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Education:

Pratt Institute, BFA

1977-1981

Children's Books;

Written and Illustrated:

Dylan's Day Out, Orchard Books (New York, NY), 1989.

Mr. Mumble, Orchard Books (New York, NY), 1990.

Christmas Always..., Orchard Books (New York, NY), 1991.

The Painter, Orchard Books (New York, NY), 1995.

Dad and Me, DK Publishing (New York, NY), 1999.

Emily's Art, Atheneum /Simon & Schuster (New York, NY), 2001.

Matthew A. B. C., Atheneum/Simon & Schuster (New York, NY), 2002.

Daisy 1, 2, 3, Atheneum/Simon & Schuster (New York, NY), 2003.

Kitten Red, Yellow, Blue, Atheneum/Simon & Schuster (New York, NY), 2005.

The Secret Lunch Special, Henry Holt (New York, NY), 2006.

No More Pumpkins, Henry Holt (New York, NY), 2007.

Ivan the Terrier, Atheneum/Simon & Schuster (New York, NY), 2007.

The Veterans Day Visitor, Henry Holt (New York, NY), 2008.

Question Boy Meets Little Miss Know-it-All, Atheneum/Simon & Schuster (New York, NY) 2012.

Monkey & Robot, Atheneum/Simon & Schuster (New York, NY) 2013.

More of Monkey & Robot, Atheneum/Simon & Schuster (New York, NY) 2014.

The Newbies, Atheneum/Simon & Schuster (New York, NY) 2016

Monkey & Robot: Friends and Neighbors, Creston Books (Berkeley, CA) 2019

Monkey & Robot; Flights of Fancy, Creston Books (Berkeley, CA) 2022

Illustrated:

Cynthia Rylant, ***All I See***, Orchard Books (New York, NY), 1988.

Cynthia Rylant, ***Soda Jerk*** (poems), Orchard Books (New York, NY), 1990.

George Ella Lyon, ***Cecil's Story***, Orchard Books (New York, NY), 1991.

George Ella Lyon, ***Who Came down the Road?***, Orchard Books (New York, NY), 1992.

Cynthia Rylant, ***An Angel for Solomon Singer***, Scholastic, Inc (New York, NY), 1992.

George Ella Lyon, ***Dreamplace***, Orchard Books (New York, NY), 1993.

SuAnn Kiser, ***The Catspring Somersault Flying One-handed Flip-Flop***, Orchard Books (New York, NY), 1993.

Susan Patron, ***Dark Cloud Strong Breeze***, Orchard Books (New York, NY), 1994.

George Ella Lyon, ***Mama Is a Miner***, Orchard Books (New York, NY), 1994.

Megan McDonald, ***My House Has Stars***, Orchard Books (New York, NY), 1996.

George Ella Lyon, ***A Day at Damp Camp***, Orchard Books (New York, NY), 1996.

Angela Johnson, ***The Rolling Store***, Orchard Books (New York, NY), 1997.

Susan Marie Swanson, ***Getting Used to the Dark***, DK Publishing (New York, NY), 1997.

Susi G. Fowler, ***Circle of Thanks***, Scholastic, Inc (New York, NY), 1998.

Marie Bradby, ***The Longest Wait***, Orchard Books (New York, NY), 1998.

Susan Marie Swanson, ***Letter to the Lake***, DK Publishing (New York, NY), 1998.

Gilda Berger, ***Celebrate! Stories of the Jewish Holidays***, Scholastic, Inc (New York, NY), 1998.

George Ella Lyon, ***BOOK***, DK Publishing (New York, NY), 1999.

Katharine Kenah, ***The Dream Shop***, HarperCollins (New York, NY), 2002.

Liz Rosenberg, *We Wanted You*, Roaring Brook Press (Brookfield, CT), 2002.

Mary Pope Osborne, *Happy Birthday, America*, MacMillian Publishing (New York, NY), 2003.

George Ella Lyon, *Mother to Tigers*, Atheneum/Simon & Schuster (New York, NY), 2003.

