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Ballet - DK 2019-01-15

This DK visual guide to ballet history goes beyond other ballet books, with beautiful photography that captures famous dancers and key stories. Discover more than 70 of the most famous ballet dances, from The Nutcracker and Swan Lake to The Rite of Spring. Learn the stories behind renowned companies such as The Royal Ballet and the Bolshoi Ballet. Explore the lives and achievements of dancers across the centuries, such as Margot Fonteyn, Carlos Acosta, and Darcey Bussell. Meet composers and choreographers, from Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky to Matthew Bourne. From its origins at court and the first national ballet companies, to the contemporary scene and extraordinary venues that stage the productions, this book covers an impressive history of ballet and provides an invaluable overview of the subject. Filled with rarely seen photographs covering all the key figures, pieces, and performances, and compelling facts about each dance--the sources they draw from, their production history, and their reception over time--*Ballet: The Definitive Illustrated Story* is an essential gift for all ballet enthusiasts.

Bea at Ballet - Rachel Isadora 2012-05-10

Adorable toddlers have fun with ballet *Bea* loves everything about ballet class, from putting on her leotard and ballet slippers to bowing good-bye at the end of class. Bright, cheerful illustrations show *Bea* and her class learning the basic positions and movements and show them leaping and twirling to their hearts' delight. Caldecott Honor winner--and former dancer--Rachel Isadora, the creator of *Lili at Ballet*, introduces young children to the joy of dance and creative expression.

Grand Plié to Grand Jeté - Janet Jerger 2007

At last, the perfect ballet book for students. A fun book that will help students understand all the basic terms used in ballet class. Over 50 terms are defined and illustrated. Pronunciation is given for all French terms. This book is written to give students a lot of foundational knowledge in an easy to understand manner. Adorable yet correct illustrations and clear language make this book a must for any young dancer.

Ballet - Jennifer Jackson 2021-03-22

Ballet is a detailed guide to creative practice and performance. Compiled by ten leading practitioners, each chapter focuses on an aspect of ballet as a performing art. Together they outline a journey from the underpinning principles of ballet, through an appreciation of different styles and schooling, into the dance studio for practice in class and beyond. With additional insights from highly acclaimed dancers, choreographers and teachers, this practical guide offers advice on fundamental and advanced training and creative development. As well as providing information from dance science research into training well-being, this book supports the individual dancer in their artistic growth, offering strategies for exploration and discovery. Topics include: principles, styles and schooling of classical ballet; fundamental technique and advanced expression; developing versatility and

creative thinking; advice on injury management, nutrition and lifestyle; choreography and music and, finally, best practice in the rehearsal studio is covered. 'A wonderfully accessible and comprehensive resource about the individual disciplines involved in ballet', Leanne Benjamin OBE, former Principal of The Royal Ballet and international coach.

Ballet School - Ashley Boudier 2020-08-04

Welcome to your first day at ballet school! Put on your ballet shoes and let's master your basics with author and New York City Ballet principal Ashley Boudier. Learn five basic lessons, then visit the costume room, before putting on your very own show of *Sleeping Beauty* at the end. There's no admissions policy to our Ballet School. Whether you are already learning ballet, or thinking about starting, this class is for you. Learn your pliés, first positions, jetés, pirouettes, and grand battements. But what happens if you fall? How do you stretch and look after your body? What do you eat to keep going through rehearsals? How do you get ready for class? No worries—it's all answered in this book from professional ballerina Ashley Boudier. Then go on to learn the characters and interpretations of *Sleeping Beauty*—taught in an inclusive way so anyone can dance the parts they want to. A helpful glossary at the back provides a review of ballet terms and how to pronounce them. Tutus are optional.

Children's Literature - Hannah Nuba 2013-09-13

This chronological guide to the developmental stages, and corresponding literary needs and preferences, of early childhood is the unique result of combining the expertise of educational professionals with that of a children's librarian. Each chapter describes a developmental stage of childhood and presents appropriate books for that reading level, providing expert guidance in today's crowded children's book market.

Hieroglyphic Vocabulary to the Book of the Dead - E. A. Wallis Budge 1991-01-01

Invaluable reference contains every word of vital repository of ancient Egyptian religious doctrine, grouped according to hieroglyphic symbols in standard scholarly system of Roman alphabetization. Phonetic version, definition, index of English equivalents.

