Novels for readers in grades 2—4

Unless otherwise noted, all books may be found in the fiction section shelved by the author’s last name.

**SERIES:**
- Camp Princess series / Kathryn Lasky
- Princess Tales series / Gail Carson Levine
- Princess School series / Jane B. Mason (j pb M)
- Royal Diaries series (j ROYAL DIARIES)

**NOVELS:**
- The Mask of the Dancing Princess / Judith Gwyn Brown
- Unicorn Moon / Gale Cooper
- The Tale of Despereaux / Kate DiCamillo
- Davey’s Blue-Eyed Frog / Patricia Harrison Easton
- The Ugly Princess and the Wise Fool / Margaret Gray
- Florizella and the Wolves / Philippa Gregory
- The Ordinary Princess / M.M. Kaye
- Lady Lollipop / Dick King-Smith
- The Ugly Princess / Nancy Luenn
- Patience, Princess Catherine / Carolyn Meyer
- Princesses Are People Too / Susie Morgenstern
- Once Upon a Cool Motorcycle Dude / Kevin O’Malley
- Happily Ever After / Anna Quindlen
- Many Moons / James Thurber

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Famous princesses

**CINDERELLA:** Please see our separate Cinderella booklist

**THE FROG PRINCE / THE FROG PRINCESS**
- The Frog Princess / Rosalind Allchin
- A Frog Prince / Alix Berenzy (j 398.2 GERMANY Ber)
- I’m in Love with a Big Blue Frog / Leslie Braunstein (j CD KIT BRAUNSTEIN)
- The Frog Princess / retold by Laura Cecil
- The Princess and the Frog / Lisa Marsoli (j Ea DISNEY)
- Kiss Me! (I’m a Prince!) / Heather McLeod
- The Princess and the Frog / Margaret Nash (j Er NASH)
- The Frog Prince / Jan Ormerod
- The Frog Princess / retold by Elizabeth Isele (j 398.2 RUSSIA Ise)

**THE GOLDEN GOOSE**
- The Golden Goose / retold by Dennis McDermott
- The Golden Goose / retold by Uri Shulevitz

**THE LITTLE MERMAID**
- The Little Mermaid / Hans Christian Andersen (j ANDERSEN)
- The Little Mermaid / retold by Rachel Isadora (j Ea ANDERSEN)
- Disney’s The Little Mermaid / adapted by Amy Edgar (j Ea DISNEY)
THE PRINCESS AND THE PEA
Once Upon a Princess and a Pea / Ann Campbell
The Princess and the Pea in Miniature / Lauren Child
The Very Smart Pea and the Princess-To-Be / Mini Grey
The Princess and the Pea / Janet Stevens
The Princess and the Pea / Alain Vaës
The Princess and the Peas and Carrots / Harriet Ziefert

PUSS IN BOOTS
Puss in Boots / Lisa Findlay (j Er FINDLAY)
Puss in Boots / Paul Galdone
Dog in Boots / Greg Gormley
Puss in Boots / Charles Perrault

RAPUNZEL
Rapunzel / Sarah Gibb
Rapunzel / The Brothers Grimm (j Ea GRIMM)
Rapunzel / retold by John Cech
Rapunzel’s Amazing Hair / Kiki Thorpe
Tangled / Christine Peymani (j Ea DISNEY)
Rapunzel / retold by Rachel Isadora
Sugar Cane: A Caribbean Rapunzel / Patricia Storace (j 398.2 CARIBBEAN Sto)
Falling for Rapunzel / Leah Wilcox
Rapunzel: A Fairy Tale / Jacob and Wilhelm Grimm (j 398.2 GERMANY Gri)
Rapunzel / retold by Paul O. Zelinsky (j 398.2 GERMANY Gri)
Rapunzel / retold by Barbara Rogasky (j 398.2 GERMANY Rog)

Princess Stories for Preschool —4th Grade

Fairy Tale Collections
Look for fairy tales in j 398

The Barefoot Book of Princesses / retold by Caitlin Matthews (j 398.21 Mat)
The Starlight Princess and Other Princess Stories / retold by Annie Dalton (j 398.22 Dal)
Princess Stories: A Classic Illustrated Edition / compiled by Cooper Edens (j 398.22 Ede)
A Treasury of Princesses / collected and retold by Shirley Climo (j 398.22 Cli)
Fractured Fables / Jim Valentino (j GRAPHIC Fractured)

Princesses from around the world

WESTERN AFRICA
Princess Gorilla and a New Kind of Water: A Mpongwe Tale / retold by Verna Aardema (j 398.2 AFRICA Aar)

CENTRAL AMERICA
White Flower: A Maya Princess / Victor Montejo (j 398.2 CENTRAL AMERICA Mon)

IRELAND
Guleesh: A Picture Story from Ireland / Joseph Jacobs (j 398.2 IRELAND Jac)

EGYPT
The Blue Faience Hippopotamus / Joan Grant (j 398.2 EGYPT Gra)

PERSIA
The Seven Wise Princesses: A Medieval Persian Epic / retold by Wafa Tarnowska (j 398.2 PERSIA Tar)

RUSSIA
The Flying Ship / Andrew Lang (j 398.2 RUSSIA Lan)

