

Castles and Knights

Princes and Princesses too!

For younger readers

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Auch, Mary Jane- **The princess and the pizza** / An out-of-work princess applies to become the bride of Prince Drupert, but first she must pass several tests, including a cooking contest. **Ju E Auc**

Bernheimer, Kate- **The girl in the castle inside the museum** / Children come to visit a little girl who lives all alone inside a castle that is housed inside of a museum. **Ju E Ber**

DiSalvo, DyAnne- **A castle on Viola Street** / A hardworking family gets their own house at last by joining a community program that restores old houses. **Ju E Dis**

Dodds, Dayle Ann- **The prince won't go to bed!** / When the young prince refuses to go to bed, assorted members of the royal household offer their ideas on exactly what he needs, but it is his sister, Princess Kate, who learns the truth. **Ju E Dod**

Funke, Cornelia Caroline- **The princess knight** / Violetta is a little princess, who wishes she could be as strong as her brothers. **Ju E Fun**



Gerrard, Roy- **Sir Cedric** / Tiny Sir Cedric, bored with castle life, rides out on his faithful steed Walter, rescues a princess called Fat Matilda, and defeats the nasty villain Black Ned. **Ju E Ger**

Hazen, Barbara Shook- **The knight who was afraid of the dark** / When the castle bully discovers bold Sir Fred is secretly terrified of the dark, he tries to stir up trouble between that brave Knight and his Lady Wendylyn. **Ju E Haz**

Heine, Helme- **Prince Bear** / Recounts how in the olden days any bear in the forest could change into a prince and any princess could change into a bear, and how this happy balance was upset so that bears and princesses eventually could no longer trade places. **Ju E Hei**

Ichikawa, Satomi- **Nora's castle** / Accompanied by her doll, Maggie, Teddy the stuffed bear, and Kiki the dog, a little girl sets out to explore the mysterious castle on the hill. **Ju E Ich**

Joerns, Consuelo- **The midnight castle** / A family of mice makes itself at home in a toy castle only to find that the castle and its medieval inhabitants become real at the stroke of midnight. **Ju E Joe**



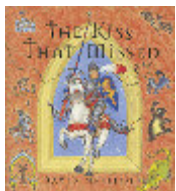
Kimmel, Eric A.- **Don Quixote and the windmills** / Immersed in tales of knights and dragons and sorcerers and damsels in distress, Senor Quexada proclaims himself a knight and sets out on his first adventure against some nearby windmills that he thinks are giants. **Ju E Kim** (retold by Eric Kimmel)

Lester, Helen- **Princess Penelope's parrot** / An arrogant and greedy princess's chances with a handsome prince are ruined when her parrot repeats to him all the rude comments the princess has made. **Ju E Les**

Lobel, Arnold- **Prince Bertram the Bad**/ A very naughty prince makes one mistake too many when he shoots a stone at a witch. **Ju E Lob**

Martin, Rafe- **The storytelling princess** / Having survived a shipwreck, a princess tries to tell a prince a story whose ending he does not know and thus qualify for his hand in marriage. **Ju E Mar**

Mayhew, James- **The knight who took all day** / A knight tries to impress a princess but he takes too long getting ready. **Ju E May**



Melling, David- **The kiss that missed** / One evening, when the King is in a hurry, his goodnight kiss to the Prince goes astray. So the King sends his Knight out into the scary, dark forest to bring the kiss back to the castle. **Ju E Mel**

Oram, Hiawyn- **Princess Chamomile gets her way** / Chamomile is fed up. She's not allowed to wear anything but fussy, frilly princess dresses; she's not allowed to leave the castle grounds; and she's never, never allowed to eat sweets. What's a headstrong mouse princess to do? **Ju E Ora**

Rogers, Gregory- **Midsummer knight** / A bear is rescued by a fairy in an enchanted wood and agrees to return the favor by leading the battle against a usurper who has imprisoned the king and queen, along with their loyal subjects, in the dungeon of their castle. **Ju E Rog**

Scieszka, Jon- **The frog prince, continued** / After the frog turns into a prince, he and the Princess do not live happily ever after and the Prince decides to look for a witch to help him remedy the situation. **Ju E Sci**

Shields, Carol Diggory- **I am really a princess** / A child imagines herself a princess and contrasts her everyday life with the one she could have in a castle with infinitely permissive parents. **Ju E Shi**

Vesey, A. **The princess and the frog** / A princess waits impatiently for the frog she brings into the palace to turn into a prince--but he seems only to grow fat and bossy. **Ju E Ves**

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