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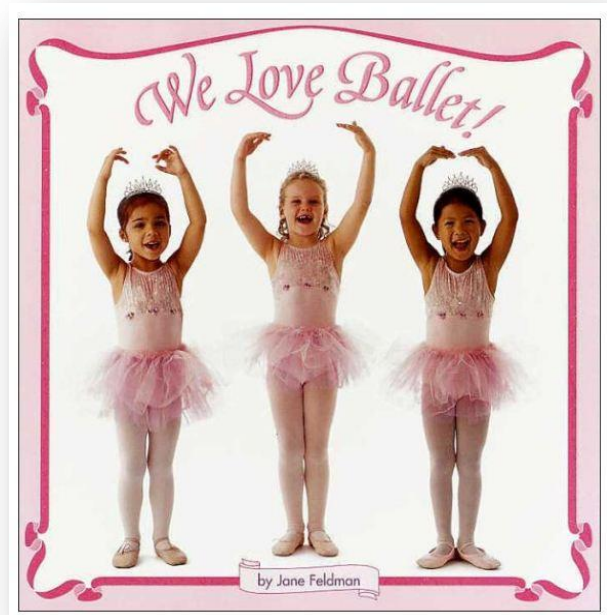
TITLE OF BOOK: We Love Ballet!

By Jane Feldman

Overview: IT'S SEPTEMBER, AND it's time for school—ballet school! Join a class of the youngest ballet students as they learn about music, balance, teamwork, and even have a recital - A perfect first ballet book.

Product Details:

- ISBN-13: 9780375828317
- Publisher: Random House Children's Books Publication date: 9/28/2004
- Series: Picture back(R) Series
- Pages: 24
- Sales rank: 208,647
- Age range: 3 - 7 Years



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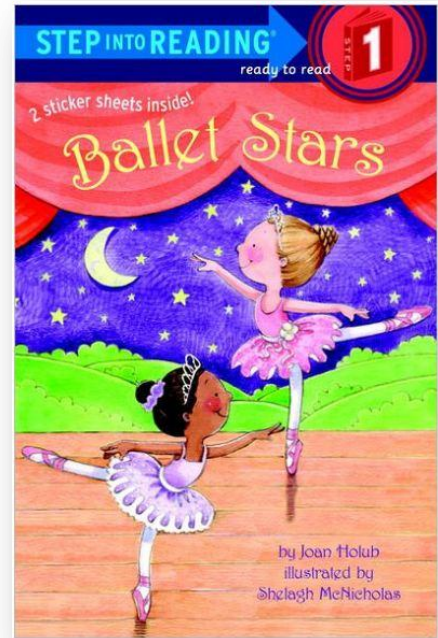
TITLE OF BOOK: Ballet Stars

By Joan Holub

Overview: From ballet class to rehearsal for the big show to the final curtsies—budding ballet stars show emergent readers each step and pirouette along the way! This Step 1 story has big type and easy words, rhyme and rhythm, and picture clues and two sheets of irresistibly adorable stickers. It's a natural for young readers who are learning ballet or aspire to take ballet classes.

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- ISBN-13: 9780375869099
- Publisher: Random House Children's Books
- Publication date: 6/26/2012
- Series: Step into Reading Book Series: A Step 1 Book
- Pages: 24
- Sales rank: 103,646
- Age range: 4 - 6 Years



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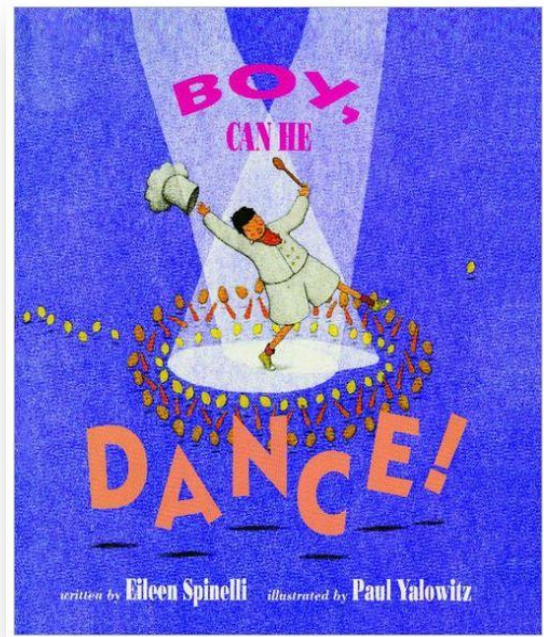
TITLE OF BOOK: Boy, Can He Dance!