Joanne Ryder, *My Mother's Voice*, HarperCollins (New York, NY), 2006.

George Ella Lyon, *No Dessert Forever!*, Atheneum/Simon & Schuster (New York, NY), 2006.

Coleen M. Paratore, *Catching the Sun*, Charlesbridge (Watertown, MA), 2008.

George Ella Lyon, *Sleepsong*, Atheneum/Simon & Schuster (New York, NY), 2009.

Robert Burleigh, *Goodbye, Sheepie*, Marshall Cavendish, (Tarrytown, NY) 2010.

A Penny from My Sister, Blue Marlin Press (New York, NY) 2020

Biographical and Critical Sources:

Cummins, Julie. Editor, *Children's Book Illustration and Design*, Vol. 1, Library of Applied Design, PBC International, 1992

Rosen, Michael J. Editor, *Speak!: Children's Book Illustrators Brag About Their Dogs*. Harcourt Brace & Co., 1993

Silvey, Anita. Editor, *Children's Books and Their Creators*, Houghton (Boston, MA), 1995, p. 125.

Giorgis, Cynthia. Editor, *New Advocate Journal; A Conversation with Peter Catalanotto*, v.9, n.2, pp: 97-105, Spring 1996.

Booklinks, Dad and Me: An Auto-biography. Nov 1999, vol.9, issue 2, p 44.

Cummings, Pat. Editor, *Talking With Artists*, Vol. 3, Clarion Books (New York, NY) 1999.

Something about the Author Autobiography Series, Volume 25, Gale (Detroit, MI), 1998, pp. 37-52.

Awards and Honors:

Most Promising New Artist designation, *Publishers Weekly*, 1989.

Best Book for Teens designation, American Library Association, 1990, for *Soda Jerk*.

Keystone Book designation, 1991, for *Cecil's Story*.

Best Book designation, *Publishers Weekly*, 1992, for *Who Came down the Road?*

Carolyn Field Award, 1993, for ***Dreamplace***.

School Library Journal Book Review Stars, September 1995; Cahners; United States for ***The Painter***.

Best Book designation, *Booklist*, 1999 for ***Letter to the Lake***.

Best Books designation, *Booklinks*, 1999, ***Dad and Me***.

The Best Children's Books of the Year, 1999; Bank Street College of Education; United States for ***Circle of Thanks***.

Notable Children's Books in the Language Arts, 2000; National Council of Teachers of English; United States for ***BOOK***.

2001 American Library Association's Children's Literature Choice List for ***Emily's Art***.

Publishers Weekly Book Review Stars, July 2001; Cahners; United States for ***Emily's Art***.

School Library Journal Book Review Stars, June 2001; Cahners; United States for ***Emily's Art***.

Fanfare Honor List, 2002; Horn Book; United States for ***Matthew A. B. C.***

Kirkus Book Review Stars, May 1, 2002; United States for ***Matthew A.B.C.***

Adventuring with Books: A Booklist for Pre-K-Grade 6 13th Edition, 2002; National Council of Teachers of English; United States for ***Emily's Art***.

Recommended Literature: Kindergarten through Grade Twelve, 2002; California Department of Education; California for ***BOOK***.

The Best Children's Books of the Year, 2003; Bank Street College of Education; United States for ***Matthew A. B. C.***

School Library Journal Book Review Stars, March 2003; Cahners; United States for ***Mother to Tigers***.

Emphasis on Reading, 2003-2004; Nominee; Grades K-1; Alabama for ***Matthew A. B. C.***

Arkansas Diamond Primary Book Reading List, 2003-2004; Nominee; Arkansas for ***Emily's Art***.

Georgia Children's Book Award, 2004-2005; Nominee; Picture Storybook; Georgia for ***Emily's Art***.

Young Hoosier Book Award, 2004-2005; Nominee; Grades K-3; Indiana for ***Emily's Art***.

2004-2005 National Children's Choice Award for ***Matthew A.B.C.*** and ***Mother to Tigers***.

