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Today I'm a Dancer

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Readers put on their dancing shoes and join Ellie the dancer as she showcases her week in dance. Ellie doesn’t just stick to one category of dance. She tries them all! From flamenco to tap to ballet and even hip hop, Ellie works hard to get ready for the big show on Sunday! Each type of dance is highlighted with colorful illustrations and key words pertaining to the various styles.

This adorable board book is shaped as Ellie the dancer and is very sturdy to stand up to little, curious hands. The range of dances that is covered is a great way to show young readers that they don’t have to just stick to one category in dance or in life. They can follow their dreams and succeed if they work hard and give it their all. This book is the perfect way to teach children about different types of dance styles and maybe inspire them to take up dancing as a hobby or even a possible career in the future.