CHINA
Turandot / Marianna Mayer (j 398.2 CHINA May)
The Magic Hill  /  A.A. Milne
Princess Fishtail / Frances Minters
Song for a Princess / Rachael Mortimer
The Paper Bag Princess / Robert N. Munsch (j E-pb M)
Princess Chamomile’s Garden / Hiawyn Oram
The Princess and Her Panther / Wendy Orr
Princess Alopecia / Yaacov Peterseil
Princess Picky / Marjorie Priceman
“Little Princess Books” series / Tony Ross
The Good Stepmother / retold by Marguerita Rudolph
The Well at the End of the World / Robert D. San Souci
The Snow Princess / Ruth Sanderson
Princess in Training / Tammi Sauer
The Red Wolf / Margaret Shannon
Dexter Bexley and the Big Blue Beastie On the Road / Joel Stewart
Tumble Tower / Anne Tyler
The Tough Princess / Martin Waddell
The Princess and the Packet of Frozen Peas / Tony Wilson
The Glass Mountain / Diane Wolkstein
Disney Princess / Jennifer Liberts Weinberg (j Ea DISNEY)
Not All Princesses Dress in Pink / Jane Yolen

Princess parties and crafts
A Princess Cookbook: Simple Recipes for Kids / Sarah L. Schuette (j 641.5123 Sch)
Princess Things to Make and Do / Ruth Brocklehurst (j 745.5 Bro)
The Princess Party Book: Favorite Happy Ever After Stories...And More / Janet Hoggarth (j 793.2 Hog)

Sleeping Beauty
The Sleeping Beauty / C. S. Evans (j 398.2 FRANCE Eva)
Sleeping Beauty / retold by Adèle Geras (j 398.2 GERMANY Ger)
Sleeping Beauty / retold by Mahlon Craft (j 398.2 GERMANY Cra)
The Sleeping Beauty / Mercer Mayer (j 398.2 GERMANY May)
Walt Disney’s Sleeping Beauty (j Ea DISNEY)
Sleeping Beauty / The Brothers Grimm (j Ea GRIMM)
Sleeping Beauty / retold by Margaret Early
Sleeping Bunny / retold by Emily Snowell Keller
Waking Beauty / Leah Wilcox

Snow White
Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs / adapted by Joan Aiken (j 398.2 GERMANY Aik)
Snow-White and the Seven Dwarfs / translated by Randall Jarrell (j 398.2 GERMANY Gri)
Snow White / retold by Josephine Poole (j 398.2 GERMANY Gri)
Snow White / The Brothers Grimm (j 398.2 GERMANY Gri)
Snow White: A Tale from the Brothers Grimm / illustrated by Charles Santore (j 398.2 GERMANY San)
Walt Disney’s Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs (j Ea DISNEY)
Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs adapted by Wanda Gág
Walt Disney’s Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs / Cynthia Rylant

The Twelve Dancing Princesses
The Twelve Dancing Princesses / illustrated by Adrienne Adams (j 398.2 FRANCE Ada)
The Twelve Dancing Princesses / retold by John Cech (j 398.2 GERMANY Gri)
The Princesses Have a Ball / Teresa Bateman
The Twelve Dancing Princesses / Marianna Mayer
The Twelve Dancing Princesses / retold by Jane Ray
Princesses in other stories

Princess Palooza / Joy Allen
The Very Fairy Princess / Julie Andrews
Princess Bee and the Royal Good-Night Story / Sandy Asher
The princess and the Pizza / Mary Jane Auch
The Pirate Princess / Sudipta Bardhan-Quallen
The Kite Princess / Juliet Clare Bell
The Land of Long Ago / Elsa Maartman Beskow
A Friend for Merida (j E-pb B)
Big Bear, Little Bear / Susan Amerikaner (j Er BRAVE)
A Mother’s Love / Melissa Lagonegro (j Er BRAVE)
Rapunzel and the Seven Dwarfs: A Maynard Moose Tale / Willy Claflin (j CD KIT CLAFLIN)
Princess Smartypants / Babette Cole
Do Princesses Really Kiss Frogs? / Carmela LaVigna Coyle
The Real, True Dulcie Campbell / Cynthia DeFelice
Brave / Elle D. Risco (j Ea DISNEY)
One Perfect Day / Steve Purcell (j Ea DISNEY)
Disney Princess: A Read-Aloud Storybook Collection Volume II / adapted by Frank Berrios (j Ea DISNEY)
Disney Princess: The Essential Guide / Naia Bray-Moffatt (j Ea DISNEY)
A Gold Star for Zog / Julia Donaldson
An African Princess / Lyra Edmonds
Olivia and the Fairy Princess / Ian Falconer
Clever Jack Takes the Cake / Candace Fleming
The Princess Knight / Cornelia Funke
Arthur’s Tractor: A Fairy Tale with Mechanical Parts / Pippa Goodhart
Ten Big Toes and a Prince’s Nose / Nancy Gow

The Witch Who Wanted to be a Princess / Lois Grambling
Prince Bear / Helme Heine
Princess Hyacinth: The Surprising Tale of a Girl Who Floated / Florence Perry Heide
Princess Grace / Mary Hoffman
Angelina and the Princess / Katharine Holabird
Angelina at the Palace / Katharine Holabird
The Rose Fairy Princess / based on the text by Katharine Holabird
Princess Furball / retold by Charlotte Huck
Lovedbye Dragon / Barbara M. Joosse
Winter Wishes / Apple Jordan (j Er PRIMER DISNEY)
The Princess of Pink Slumber Party / Victoria Kann (j Er KANN)
Pirates & Princesses / Jill Kargman
The Three Princes: A Tale from the Middle East / retold by Eric A. Kimmel
The Paper Princess / Elisa Kleven
Horace the Horrible / Jackie French Koller
Princess Party / Michelle Knudsen
Princess Penelope’s Parrot / Helen Lester
The Princess Who Had Almost Everything / Mireille Levert
Night of the Goat Children / J. Patrick Lewis
A Birthday for the Princess / Anita Lobel
Princesses Are Not Perfect / Kate Lum
Princess Penelope Takes Charge! / Todd Mack
The Storytelling Princess / Rafe Martin
The Knight Who Took All Day / James Mayhew
Good Night, Princess Prune-Toes / Lisa McCourt
No Bears / Megan McKinlay