The Performing Arts - Linda Keir Simons 1994

Substantially describes and evaluates 757 of the most important and useful directories, indexes, encyclopedias, handbooks, and other references on theater, dance, and such related arts as puppetry, mime, and magic. Annotation copyright by Book News, Inc., Portland, OR

Ballerina - Giovanni Caviezel 2011-09

Describes the life of a ballerina, the steps to becoming a ballerina, and other styles of dance, in a book that is shaped like a ballerina. On board pages.

Sourcebook for Research in Music, Third Edition - Allen Scott 2015-06-01

Since it was first published in 1993, the Sourcebook for Research in Music has become an invaluable resource in musical scholarship. The balance between depth of content and brevity of format makes it ideal for use as a textbook for students, a reference work for faculty and professional musicians, and as an aid for librarians. The introductory chapter includes a comprehensive list of bibliographical terms with definitions; bibliographic terms in German, French, and Italian; and the plan of the Library of Congress and the Dewey Decimal music classification systems. Integrating helpful commentary to instruct the reader on the scope and usefulness of specific items, this updated and expanded edition accounts for the rapid growth in new editions of standard works, in fields such as ethnomusicology, performance practice, women in music, popular music, education, business, and music technology. These enhancements to its already extensive bibliographies ensures that the Sourcebook will continue to be an indispensable reference for years to come.

My Ballet Journal - Monica Wellington 2014-11-19

This unique journal and activity book offers little dancers the ideal way to record their progress and reinforce their lessons. Thirty charmingly illustrated pages are packed with practical checklists, inspiring tips, fill-in-the-blanks, and a dictionary of terms every ballet dancer should know. A special place to note dance class highlights and goals, this book offers families a keepsake treasure.

The Ballet Companion - Eliza Gaynor Minden 2007-11-01

A New Classic for Today's Dancer The Ballet Companion is a fresh, comprehensive, and thoroughly up-to-date reference book for the dancer. With 150 stunning photographs of ballet stars Maria Riccetto and Benjamin Millepied demonstrating perfect execution of positions and steps, this elegant volume brims with everything today's dance student needs, including: Practical advice for getting started, such as selecting a school, making the most of class, and studio etiquette Explanations of ballet fundamentals and major training systems An illustrated guide through ballet class -- warm-up, barre, and center floor Guidelines for safe, healthy dancing through a sensible diet, injury prevention, and cross-training with yoga and Pilates Descriptions of must-see ballets and glossaries of dance, music, and theater terms Along the way you'll find technique secrets from stars of American Ballet Theatre, lavishly illustrated sidebars on ballet history, and tips on everything from styling a ballet bun to stage makeup to performing the perfect pirouette. Whether a budding ballerina, serious student, or adult returning to ballet, dancers will find a lively mix of ballet's time-honored traditions and essential new information.

Ryman's Dictionary of Classical Ballet Terms - Rhonda S. Ryman 1998

Illustrated Dictionary of Musical Terms - Christopher Headington 1980

Lexicographer Ammer has produced a number of musical dictionaries, and a history of women in American music. Here she defines the most commonly used musical terms, and others relating to music history with view to explaining the background of musical practice. The biographical articles focus on people's musical work, and leave details of their lives to other references. She includes pronunciation guides for all terms that are not common English words, extensive cross-referencing, and indexes of composers and instruments.

The Illustrated Book of Ballet Stories - Barbara Newman 2005

Text and pictures show scenes and steps from "Sleeping Beauty," "Giselle," "Coppelia," "Swan Lake," and "The Nutcracker."

Ballet Class Coloring Book - John Green 1997-05-31

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.

Illustrated Ballet Stories - 2018-11

Discover the tales which inspired famous ballets in this selection of twelve stories, retold especially for readers today. A perfect introduction to the famous ballets. Includes Swan Lake, Sleeping Beauty, Coppelia and Don Quixote. Beautifully produced, with stylish illustrations by Yvonne Gilbert Nanos.

The Barefoot Book of Ballet Stories - Jane Yolen 2004

Retellings of seven of the world's greatest ballet stories.

ABC of Ballet - Janet Grosser 1999-01-01

Clearly worded, abundantly illustrated little guide defines basic ballet-related terms: arabesque, battement, pas de chat, relevé, sissonne, many others. Pronunciation guide included. Excellent primer.

500 Years of Illustration - Howard Simon 2013-06-13

Unrivaled treasury of art from the 1500s through the 1900s includes drawings by Goya, Hogarth, Dürer, Morris, Doré, Beardsley, others. Hundreds of illustrations, brief introductions. Ideal as reference and browsing book.

