

Stories about princesses



Jorisch, Stephane. As for the princess? : a folktale from Quebec. Toronto ; Annick Press, c2001.

Summary: After Simon is overcome by the cleverness of the princess, he creates a plan to outwit her and make things right again.

Reading Level: 4.2

Call Number 398.2 JOR

Matthews, Caitlin, The Barefoot book of princesses. New York : Barefoot Books, 1998, c1997.

Summary: A collection of folklore from around the world about what it takes to be a real princess.

Reading Level: 5.6

Call Number 398.2 MAT

McKay, Sindy. The frog prince. Redwood City, CA : Treasure Bay, c1997.

Summary: As payment for retrieving the princess's ball, the frog demands the princess must play with, eat with, and be a friend to him. Designed to allow parents and children to take turns reading.

Call Number 398.2 MCK

Hansen, Joyce. African princess : the amazing lives of Africa's royal women. New York : Jump at the Sun/Hyperion/Madison Press, 2004.

Summary: Explores the lives of six important African princesses and queens throughout Africa's history from the Egyptian princess Hatshepsut who declared herself a king in 1443 B.C. to Elizabeth of Toro who defied two Ugandan dictators. Other princesses featured include Amina of Zaria, Njinga of Matamba, Taytu Betul of Ethiopia, and Tata Ajache of Dahomey.

Reading Level: 7.4

Call Number 920 HAN

Stanley, Fay. The last princess : the story of Princess Kaiulani of Hawaii. New York : HarperCollins Publishers, 2001.

Summary: Describes the life of Princess Kaiulani of Hawaii and how she fought to protect the rights of her people.

Reading Level: 6.4

Call Number B KAIULANI

DeFelice, Cynthia C. The real, true Dulcie Campbell. New York : Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2002.

Summary: Believing that she is a princess, Dulcie Campbell leaves home to seek her true family, but she finds by reading a book of fairy tales that being a princess is not what she thought.

Reading Level: 4.1

Call Number E DEF

Funke, Cornelia Caroline. The princess knight. New York : The Chicken House/Scholastic, 2004.

Summary: When her brothers tease her, Princess Violetta becomes determined to become the best knight in the land.

Reading Level: 4.3

Call Number E FUN

Grey, Mini. The very smart pea and the princess-to-be. New York : Alfred A. Knopf : 2003.

Summary: The pea gives its own version of what happened in the fairy tale, "The Princess and the Pea," from the time of its birth in the Palace Garden until it helps arrange a royal marriage.

Reading Level: 3.3

Call Number E GRE

Hooks, William H. The monster from the sea. Milwaukee, Wis. : Gareth Stevens Pub., 1997, c1992.
Summary: A determined princess, whose father's policy of keeping strangers off their island kingdom has made her curious about the outside world, finally gets her wish to meet someone new.
Reading Level: 2.9
Call Number E HOO

Lendler, Ian. An undone fairy tale. New York : Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, c2005.
Summary: When its illustrator cannot keep up with its reader, a story about selfish, pie loving king takes numerous silly detours.
Reading Level: 3.1
Call Number E LEN

Lum, Kate. Princesses are not quitters!. New York : Bloomsbury Children's Books, 2005.
Summary: Three bored princesses decide to become servants for a day and learn what hard work is all about.
Call Number E LUM

Munsch, Robert N., The paper bag princess. Toronto ; Annick Press ; c1980.
Summary: A beautiful princess, Elizabeth, lived in a castle, had expensive clothes, and was going to marry a prince. Unfortunately, a dragon changes her plans.
Reading Level: 3.8
Call Number E MUN

Thurber, James, Many moons. San Diego : Harcourt, c1990.
Summary: Though many try, only the court jester is able to fulfill Princess Lenore's wish for the moon.
Reading Level: 4.5
Call Number E THU

Walker, Kate, The frog who would be king. Greenvale, N.Y. : Mondo Pub., 1995.
Summary: Reginald and Lil's love for each other is complicated by the fact that he is a frog and she is a princess.
Reading Level: 4.1
Call Number E WAL

Alexander, Lloyd. The town cats and other tales. New York : Puffin Books, 1998.
Summary: Eight tales featuring cats, princesses, fiddlers, cobblers, and kings.
Reading Level: 6.4
Call Number F ALE

Baker, E. D. Dragon's breath. New York : Bloomsbury Children's Books, c2003.
Summary: Having recovered their human shape, Emerald and Eadric try to help Aunt Grassina find the special objects needed to break the spell that turned Grassina's true love, Haywood, into an otter.
Reading Level: 5.3
Call Number F BAK

Easton, Patricia Harrison. Davey's blue-eyed frog. New York : Clarion Books, c2003.
Summary: Davey finds a talking frog that claims to be a princess and plans to take her to school to show off, until he begins to consider the consequences of his actions.
Reading Level: 3.1
Call Number F EAS

Gray, Margaret. The ugly princess and the wise fool. New York : Henry Holt, 2002.
Summary: When plain-looking Princess Rose longs for the beauty to snare handsome Prince Parsley, and the wise fool Jasper longs to restore wisdom to the kingdom, they end up working together and find they must face the magical Godmother Board of Trustees.
Reading Level: 6.0
Call Number F GRA

Kaye, M. M. The ordinary princess. New York : Puffin Books, 2002, c1984.

Summary: At her christening a princess is given the gift of "ordinariness" by a fairy, and the consequences of that eventually take her to a nearby palace where, having run away to become a fourteenth assistant kitchen maid, she meets the prince for her.

Reading Level: 6.4

Call Number F KAY

King-Smith, Dick. Clever lollipop. Cambridge, MA : Candlewick Press, 2003.

Summary: Lady Lollipop, the clever pet pig of Princess Penelope and her friend Johnny, joins them in their lessons with a magician, cares for the queen's garden, helps restore the king's appetite, and has a surprise present for Penelope's birthday.

Reading Level: 4.9

Call Number F KIN

Nesbit, E. The enchanted castle. New York : Morrow, c1992.

Summary: Four English children find a wonderful world of magic through an enchanted wishing ring.

Reading Level: 6.1

Call Number F NES

Quindlen, Anna. Happily ever after. New York : Puffin Books, 1999.

Summary: When a girl who loves to read fairy tales is transported back to medieval times, she finds that the life of a princess in a castle is less fun than she imagined.

Reading Level: 5.4

Call Number F QUI

Vande Velde, Vivian. Wizard at work : a novel in stories. Orlando : Harcourt, c2003.

Summary: A young wizard, who runs a school to teach wizards, looks forward to a quiet summer off but is drawn into adventures with princesses, unicorns, and ghosts instead.

Reading Level: 5.9

Call Number F VAN

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