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What starts out as dancing school just for Dad quickly turns into a ballet class for Nancy's whole family.

Fans of Fancy Nancy will delight in learning to plie, pirouette, and jete with Nancy as she demonstrates all of the positions she's learned in ballet class.

From the New York Times bestselling team Jane O'Connor and Robin Preiss Glasser, who have entertained millions of girls and boys with the Fancy Nancy series.

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Robin says

SMART 1H 2018 - I've got a total Fancy Nancy fan that I am reading to this year.

Torrey Bench says

We love the Fancy Nancy books because of her crazy hair.

Margaret Chind says

Fancy Nancy: Budding Ballerina by Jane O'Connor

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We always enjoy Fancy Nancy around here. This 8x8" paperback is another fun one. A sure way to know your child is learning is when they can teach another. Nancy does a find job instructing her family in the basics of ballet. The other treasure in this book is the interest her daddy shows in her hobby, priceless!

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Suzanna Hollinsaid says

Nancy is taking ballet lessons, and she shows off her skills to her dad. Then she has a fantastic idea to open up a ballet class and give lessons herself. Her dad, mom, and sister all join, and then a friend from her ballet class performs for her at the end of her class. I love how simple but informative this book is. Nancy uses a lot of "fancy" words and explains what they mean. This helps students to learn higher vocabulary in a fun way! I would use this book for a word study.

Christie says

Fancy Nancy and her fancy vocabulary never disappoints. My two ballerinas adored reading about Nancy's attempt to teach her father to dance ballet. They loved that correct ballet terminology was used (both have danced since they were toddlers). This was a fun and informative picture book. Great for all the little ballerinas out there!

SLoMoe says

It was fine. Just another installment in the series. We enjoyed the ballet terms, but it wasn't an especially entertaining book.

Lynda says

"Cute story in which Nancy gives ballet lessons to her family and puts on a show with her friend Bree." - V, age 4

Rachel says

I like the Fancy Nancy series for introducing big words to young readers. This particular book has lots of ballet terms. For a kid taking ballet, the pictures of positions and moves should help review vocabulary. There's a nice relationship shown between Nancy and her father, which is great for such a girly book.

Pam says

What a pleasure to read to children. Dad is not too proud to learn to dance ballet with his daughter Nancy. Bravo! (that's fancy for yay)

Rosa Cline says

These "Fancy Nancy" books are suppose to be children's books to teach to read. But all of them have 'big' words in them and often time French words, which I guess if you are teaching your child French is good. But if you have a regular child learning to read these books could be very frustrating.

This issue the only thing I liked about it was that Nancy encouraged her dad when he tried to play ballerina with her. But throughout the book was lots of ballet words, (Which again if ballet is in your daily routine is great but for those of us that only know what ballet is and not the words associated with it this book was very frustrating.) of which I had to often skip when I was reading to my granddaughter.

But again on the positive side, in the book her dad does play with her learning ballet from her, then her mom and little sister join in too. So showing family time which is a nice thing.

Dolly says

Another cute installment in the Fancy Nancy series. Our girls enjoy the stories and I like that she builds on their vocabulary. This story is interesting, and children can identify with Nancy's excitement about teaching ballet to her family.

Overall, it's a fun story to read aloud and has more substance than many of the other children's books we've read. The illustrations are just as wonderfully frilly and detailed as we've come to expect from books in this series. We enjoyed reading this book together, and I'm a little sad that our girls are outgrowing dear Nancy.

This book was featured as one of the selections for the February 2015 Dance-themed reads for the Picture-Book Club in the Children's Books Group here at Goodreads.

Jenny says

Fancy Nancy and her friend Bree are learning ballet. She knows how to pirouette, jeté, and plié. Her dad does NOT know how to dance ballet. So Fancy Nancy has the stupendous idea to teach him. Cute story.

Beverly says

I have enjoyed all the Fancy Nancy books, primarily because Nancy promotes expansion of one's vocabulary; but also for the excellent illustrations by Robin Preiss Glasser (although the illustrations inside this book are by Carolyn Bracken in Glasser's style). Fancy Nancy: Budding Ballerina is another book that can be used to show the guys can enjoy ballet as much as girls, even if they are not so great at it. I liked how Nancy got her whole family involved.

Adrienne says

I think my favorite thing about the Fancy Nancy books is how even though her parents aren't fancy by any means, they encourage Nancy in her fanciness instead of trying to change her. We get to see that again in this book, when her father (and then her mother and sister) let Nancy give them ballet lessons. I thought it was cute that the "budding ballerina" wasn't Nancy but her dad. Cute!

SamZ says

There's pretty much nothing better at our house than dancing. As uncoordinated as my almost 5 year old

daughter is, she loves ballerinas, dance class, and dance terms. So add all of these together in the precocious world of Fancy Nancy and you're sure to have a hit. Throw in the fact that I don't mind rereading this one several times, and you've got a book that I own. Super cute. Also, the dad reminds me of my husband - the manly engineer who will play princess Barbies with his daughter because she asks. (Although I frequently have to settle disputes when Daddy isn't playing right!)