Dictionary of Classical Ballet Terminology - Rhonda S. Ryman 1997

This volume is designed to provide information about terminology used within the Royal Academy of Dancing (RAD). It is geared to both teachers and students who wish to understand the precise ways in which ballet terms are used within the RAD.

Four Centuries of Ballet - Lincoln Kirstein 1984-01-01

Traces the development of dance's basic components, choreography, gesture, music, costume, and scenery, and discusses the backgrounds of the most important ballets

The Ballet Book - Deborah Bowes 2018-09-22

"This comprehensive guide... helps youngsters who love ballet to understand the hard work and commitment involved in classical dance training." -- School Library Journal (of the first edition) "A detailed, practical guide for serious ballet students... To balance collections heavy on colorful ballet books for browsers with stars in their eyes, here's a guide for ballet students who are ready to get down to work." -- Booklist (of the first edition) Prepared in conjunction with Canada's National Ballet School, The Ballet Book is the definitive instructional resource for children who are beginning to explore the possibilities and delights of ballet. The Ballet Book is an inspirational motivator, an exceptional teaching aid, and an ideal companion for students. Now it has all-new photographs in color and a text more suited to contemporary young dancers. The book illustrates in meticulous detail -- and through more than 100 photographs -- every position, step and pose involved in barre work, pointe work, alignment, classical ballet poses, attitudes, allegros, batteries, pirouettes and arabesques. Age-appropriate and comprehensive, it is a motivational guide, with information on deciding to dance; finding a teacher; musical accompaniment; finding the ideal studio; what to wear and grooming; positions, steps and poses; and exercises and nutrition. Historical highlights and modern opportunities complete this comprehensive book. The Ballet Book is a strong guide for both boys and girls.

The Ballet-lover's Illustrated Handbook of French Terms - Jim Everhart 1970

Swan Lake - New York City Ballet 2019-08-27

In this stunning follow-up to the bestselling The Nutcracker and The Sleeping Beauty, the New York City Ballet presents another timeless tale for a modern ballet lover with Swan Lake. This lavishly illustrated book follows the storyline, choreography, costumes, and sets of the New York City Ballet's production of Swan Lake. With beautiful art illustrated by Valeria Docampo, this magnificent retelling is a perfect gift for an aspiring ballerina or any family who wants to add this enchanting and classic tale to their library.

Technical Manual and Dictionary of Classical Ballet - Gail Grant 2012-04-30

From adagio to voyage, over 800 steps, movements, poses, and concepts are fully defined. A pronunciation guide

and cross-references to alternate names for similar steps and positions also included.

Illustrated Encyclopedia of World Costume - Doreen Yarwood 2011-01-01

This authoritative resource presents a comprehensive history of clothing and accessories. "A mine of information" (Choice), the book covers every world culture with 650-plus entries, more than 2,100 black-and-white drawings, and eight pages of color illustrations. A detailed index makes it easy to locate garments from any era.

10 Ballet Dancers - Amanda Malek-Ahmadi 2020-10-15

It's a special day. The children practice their ballet. But something is odd. Let's count down from 10 to 1 to find the surprise before the class is done.

Technical Manual and Dictionary of Classical Ballet - Gail Grant 1982-01-01

Gail Grant's "Technical Manual" has long been one of the most popular and effective ballet reference guides.

Completely revised and updated, this third edition is virtually a new work and should be owned by every student, teacher, choreographer, and ballet enthusiast - even those who purchased the second edition. Extensive revision, expansion and the inclusion of more than 300 new terms have added immeasurably the value of this concise, definitive manual.

The Language of Ballet - Thalia Mara 1966

The Crab Ballet - Renée LaTulippe 2022-03-08

When the tide is out, the curtain is up on this clever tale of an underwater, watercolor ballet featuring dancing crabs and all of their aquatic friends Welcome. Enter. Sit right there. The Crab Ballet is about to begin! This spectacular seaside show, starring dancing crabs, an aquatic corps de ballet, and a cast of French ballet terms, is sure to delight ballet dancers of all stripes.

Ballerina - Jane Hackett 2007

Dancers can discover what to wear to class, how to learn simple arabesques, and how to master complete dances, in a unique book and DVD package that aspiring young ballet dancers can use to perfect their moves.

