiona Waters

There's a new crop of princesses in town, and these girls don't wait for a prince to come to the rescue. Whether it's slaying dragons or having less grace and more good sense, the heroines in these six stories put unexpected spice into traditional fairy-tale conventions.

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The Very Fairy Princess by Julie Edwards & Emma Walton Hamilton

While her friends and family may not believe in fairies, Geraldine knows, deep down, that she is a VERY fairy princess.

E Edwards

The Princess Knight by Cornelia Funke

Violet is a young princess who wishes she could show the world that she is just as brave and strong as her brothers. But her strict father insists that she get married, and her brothers only mock her when she wants to be included in their fun. So Violet decides to use her intelligence and bravery to show everyone--once and for all--what she's made of.

E Funke

Princess Hyacinth (The Surprising Tale of a Girl Who Floated) by Florence Parry Heide

Princess Hyacinth has a problem: she floats. And so the king and queen have pebbles sewn into the tops of her socks, and force her to wear a crown encrusted with the heaviest jewels in the kingdom to keep her earthbound. But one day, Hyacinth comes across a balloon man and decides to take off all her princess clothes, grab a balloon, and float free. Hooray! Alas, when the balloon man lets go of the string . . . off she goes

E Heide

Little Moon Princess by Y. J. Lee

Way up in the sky, a little girl sits by herself in a field filled with sparkling jewels. She is the Little Moon Princess. When one day a sparrow comes to visit, she confides in him that even though she's a princess, she still gets scared of the dark. With the help of her new friend, will the Little Moon Princess find a way to light up the sky so she's no longer afraid?

E Lee

Princess Buttercup: A Flower Princess Story by Wendy Cheyette Lewison

When Princess Buttercup goes into the meadow to gather flowers, she follows a butterfly and gets very, very lost. The sweet, super-simple text and charming illustrations will delight emergent readers as they learn how Princess Buttercup cleverly finds her way back to the magic garden.

ER Lewison

A Brave Little Princess by Beatrice Masini

A courageous little girl is determined to show her bravery to all the people who laugh at her tiny size by venturing out alone to face a dragon, a sorcerer's magic spell, and a flock of hungry vultures.

E Masini

Song for A Princess by Rachael Mortimer

When the birds in the palace garden realize the princess is sad, they decide to offer their best to make her smile again.

E Mortimer

The Paper Bag Princess by Robert Munsch

The Princess Elizabeth is slated to marry Prince Ronald when a dragon attacks the castle and kidnaps Ronald. In resourceful and humorous fashion, Elizabeth finds the dragon, outsmarts him, and rescues Ronald--who is less than pleased at her un-princess-like appearance.

E Munsch

The Apple-pip Princess written and illustrated by Jane Ray

In a land that has stood barren, parched by drought and ravaged by frosts since the Queen's death, the King sets his three daughters the task of making the kingdom bloom again, and discovers that sometimes the smallest things can make the biggest difference.

E Ray

I Am Really A Princess by Carol Diggory Shields

A young girl imagines herself a princess and contrasts her everyday life with the one she could have in a castle with infinitely permissive parents

E Shields

The Princess Gown by Linda Leopold Strauss

With the look of a classic storybook and a setting of palace courtyards and old-world shops and streets, this book features a one-of-a-kind wedding dress. When small Hannah discovers a smudge on the gown her family has created for the princess, she finds a way not only to cover the mistake but to improve upon the design. Out of mistakes come innovation!

E Strauss

Princess Me by Karma Wilson

A little girl imagines being a princess, with her stuffed animals serving as royal subjects.

E Wilson

Chapter Books (J Fiction)

Sara Crewe by Frances Hodgson Burnett

Poor Sara Crewe. Once upon a time her beloved father pampered and adored her. But ever since he died, leaving her alone and penniless, she's been caught in the cruel clutches of Miss Minchin, the headmistress at the Select Seminary for Young Ladies, where Sara once studied. But no matter how terrible things get, Sara always has her imagination and goodness of heart to carry her through.

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The Secret Lives of Princesses by Philippe Lechermeier

Go beyond Sleeping Beauty and Cinderella! Some princesses are well-known to all children—but others, equally magical (and sometimes, a lot funnier) have remained anonymous, mysterious, and far from the fairy-tale crowd. Now these captivating ladies are finally stepping out of the shadows where they've remained hidden for far too long.

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The Princess Tales, Volumes 1 & 2 by Gail Carson Levine

Gail Carson Levine has waved her magic wand over three well-known fairy tales, and presto! They are transformed -- and sparkingly funny-in these delightful retellings. Happily ever after has never been so hilarious!

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The Hinky Pink: An Old Tale retold by Megan McDonald

Summoned to the Great Castle of Firenze to create a special dress for Princess Isabella Caramella Gorgonzola, Anabel, a talented seamstress, is at first delighted but then increasingly despairing as time passes and her efforts are continually subverted by an unseen sprite.

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Princess Primer by Stephanie True Peters

Everything a girl needs to know about being a princess is presented in this facsimile of the fairy godmother's personal journal, from how to wear a sparkling tiara and choose a fancy gown to what to expect at a royal ball and how to recognize a true prince.

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Non Fiction

The Truth About Princesses by Nancy K. Allen

Princesses have danced through popular fairy tales for many years. Have you ever wondered where princesses live, what they do for fun, or how they behave? Twirl through the pages of this book to find out the truth about princesses.

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Pink Princess Cookbook by Barbara Beery

Perfect for tea parties, rainy days, themed birthday parties and other celebrations, or any creative afternoon playtime, this book features treats such as the signature Pink Princess Cake, Enchanted Unicorn Horns, and Fairy Berry Tea. The recipes are simple to make, have just a few ingredients, and teach children valuable kitchen skills while engaging their imaginations. (There's a [Pink Princess Tea Parties](#) too!)

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I Wish I Were A Princess by Ivan Bulloch

Stories, photographs, drawings, and activities that help kids themselves into the role of a princess. Plus, there are easy-to-make crafts and fun fact that help children learn about princesses through pretending.

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Look and Find Disney Princess

Children will enjoy exploring the worlds of their favorite Disney Princesses as they come alive in extra-busy, extra-enchanting scenes.

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Princess Crafts by Elizabeth Hauser

Provides illustrations and step-by-step instructions for sewing, decorating, and creating princess costumes, decorations, games, and refreshments.

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T is for Tiara: A Princess Alphabet by Catherine Ipcizade

Introduces princess themes through photographs and brief text that uses one word relating to the subject for each letter of the alphabet.

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P is for Princess: A Royal Alphabet by Steven L. Layne

An A through Z picture book introducing royalty from around the world, both real and make-believe.

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How To Be A Princess by Caitlin Matthews

With the help of the book's narrator, Princess Petal, the reader learns the craft of being a princess, from etiquette and deportment to contacting your fairy godmother, dealing with enchantments, finding a prince and attending balls. Drawing on a wealth of traditional fairytales, this book's unique approach has a more practical edge than many rival titles.

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The Twelve Dancing Princesses by Mariana Mayer

When the king's twelve daughters, under an evil spell, wear holes in their dancing slippers every night and grow pale and mysterious, Peter the gardener's boy discovers their secret and breaks the spell.

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The Princess and the Pea by Janet Stevens (local author!)

A young girl feels a pea through twenty mattresses and twenty featherbeds and proves that she is a real princess - but in this version all of the characters are animals!

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Real Princesses: An Inside Look at Royal Life by Valerie Wilding

Get the scoop with examples of what real-life princesses' lives are like, how they dress, what special events they attend, where they go to school, and whether there are any downsides to being royal.

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