



Let's Dance; books about dance for younger readers

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Baby Danced the Polka **By Karen Beaumont**

It's nap time on the farm, but one un-sleepy baby has a different plan. Perfect fun for young children who like lively stories, this tale invites all to join in and dance along. Includes flaps to lift.

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The Wonder Shoes **By Eva Bernatova**

A story of a young girl named Emma who is enraptured by the Circus Umberto, which has come to her village featuring a beautiful young dancer wearing bright red dancing shoes. Emma dreams of becoming a dancer herself, and wonderful things happen when she receives her own pair of dancing shoes.

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Rap a Tap Tap : Here's Bojangles, Think of That! **By Leo & Diane Dillon**

This simple book for young children tells the story of African-American tap dancer Bill "Bojangles" Robinson, who was famous in the 1920s and "talked with his feet."

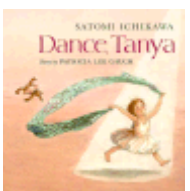
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Mabel dancing **By Amy Hest**

Mabel doesn't want to go to sleep while Mama and Papa are having a dance party downstairs.

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Dance, Tanya **By Satomi Ichikawa***

More than anything, little Tanya loved to dance. When her older sister Elise practiced her positions--first, second, third, fourth—Tanya did, too. When her sister danced graceful arabesques and jet Es across the living room, Tanya was always close behind. But her mother said Tanya was too small to take dance lessons with Elise, until the evening after Elise's dance recital. Then Tanya secretly puts on her own tutu and surprises the family with a recital all her own!

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***More Tanya books by Ichikawa:**

Bravo, Tanya

Presenting Tanya, the Ugly Duckling

Tanya and Emily in a Dance for Two
Tanya and the magic wardrobe
Presenting Tanya, the Ugly Duckling



Lili at Ballet
By Rachel Isadora*

Lili loves to dance. She takes ballet class and we share this time with her. She gets dressed in her leotard, tights and ballet slippers and begins her class. Lili and the students stretch, work at the barre, and then dance across the floor. Along with Lili we learn the five dance positions and see some of the roles she may dance when she is older. For boys and girls who want to know about ballet, Lili at Ballet is a perfect introduction. **JU E Isa**

***More dance books by Isadora:**

Lili Backstage

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My Ballet Class

On Your Toes: An ABC Ballet

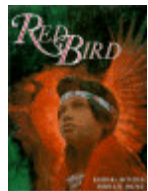
Opening Night



Little Sap and Monsieur Rodin
By Michelle Lord

The story of Little Sap, a young Cambodian dancer who posed for artist Auguste Rodin in 1906 during the Colonial Exhibition in France.

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Red Bird
By Barbara Mitchell

Katie, also known as Red Bird, joins her family and other Indians at the annual powwow in southern Delaware, where they celebrate their Nanticoke heritage with music, dancing, and special foods.

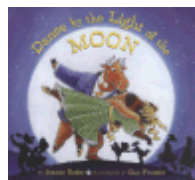
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Barn Dance!
By Bill Martin, Jr. and John Archambault

"A rousing, rowdy tale pulsing with the rhythm of country music . . . The bouncy rhyme will be a pleasure for listeners and tellers as they pick up the twang and the barn-dance beat."--Booklist.

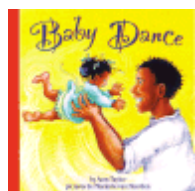
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Dance by the Light of the Moon
By Joanne Ryder

A group of farm animals receives a mysterious party invitation and everyone's getting ready. Based on the chorus of the song "Buffalo Gals," this book takes readers on a delightful barnyard romp.

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Baby Dance
By Ann Taylor

A rhythmic poem by 19th-century poet Ann Taylor makes a delightful board book perfect for baby and parent to share.

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Dance!
By Elisha Cooper

Come join the dance company. Stretch. Think. Learn. Together. Rehearse. Rehearse. Rehearse. Music. Lights. Costumes. Now it's opening night... Dance!

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Dance

By Bill T. Jones and Susan Kuklin

Introduces basic concepts of dance through poetic text and photographs.

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