Texas Reading Club, 2004; Texas for ***Matthew A. B. C.***

Pennsylvania Young Readers' Choice Award, 2004-2005; Nominee; Grades K-3; Pennsylvania for ***Matthew A. B. C.***

Drexel University Children's Literature Citation for Outstanding Contribution to Children's Literature, 2004.

Pennsylvania Library Association Lifetime Contribution to Children's Literature Award 2004.

Amelia Bloomer Project, 2004; American Library Association-SRRT; United States for ***Mother to Tigers***.

Best Children's Books of the Year, 2004; Bank Street College of Education; United States for ***Mother to Tigers***.

Choices, 2004; Cooperative Children's Book Center; United States for ***Mother to Tigers***.

Pennsylvania Young Readers' Choice Award, 2004-2005; Nominee; Grades K-3; Pennsylvania for ***Mother to Tigers***.

Washington Children's Choice Picture Book Award, 2005; Nominee; Grades K-3; Washington for ***Mother to Tigers***.

Young Hoosier Book Award, 2005-2006; Nominee; Picture Book; Indiana for ***Mother to Tigers***.

Children's Crown Award, 2005-2006; Nominee; United States for ***Mother to Tigers***.

Please Touch Museum Book Award Winner, 2006, Age 4 to 6, United States for ***Kitten Red Yellow Blue***.

2007 Bank Street Best Books of the Year for ***Ivan the Terrier***.

2008 Pennsylvania Young Reader's Choice Award Nominee for ***Ivan the Terrier***.

2009 Blue Hen Award from Delaware Library Association for ***Ivan the Terrier***.

2009 Bill Martin Jr. Picture Book Award Nominee (KS) for ***Ivan the Terrier***.

2010 Washington State Children's Choice Picture Book Award Master List for ***Ivan the Terrier***.

2012 Georgia Children's Picture Book Award Nominee for ***Ivan the Terrier***.

Kirkus Best Books of 2012: ***Question Boy Meets Little Miss Know-it-All***.

2013 South Dakota Prairie Bud Award Master List; ***Question Boy Meets Little Miss Know-it-All***.

2014 Wyoming Buckaroo Book Award Master List; ***Monkey & Robot***.

2015 Kansas State Reading Circle List Primary Title: ***More of Monkey & Robot***.

White House Holiday Brochure, commissioned by First Lady, Laura Bush, 2008.

Appearance: PBS's Storytime featuring ***The Painter***, 1996.

Narrated ***Peter and the Wolf*** with the Bucks County Symphony Orchestra, 2021.

Teaching Experience:

Distinguished Speaker: University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY.	1991
Distinguished Speaker: Shippensburg University, Shippensburg, PA.	1991
Distinguished Speaker: University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ.	1994
Instructor: Moore College of Art, Philadelphia, PA Children's Book Illustration.	Summer Session 1995, 1996
Distinguished Speaker: International Reading Association.	1996
Distinguished Speaker: Radford University, VA.	1997
Distinguished Speaker: Northampton College, Easton, PA.	1997
Distinguished Speaker: The New School, New York, NY.	2003
Distinguished Speaker: Mount Saint Mary College, Newburg NY.	2006
Distinguished Speaker: National Conference of Teachers of English (NCTE).	2006
Distinguished Speaker: William and Mary College, Williamsburg, VA.	2010-2013
Distinguished Speaker: The University of Las Vegas, Las Vegas, NV	1994, 2005, 2012
Distinguished Speaker: Saint Thomas Aquinas College, Orangeburg, NY.	2012
Distinguished Speaker: Arcadia University, Glenside, PA.	1991, 2012
Instructor: Rwanda Writes. Writing workshops in Kigali, Rwanda.	2013
Visiting Instructor: University of Kashmir, Srinagar, India.	2014
Distinguished Speaker; Literacy for Life conference, Providence, RI.	2013-2014
Distinguished Speaker: Asbury University, Lexington, KY.	2018
Visiting Professor: Columbia University, New York, NY Children's Book Writing	Summer Session: 2013-present
Visiting Professor: Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY Children's Book Writing	2015-present