

Ballerina Swan and the Nutcracker

Reading List for Kids: Ages 4-9



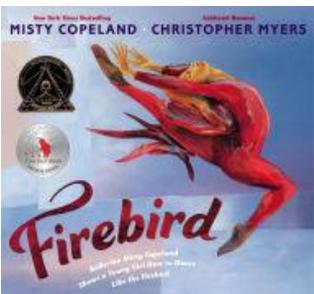
Swan: The Life and Dance of Anna Pavlova

by Laurel Snyder

Best for ages 6-9 years old

"An enchanting glimpse of a dancer whose name has come to be synonymous with her most famous role."

— *School Library Journal*, starred review: Luann Toth



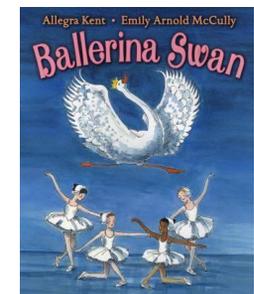
Firebird

by Misty Copeland and Christopher Meyers

Best for ages 5-8 years old

"*Firebird* celebrates optimism—the mentality that you will succeed if you set your mind to it. And we think that's a pretty darn awesome message."

— *Dance Spirit*



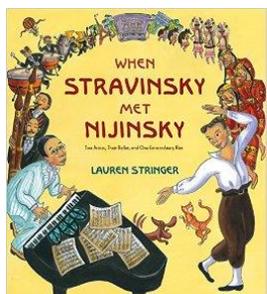
Ballerina Swan

by Allegra Kent

Best for ages 5-8 years old

"This is Kent's first book for children, and it charms. Readers will root for the undaunted Sophie...McCully's expressive pen-and-ink and watercolor pictures capture the full range of young-dancer experience..."

— *The New York Times*



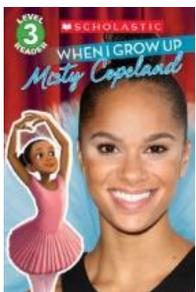
When Stravinsky Met Nijinsky

by Lauren Stringer

Best for ages 4-8 years old

"Animated spreads of composer and choreographer, dancer and musician, form an enchanting illustration of music composition."

— *The New York Times*



When I Grow Up: Misty Copeland

by Lexi Ryals and Erwin Madrid

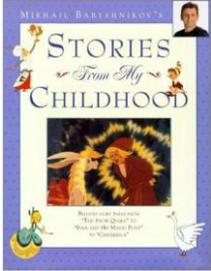
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Misty Copeland is one of the most famous dancers in the world. But before she was dancing for millions of fans, Misty was just a young girl who loved ballet, even though she didn't look like the typical ballerina.

— *Scholastic*

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Reading List for Kids: Ages 8-14



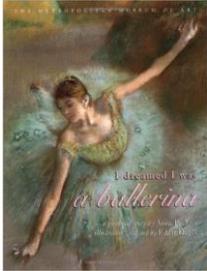
Mikhail Baryshnikov's Stories from my Childhood

by Joan Borsten and Oleg Vidor

Best for ages 8-11 years old

"The cell illustrations, created by a variety of film artists, are often strikingly colored and elegantly patterned."

— *School Library Journal*



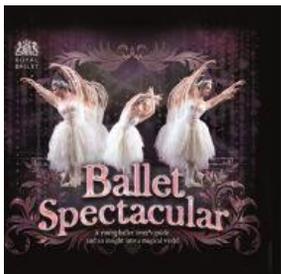
I Dreamed I was a Ballerina

by Anna Pavlova and Edgar Degas

Best for ages 8-12 years old

"Using simple language, the Russian dancer vividly describes the pleasure, awe and inspiration drawn from *Sleeping Beauty*, her first glimpse of the ballet."

— *Publisher's Weekly*



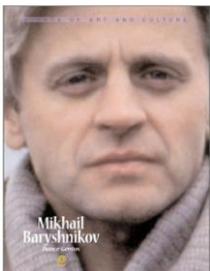
Ballet Spectacular: A Girl's Guide to Ballet and an Insight into a Spectacular World

by Lisa Miles

Best for ages 8-14 years old

"Perhaps the finest quality about this book is that it provides the reader with a 360-degree view of ballet. Share this book with any fan of dance."

— *Asheville Citizen-Times*



Mikhail Baryshnikov: Dance Genius

by Bruce S. Glassman

Best for ages 10-13 years old

"The book, well written and researched, is sprinkled with black-and-white photos of marginal quality, however, Misha's life, both public and private, provides colorful reading."

— *Meredith Kiger*