

The Princess Knight

by Cornelia Funke

Violetta is a young princess who wants to be treated just like her big brothers, so she disguises herself as a boy and takes part in a jousting tournament.

Princess Me

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



Princesses are Not Quitters

by Kate Lum

Three bored princesses decide to become servants for a day and learn what hard work is all about.

Princess Party

by Joy Allen
These 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 tea party.

The Princess and the Pea

by Harriet Ziefert
The queen has a plan to help the prince find a real princess to marry. E BEG



Princess Peepers

by Pam Calvert

When the other princesses make fun of her for wearing glasses, Princess Peepers vows to go without them.

Princess Penelope's Parrot

by Helen Lester
Nasty Princess Penelope cannot get her new parrot to talk, but when Prince Percival comes courting, the parrot gets revenge on the princess.

Princess Pig

by Eileen Spinelli
A pig believes herself to be a princess, but soon learns that being royalty has a price.

Princess Pigsty

by Cornelia Funke
Tired of being a princess, the youngest of three sisters throws her crown out the window and finds happiness working in the royal kitchen and pigsty.

The Princess and the Pizza

by Mary Jane Auch

Prince Drupert is looking for a princess to marry, but when Paulina is faced with the task of cooking a feast fit for a prince, she fears that not even her royal lineage can save her.



Rapunzel

by Paul O. Zelinsky
A retelling of a folktale in which a beautiful girl with long golden hair is kept imprisoned in a lonely tower by a sorceress. E 398.2Z

Shrek

by William Steig
Horribly hideous Shrek leaves home and terrifies everyone he encounters in his search for an equally ugly bride.

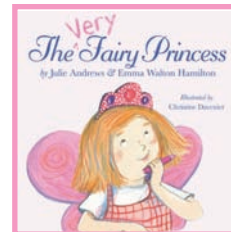
Tumble Tower

by Anne Tyler
Princess Molly is a messy girl, but her hopelessly cluttered room saves the royal family.

The Very Fairy Princess

by Julie Andrews

Geraldine knows, deep down, that she is a VERY fairy princess.



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Princess Books
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So You Want to Be a Princess...

There are all types of princesses. Some are real princesses, others are pretend princesses, still others are not sure if they want to be a princess. The Ferguson Librarians have selected our favorite princess stories for ages 3 – 6. We can also help you with additional suggestions by these and other authors. Find these books in the picture book collection, E PIC, unless otherwise noted.

Angelina at the Palace by Katharine Holabird
Angelina proves to be the perfect dance teacher for the princesses at the Royal Mouse Palace. E PIC



Anklet for a Princess: A Cinderella Story from India

by Meredith Brucker
Cinduri has a lot of

work to do since her stepmother and stepsister do nothing. When Godfather Snake hears of Cinduri's troubles, he vows to make her life easier. J 398.2B

Do Princesses Wear Hiking Boots?

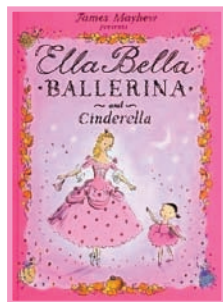
by Carmela Coyle

When a little girl asks her mother about princesses, she learns they are much like she is.

Ella Bella Ballerina and Cinderella

by James Mayhew

After Ella Bella loses one of her ballet slippers she is transported into the story of Cinderella by Cinderella's fairy godmother.



The End by David LaRoche
This original fairy tale traces the courtship and marriage of a handsome knight and a beautiful princess . . . backwards!



The Frog Princess

by Laura Cecil

Forced to marry an ugly frog, the youngest son of the queen is astounded to learn that the frog is really a beautiful princess.

I am Really a Princess

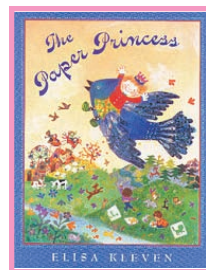
by Carol Diggory Shields

A young girl with a vivid imagination pretends that her true parents, the king and queen, will be upset because she has not been treated like a princess.

Not All Princesses Dress in Pink

by Jane Yolen

It's true – girls can play sports and plant flowers in the dirt all without giving up their tiaras.



The Paper Princess

by Elisa Kleven

A little girl draws and cuts out a paper doll princess. The doll is carried away on a gust of wind and after having many adventures, finds her way home again.

Princess Dinosaur by Jill Kastner

Princess Dinosaur is the leader of the toys until one day a vicious dog buries her in the backyard.

Princess Furball

by Charlotte Huck

A princess in a coat of a thousand furs hides her identity from a king who falls in love with her. E 398.2H

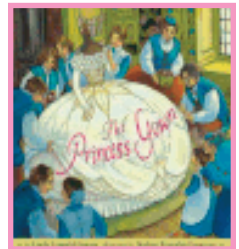
Princess Gorilla and a New Kind of Water: A Mpongwe Tale

by Verna Aardema

King Gorilla decrees that no one may marry his daughter until they find a suitor strong enough to consume a barrel of strange, intoxicating water. E 398.2A

The Princess Gown

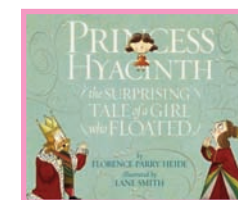
by Linda Leopold Strauss
Hannah finds an innovative way to help her dressmaking father become an Embroiderer to the Princess.



The Princesses Have a Ball

by Teresa Bateman

Twelve princesses wear out their shoes playing basketball. E 398.2B



Princess Hyacinth

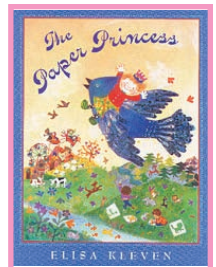
by Florence Parry Heide

Princess Hyacinth has a problem: she floats. How does one deal with a floating princess?

Princess Justina Albertina: a Cautionary Tale

by Ellen Dee Davidson

A young princess who sends her nanny to the far corners of the world in search of the perfect pet finally gets exactly what she deserves.



Princess Knight, also known as Ribon no Kishi, is a Japanese manga series written and illustrated by Osamu Tezuka. This manga follows the adventures of Sapphire, a girl who was born accidentally with a blue heart of a boy and a pink heart of a girl. She pretends to be a male prince to prevent the evil Duke Duralumin from inheriting the throne of Silverland. The gender-bending main character was inspired by the all-female musical theater group Takarazuka Revue in which women performed both female and male roles. The educational Nella the Princess Knight animated series and free online games based on it tell the story about an eight-year-old princess named Nella who is always ready to help those in need. Together with this fearless inhabitant of the magical Kingdom and her friends "Trinket, a glamorous female unicorn, Garrett, a noble knight, and his eccentric horse Claude. The Princess Knight franchise consists of: The original manga series, which ran on Shōjo Club from January 1953 to January 1956. A radio drama series written by Seitaro Nakazawa, which aired on TBS Radio in 1955. The Twin Knights, a sequel which ran on Nakayoshi from January 1958 to June 1958. Princess Knight: The Musical, which was produced in 2006 by Morning Musume with an all-female cast, aided by the Takarazuka Revue. Princess Knight provides examples of: open/close all folders. Multiple Works.