By Eileen Spinelli

Overview: Spinelli and Yalowitz's latest collaboration blithely encourages readers to follow their dreams. Young Tony loves to do nothing but dance; his father, however, a brilliant chef, wants him to have a culinary future. Spinelli follows the classic storyline of the underappreciated artist, yet commendably shows no antagonism between Tony and his patient, well-meaning father. While this benign tale of youthful talent and parental approval provides few surprises, it's a very model of warmhearted optimism.

Product Details:

- ISBN-13: 9781442474413
- Publisher: Simon & Schuster Books For Young Readers Publication date: 5/24/2012
- Pages: 32
- Age range: 4 - 8 Years



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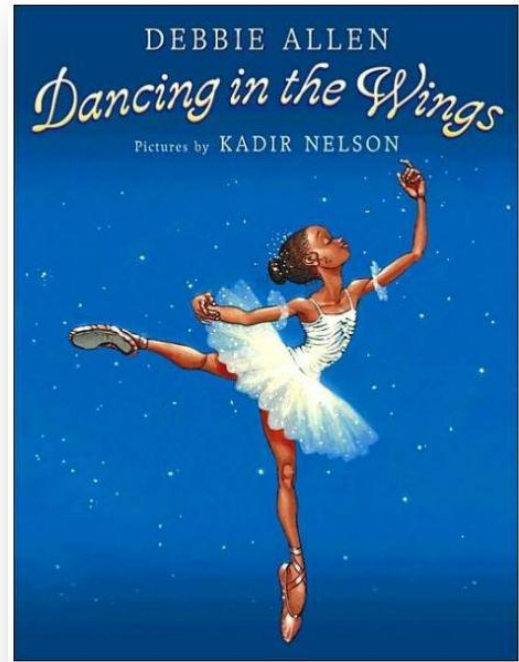
TITLE OF BOOK: *Dancing in the Wings*

By Debbie Allen

Overview: Sassy worries that her too-large feet, too-long legs, and even her big mouth will keep her from her dream of becoming a star ballerina. So for now she's just dancing in the wings, watching from behind the curtain, and hoping that one day it will be her turn to shimmer in the spotlight. When the director of an important dance festival comes to audition her class, Sassy's first attempts to get his attention are, well, a little wobbly.

Product Details:

- ISBN-13: 9780142501412
- Publisher: Penguin Group (USA)
Incorporated Publication date: 12/1/2003
- Format: Mass Market Paperback
- Edition description: Reprint
- Pages: 32
- Sales rank: 70,129
- Age range: 4 - 8 Years



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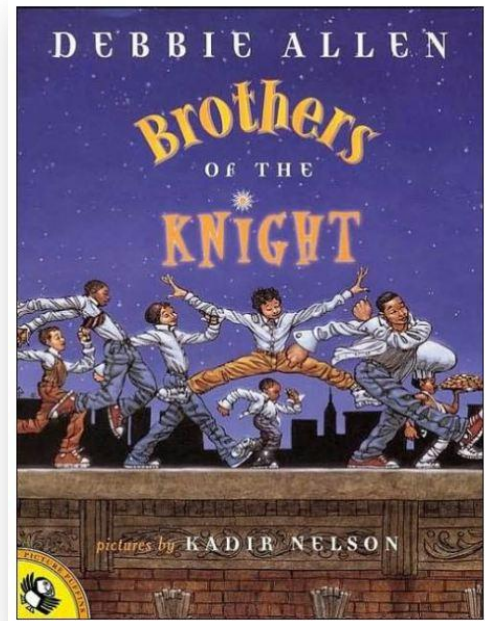
TITLE OF BOOK: Brothers of the Knight

By Debbie Allen

Overview: Reverend Knight can't understand why his twelve sons' sneakers are torn to threads each and every morning, and the boys aren't talking. They know their father would surely put an end to their all-night dance parties. Maybe Sunday, a pretty new nanny with a knack for cleaning, cooking, and getting to the bottom of household mysteries, can crack the case. This cool, clever modern fable bursts with vibrant artwork and text as energetic as the twelve toe-tapping Knight Brothers themselves. (Based on a book by Brothers Grimm)

Product Details:

- ISBN-13: 9780142300169
- Publisher: Penguin Group (USA) Incorporated
Publication date: 12/28/2001 Edition description: Reprint
- Pages: 40
- Sales rank: 280,227
- Age range: 4 - 8 Years