Illustration: A Theoretical and Contextual Perspective - Alan Male 2007-07-25

Successful, forward-thinking illustrators no longer operate the way many did and still do, as merely colouring-in technicians, receiving briefs that are heavily directed and prescribed regarding content and overall visual concept. Nowadays, illustrators need to be educated, socially and culturally aware communicators, having knowledge, understanding and insight regarding the context within which they are working, the subject matter that they are engaged with, and to be able professionals working within the parameters and needs of the market place and target audiences. They need to utilise a breadth of intellectual and practical skills some that might once be regarded as transferable from other disciplines, but are now considered essential if the illustrator has ambitions to transcend the basic role of commissioned hack. This book introduces the concept of the illustrator as a specialist or authority on a particular subject or as an originator of either fiction and/or non-fiction material. Examples include- effective and creative written communication and authorship, academic research, art direction and design management. The book focuses on illustration, education and theory, in particular the latter stages of undergraduate development and post-graduate study and research- such as theoretical and intellectual processes, research and visual language.

Definitions and philosophies of what illustration is are also featured, together with a relevant historical overview.

Children's Ballet Dictionary an Illustrated Guide - Judy John-Baptiste 2018-11-26

This ballet terminology book for kids is a great resource for all children taking ballet grades. This ballet dictionary for children is also suited to those who need a basic book to learn ballet step by step and have no ballet experience.

It contains most of the widely used ballet terms in ballet classes and exams . This illustrated ballet dictionary for kids comes with detailed ballet poses in full colour to help learn ballet step by step. The Children's Ballet Dictionary An Illustrated Guide is a helpful resource for those who have a general interest in ballet and will help to understand and learn ballet terms. The book is also a suitable ballet dictionary for teens.This ballet dictionary for children is the ideal gift for a ballet pupil. It is a great ballet dictionary with pictures and will help pupils excel in their exams.

Classical Ballet Terms - Richard Glasstone 2001

Wherever ballet is taught in the world, and in whatever language, it retains one common denominator: the technical terms used are in French. This dictionary aims to prevent confusion by explaining the precise meanings of over 560 of the French technical terms used in classical ballet.

The Ballet Book - DARCEY BUSSELL 2006-04-03

Does the poise, grace, and beauty of a prima ballerina take your breath away? Ever dreamt of landing that perfect pirouette? Covering everything from basic positions to the finesse of a pas de deux, this inspiring book will help your child pursue the elegant dance form of ballet. Perfect your port de bras and learn how to dance adagio and allegro. You will even find out the best way to look after your ballet shoes and ensure your make up is just right for your first night on stage. Using gorgeous photos of ballet dancers and easy-to-follow instructions, one of the world's finest ballet dancers Darcey Bussell will teach you various poses, jumps, and exercises, as well as advanced moves and pointework. You will also discover folk and character dancing and read about the great choreographers and composers throughout ballet's history. The Ballet Book beautifully illustrates the world of ballet with captivating notes on classical techniques, the evolution of the dance form, the world's greatest dancers, and a fascinating look on what goes on behind the scene. Budding ballet dancers, this one's for you!

Ballet Step by Step - Janet Jerger 2009-06-01

With this adorable little book, learn Ballet Step by Step. Colorful illustrations and definitions of basic positions and barre exercises make the movements easy to understand and master, for beginners on up. Each ballet term is also accompanied by its correct pronunciation, making this book the perfect companion for any ballerina.

Basic Principles of Classical Ballet - Agrippina Vaganova 2012-04-18

Discusses all basic principles of ballet, grouping movement by fundamental types. Diagrams show clearly the exact foot, leg, arm, and body positions for the proper execution of many steps and movements. 118 illustrations.

Bunheads - Misty Copeland 2020-09-29

Instant New York Times bestselling series opener inspired by prima ballerina and author Misty Copeland's own early experiences in ballet. From prima ballerina and New York Times bestselling author Misty Copeland comes the story of a young Misty, who discovers her love of dance through the ballet Coppélia--a story about a toymaker who devises a villainous plan to bring a doll to life. Misty is so captivated by the tale and its heroine, Swanilda, she decides to audition for the role. But she's never danced ballet before; in fact, this is the very first day of her very first dance class! Though Misty is excited, she's also nervous. But as she learns from her fellow bunheads, she makes wonderful friends who encourage her to do her very best. Misty's nerves quickly fall away, and with a little teamwork, the bunheads put on a show to remember. Featuring the stunning artwork of newcomer Setor Fiadzigbey, Bunheads is an inspiring tale for anyone looking for the courage to try something new.

Illustrated Ballet Dictionary - Evan Jaffe 1979-01-01

Presents a brief history of ballet; defines dance terms and steps; and identifies important dancers, choreographers, and musicians connected with this art form.