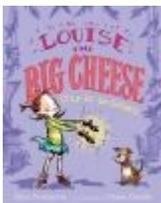


The Jellybeans and the Big Dance

By Laura Joffe Numeroff
J E NUMEROFF

When four young girls meet in dance class, it takes time for them to find a way--and a reason--to pull together as one, but Emily helps them realize that, just like a bag of jellybeans, they can be different and still go well together.



Louise the Big Cheese and the La-Di-Dah Shoes

By Elise Primavera
J E PRIMAVERA

Louise's mother will not allow her to get shiny black shoes with sparkles on them, but when her friend Fern gets a pair, Louise finds out just how impractical fancy shoes really are.



Patricia von Pleasantsquirrel

By James Proimos
J E PROIMOS

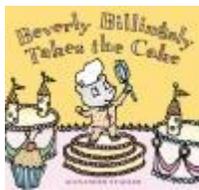
After failing to convince her parents that she is a princess, Patricia von Pleasantsquirrel leaves her moatless house in search of a "princessdom."



Ladybug Girl

By David Soman
J E SOMAN

After her brother tells her she is too little to play with him, Lulu, dressed as Ladybug Girl, makes her own fun.



Beverly Billingsly Takes the Cake

By Alexander Stadler
J E STADLER

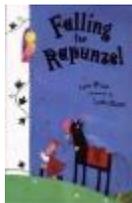
Beverly runs into a problem while making the caramel candy castle cake for Oliver's party, but her creativity and her mother's encouragement save the day.



Eloise in Paris

By Kay Thompson
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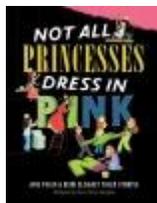
With her 37 pieces of luggage, the irrepressible Eloise leaves her mark on Paris, and vice versa.



Falling for Rapunzel

By Leah Wilcox
J E WILCOX

A prince tries to get Rapunzel to throw down her hair so he can rescue her, but she mishears him and throws down random objects from her room instead.



Not All Princesses Dress in Pink

By Jane Yolen
J E YOLEN

Rhyming text affirms that girls can pursue their many interests, from playing sports to planting flowers in the dirt, without giving up their tiaras.

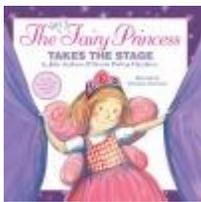


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The Very Fairy Princess Takes the Stage

By Julie Andrews
J E ANDREWS

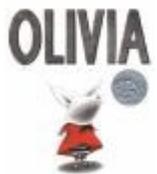
Even though Gerry is cast as the court jester instead of the crystal princess in her ballet class's spring performance, she eventually regains her sparkle and once again feels like a fairy princess.



The Queen of Style

By Caralyn Buehner
J E BUEHNER

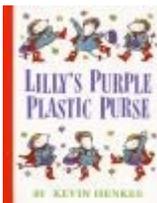
When a bored queen decides to take a beauty school correspondence course, she begins monopolizing the time of her village's farmers with practice sessions in hairdressing and nail care.



Olivia

By Ian Falconer
J E FALCONER

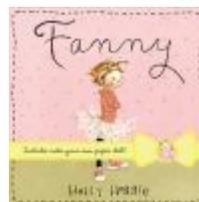
Whether at home getting ready for the day, enjoying the beach, or at bedtime, Olivia is a feisty pig who has too much energy for her own good.



Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse

By Kevin Henkes
J E HENKES

Lilly loves everything about school, especially her teacher, but when he asks her to wait a while before showing her new purse, she does something for which she is very sorry later.



Fanny

By Holly Hobbie
J E HOBBIIE

Fanny asks for a Connie doll like those of her friends, and when her mother says no, Fanny tries to make one for herself.



Princess Grace

By Mary Hoffman
J E HOFFMAN

Grace wants to participate in her community festival's princess float, but first she must decide what sort of a princess she wants to be--from an African princess in kente cloth robes to a floaty pink fairy tale princess.



Angelina Ballerina

By Katharine Holabird
J E HOLABIRD

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



Pinkalicious

By Victoria Kann
J E KANN

A little girl who is obsessed with the color pink eats so many pink cupcakes that she herself turns pink.



Puptastic!

By Victoria Kann
READER 1 KANN

Pinkalicious finds that her family will be dog sitting a poodle named Pinky for a week, but when Pinky arrives, the little poodle heads for a safe spot under the sofa and won't come out.



Little Diva

By LaChanze
J E LACHANZE

Nena wants to be a Diva, with a capital D, just like her mommy, who's a star on Broadway. So she learns all she can about singing and dancing when she is at the theater and trains day and night to make her dreams come true.



Ella Bella Ballerina and the Sleeping Beauty

By James Mayhew
J E MAYHEW

After finishing her ballet class, Ella Bella listens to music from Tchaikovsky's ballet and is magically transported into the story where the ballet takes place.



The Hinky Pink: an Old Tale

By Megan McDonald
J E MCDONALD

Summoned to create a special dress for the princess, 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.