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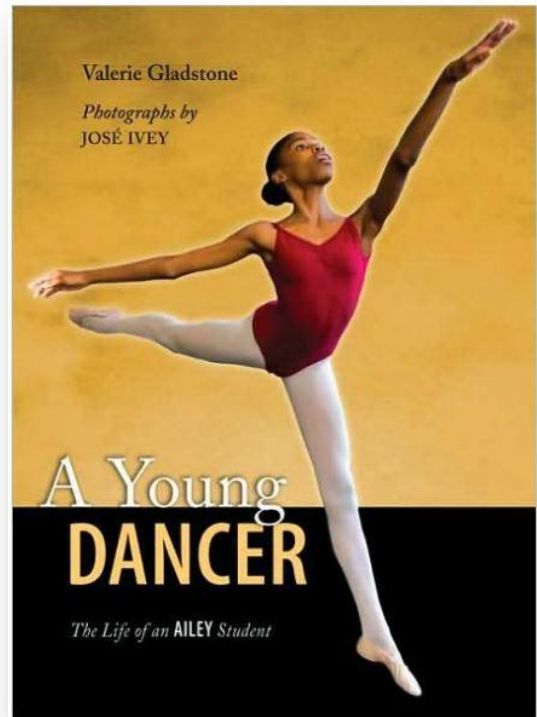
TITLE OF BOOK: A Young Dancer: The Life of an Ailey Student

By Valerie Gladstone

Overview: Meet Iman Bright, a thirteen-year-old student at the prestigious Ailey School in New York City. Iman is passionate about dance, but she also enjoys drawing, playing music, and of course, hanging out with her friends. Follow Iman as she warms up at the barre, practices violin, and gets ready for a performance with her fellow students. In descriptive words and striking photographs this informative picture book provides fascinating insight into the world of dance through the voice of one very talented young performer.

Product Details:

- ISBN-13: 9780805082333
- Publisher: Henry Holt and Co. (BYR)
- Publication date: 3/31/2009
- Edition description: First Edition
- Edition number: 1
- Pages: 48
- Sales rank: 678,272
- Age range: 9 - 13 Years



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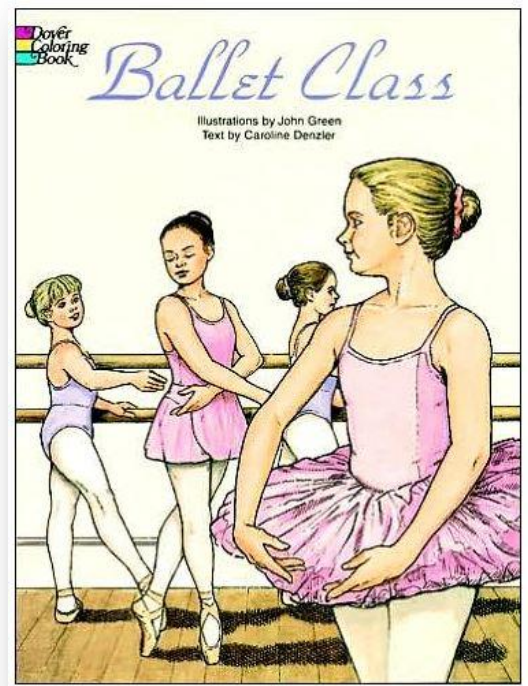
TITLE OF BOOK: Ballet Class

By John Green

Overview: Forty-two clear, accurate drawings (all in proper sequence) depict everything that goes on in a beginner's class, from lacing up the ballet shoe to executing the perfect arabesque. Illustrated instructions as well for proper posture, warm-up exercises, arm movements and much more. Inspirational, encouraging and instructive advice.

Product Details

- ISBN-13: 9780486296388
- Publisher: Dover Publications
- Publication date: 7/2/1997
- Series: Dover Fashion Coloring Book Series
- Pages: 48
- Sales rank: 355,116
- Age range: 10 - 12 Years

