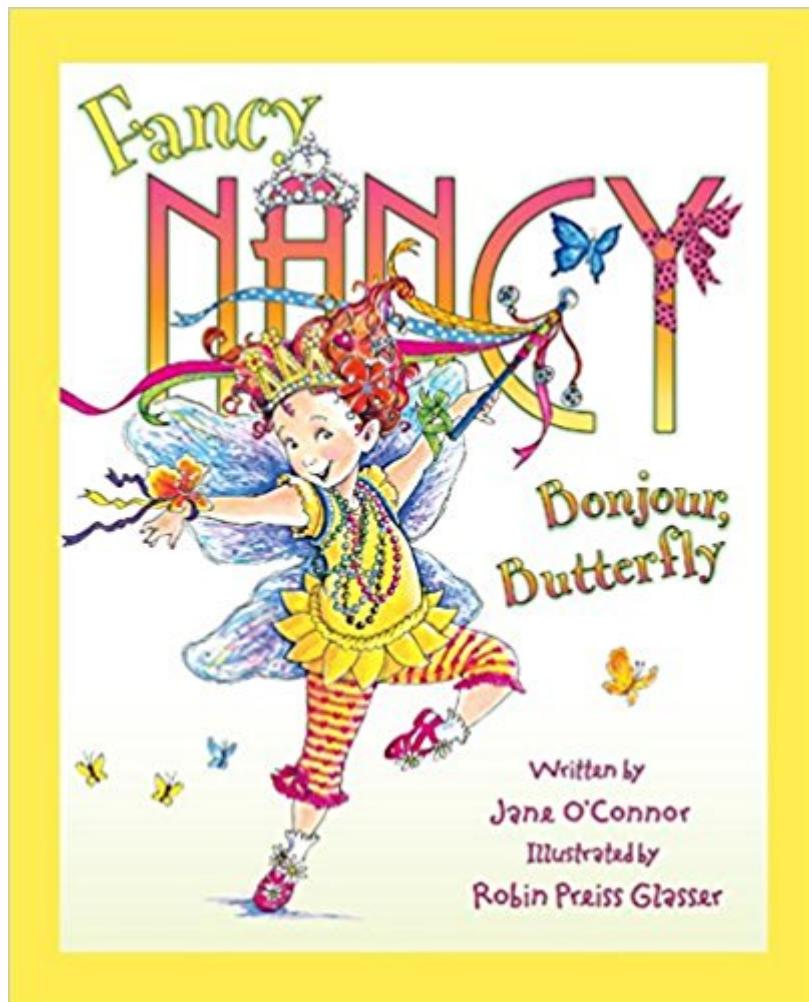


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# Fancy Nancy: Bonjour, Butterfly



## **Synopsis**

Fancy Nancy thinks butterflies are simply exquisite. And that is why she can't wait for her friend Bree's Butterfly Birthday. It's going to be the fanciest birthday party ever! But when Nancy finds out she can't go because her grandparents' fiftieth anniversary party is the same day, she is furious. (Mad is way too plain for how she feels.) How Nancy overcomes her disappointment and reconnects with her family is a fun and meaningful story for young readers. Perfect for fans of the Eloise and Olivia books. From the dazzling New York Times bestselling duo Jane O'Connor and Robin Preiss Glasser. This edition is a hardcover without a separate jacket.

## **Book Information**

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 2

## **Customer Reviews**

PreSchool-Grade 2 "Another delicious "Fancy Nancy" book. This time the little glamour girl has a problem. Her friend Bree is having an extra-special butterfly birthday party on the same day that Nancy's grandparents are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. The family party wins out and Nancy is "furious" ("Mad is way too plain for how I feel"). But things turn out unexpectedly well: she discovers that motels are fun, and that grandparents have elegant and extraordinary parties and an exciting surprise up their sleeves. Glasser's illustrations and O'Connor's text have created the

quintessential girly girl in Nancy. The red-haired heroine is so full of joie de vivre (as she would say) as she dances through the book in her finery—bows, ribbons, butterflies, beads, flowers, and all—“that little girls everywhere will happily enjoy this adventure.” Judith Constantinides, formerly at East Baton Rouge Parish Main Library, LA Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. --This text refers to an alternate Hardcover edition.

Vain, affected, frilly, and old-fashioned girly in every way, preschooler Nancy is also assertive about who she is and what she wants, and she becomes furious when she cannot get her way. Angry is too plain a word for how she feels when she misses her friend’s butterfly party because she has to attend her grandparents’ fiftieth wedding anniversary. But the anniversary trip turns out to be lots of fun and just her style, with a queen • beds and lotions in a fancy hotel. Best of all, though, is the visit to a butterfly garden in the local zoo. Glasser’s intricately detailed, line-and-watercolor pictures show the prima donna’s obsession with bows, beads, and glitter, including her hat with a nesting bird and two butterflies. As in *Fancy Nancy* (2006), the little princess loves fancy words, this time throwing in some French: “Ooh la la!” --Hazel Rochman --This text refers to an alternate Hardcover edition.

My daughter loves the *Fancy Nancy* books. The book is perfect with a beautiful hard cover.

When I first wanted to get *Fancy Nancy* books for Nancy, my daughter, my wife was a little concerned. She wasn't sure she wanted to encourage our daughter to be "fancy." But Ms. O'Connor has proved time and again that her stories are positive, family-friendly tales that are perfect for any child. This book is no exception. In *Bonjour, Butterfly*, Nancy the butterfly-lover helps her friend Bree plan a butterfly-themed birthday party. Then she finds out that she won't be able to attend the party because she has to go to her grandparents 50th wedding anniversary party instead. Though I had a bit of a tough time getting past the idea that Nancy's parents would forget about the conflicting dates, the truthfulness of the family relationships shone through and made for another good story. It also needs to be said that Robin Preiss Glasser's artwork for these books may be the best in children's literature right now. I keep thinking I'll get tired of it but I never do. Every page is like opening up to a new masterpiece of detail and beauty. She deserves a lot of the credit for making these books what they are. And what these books are is an eye-popping experience of excellence. Certainly, nobody with a child named Nancy can do without. But I would recommend them to anyone.

These books are amazing, our 1 year old daughter is already using words like "spectacular" and "exquisite" regularly thanks to these books! We are Fancy Nancy fans!

We loved Fancy Nancy. The vocabulary used is great and my granddaughter loved the words. The story line and Bree, Nancy's friend were entertaining. The art work was excellent too. We look forward to building a library with several Fancy Nancy selections. Jaden

I am using this book to teach "Word Choice" to my junior high class. Nancy does a nice job giving both a "boring word" and an exciting one. Students can quickly see the impact of word changes. Little ones can simply enjoy the story.

We had given one of our great-granddaughters a FANCY NANCY for Christmas when she was 4 and she wasn't too interested. But she turned 5 in April and her mother said she loves all of this series now.

It was good, but not as as entertaining as some of the other Fancy Nancy books.

It was a present. But, as a teacher, this is an excellent book.

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