

***Fancy Nancy: Too Many Tutus***

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The book is written for beginning readers at a very early age. The story is about a little fancy girl who loves her tutus. Her closet is too full and her mother tries to get her to clean out the closet and Fancy has a use for everyone that her mother identifies. Fancy decides who she can give them too, but her mother insist that she needs to get rid of more of them as she has out grown them.

The teacher Ms. Glass tries to explain to her and the class that they are all growing. She explains that when you are growing you out grow fancy clothing that is still in very good condition. Ms. Glass tells them to bring in their fancy clothes that they have outgrown to have a fancy swap at school. Each student gets a set number of tickets in order to purchase fancy clothes that they want. Each of the students must figure out how to get enough tickets to get the items they want. Fancy swaps tickets so she can get two new tutus that fit her. She brings them home and her mother is happy with her as she got rid of the old tutus that do not fit and brought home two that do fit. Mother is happy as now Nancy can finally close her closet.

The book identifies some very large words and gives the definition of each larger word. The book is written in easy to read for the beginner. The subject content is learning how to manage tickets in the form of money in order to purchase things that you want. A great illustration of how to get rid of your items which no longer fit and get new ones that do fit without a lot of cost.

I would definitely recommend this book to young children learning to read as the writer has expressed good skills to manage money, and learning new words. The author has included very colorful photos to show the reader what is happening in the story. The book is a very good book for reading out loud or to read alone. I enjoyed this book as it was very inspiring for young readers! I believe the content is relatable to the young growing reader.

**Recommended Titles:**

*Mia Sets The Stage*, by Robin Farley

*Mia the Sweetest Valentine*, by Robin Farley

*Mia and the Tiny Toe Shoes*, by Robin Farley

*How to Drive Your Sister Crazy*, by Diane Z. Shore