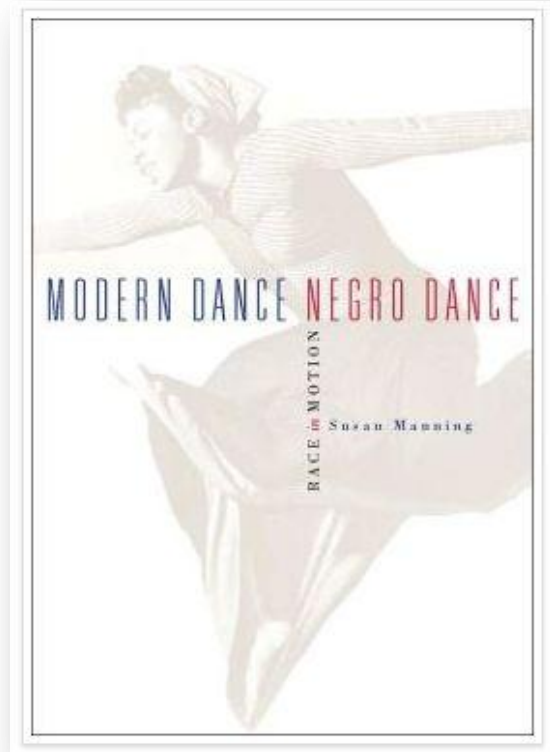


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**TITLE OF BOOK: Modern Dance, Negro Dance-
Race in Motion**

By Susan Manning

Overview: At the New School for Social Research in 1931, the dance critic for the New York Times announced the arrival of modern dance, touting the "serious art" of such dancers as Mary Wigman, Martha Graham, and Doris Humphrey. Across town, Hemsley Winfield and Edna Guy were staging what they called "The First Negro Dance Recital in America," which Dance Magazine proclaimed "the beginnings of great and important choreographic creations." Yet never have the two parallel traditions converged in the annals of American dance. *Modern Dance, Negro Dance* is the first book to bring together these two vibrant strains of American dance in the modern era.



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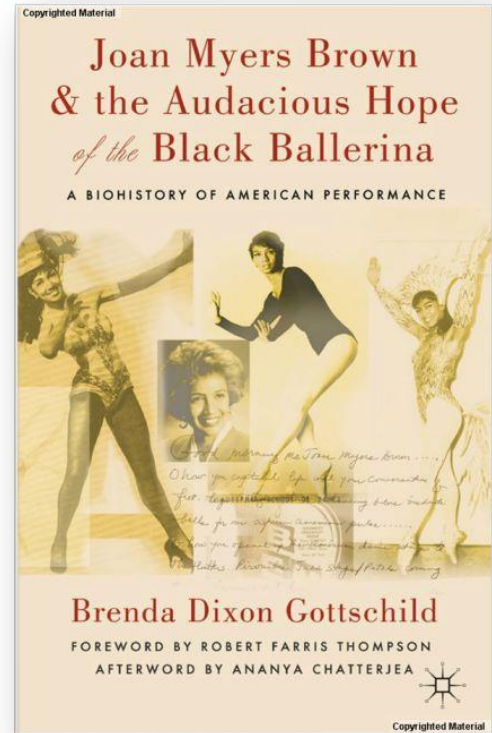
- ISBN-13: 9780816637379
- Publisher: University of Minnesota Press Publication date: 10/4/2006
- Pages: 320
- Age range: 14 to Adult

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TITLE OF BOOK: Joan Myers Brown & the Audacious Hope of the Black Ballerina: A Biohistory of American Performance

By Brenda Dixon Gottschild

Overview: Founder of the Philadelphia Dance Company (PHILADANCO) and the Philadelphia School of Dance Arts, Joan Myers Brown's personal and professional histories reflect both the hardships and the accomplishments of African Americans in the artistic and social developments through the twentieth century and into the new millennium. Dixon Gottschild deftly uses Brown's career as the fulcrum to leverage an exploration of the connection between performance, society, and race—beginning with Brown's predecessors in the 1920s—and a concert dance tradition that has had no previous voice to tell its story from the inside out. Augmented by interviews with a score of dance professionals, including Billy Wilson, Gene Hill Sagan, Rennie Harris, Milton Myers, Jawole Willa Jo Zollar, and Ronald K. Brown, Joan Myers Brown's background and richly contoured biography are object lessons in survival—a true American narrative.



Product Details:

- ISBN-13: 9780230114098
- Publisher: Palgrave Macmillan
- Publication date: 1/3/2012
- Pages: 370
- Age range: 14 to adult

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TITLE OF BOOK: **Dancers Among Us: A Celebration of Joy in the Everyday**
By Jordan Matter

Overview: The mystery of the body in motion. The surprise of seeing what seems impossible. And the pure, joyful optimism of it all. *Dancers Among Us* presents one thrilling photograph after another of dancers leaping, spinning, lifting, kicking—but in the midst of daily life: on the beach, at a construction site, in a library, a restaurant, a park. With each image the reader feels buoyed up, eager to see the next bit of magic.

Product Details

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- Publication date: 10/23/2012
- Pages: 240
- Age range: 14 to adult

