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*Sam Johnson and the Blue Ribbon Quilt*, Lothrop (New York, NY), 1983.

While mending the awning over the pig pen, Sam discovers he enjoys sewing the patches together but meets with scorn and ridicule when he asks his wife if he could join her quilting club.

*The Prize Pig Surprise*, Lothrop (New York, NY), 1984.

A small French pig, specially trained to sniff out delicious and valuable truffles, teaches a fat comrade how to use his nose in order to save his skin.

*Up to Ten and down Again*, Lothrop (New York, NY), 1986.

The numbers from one to ten are introduced as a picnic is begun, enjoyed, and then rained out.

*Hamilton's Art Show*, Lothrop (New York, NY), 1986.

Instead of helping his aunt with her gardening as in previous summers, Hamilton seeks celebrity by having an art show, with unexpected results for both of them.

(With husband, Lee Ernst) *A Colorful Adventure of the Bee, Who Left Home One Monday Morning and What He Found along the Way*, Lothrop (New York, NY), 1986.

A bee leaves its hive, passing many colors on its route before returning home.

*The Rescue of Aunt Pansy*, Viking Kestrel (New York, NY), 1987.

When Russell the cat receives a new toy mouse, Joanne the mouse thinks the toy is her Aunt Pansy and is determined to save her.

*Nattie Parsons' Good-Luck Lamb*, Viking Kestrel (New York, NY), 1988

When her grandfather decrees that her cherished lamb must be sold, Nattie rebels and seeks a way to keep her pet.

*When Bluebell Sang*, Bradbury (New York, NY), 1989. [E ERN](#)

Bluebell the cow's talent for singing brings her stardom but she soon longs to be back at the farm--if she can get away from her greedy manager.

(With husband, Lee Ernst) *The Tangram Magician*, Abrams (New York, NY), 1990.

Explores different images that can be assembled from the ancient Chinese square puzzle game.

*Ginger Jumps*, Bradbury (New York, NY), 1990. [E ERN](#)

Ginger the dog loves performing in the circus, but she is unable to summon the courage for a new trick until she finds the little girl companion about whom she has been dreaming.

*Miss Penny and Mr. Grubbs*, Bradbury (New York, NY), 1991.

With the help of cooperative and hungry rabbits, jealous Mr. Grubbs sabotages the prize-winning garden of his neighbor Miss Penny.

*Walter's Tail*, Bradbury (New York, NY), 1992. [E ERN](#)

The disasters caused by Walter's wagging tail make him and his owner unwelcome in town until Walter wags a heroic rescue.

*Zinnia and Dot*, Viking (New York, NY), 1992. [E ERN](#)

Zinnia and Dot, self-satisfied hens who bicker constantly about who lays better eggs, put aside their differences to protect a prime specimen from a marauding weasel.

*Squirrel Park*, Bradbury (New York, NY), 1993.

Stuart clashes with his father, a developer, over the design of a park that threatens an ancient oak tree where his squirrel friend Chuck lives.

*The Luckiest Kid on the Planet*, Bradbury (New York, NY), 1994.

When he learns that Lucky is not his real name, but only a nickname given to him by his grandfather, a young boy's outlook on his whole life changes.

*Little Red Riding Hood: A Newfangled Prairie Tale*, Simon & Schuster (New York, NY), 1995.

[E ERN](#) An updated version, set on the prairie, of the familiar story about a little girl, her grandmother, and a not-so-clever wolf.

*Duke, the Dairy Delight Dog*, Simon & Schuster (New York, NY), 1996.

Darla doesn't want a dirty dog around her Dairy Delight, but Duke patiently tries every tactic to convince her that her shop is his home.

*The Letters Are Lost*, Viking (New York, NY), 1996. [E ERN](#)

Long ago all the letters of the alphabet were together in their box, but one by one they disappeared and now the reader helps to find them.

*Bubba and Trixie*, Simon & Schuster (New York, NY), 1997. [E ERN](#)

An adventuresome ladybug befriends an apprehensive caterpillar and helps him learn to enjoy life and be happy with what he is and what he becomes.

*Bear's Day*, Penguin Putnam (New York, NY), 2000.

A teddy bear and a small child have an exciting day, marching, coloring, having a tea party, reading and stringing beads until it's bedtime.

*Cat's Play*, Penguin Putnam (New York, NY), 2000.

A cat and a small child eat, play, and snuggle together.

*Goldilocks Returns*, Simon & Schuster (New York, NY), 2000.

Fifty years after Goldilocks first met the three bears, she returns to fix up their cottage and soothe her guilty conscience.

*Stella Louella's Runaway Book*, Simon & Schuster (New York, NY), 2001. [E ERN](#)

As she tries to find the book that she must return to the library that day, Stella gathers a growing group of people who have all enjoyed reading the book.

*The Three Spinning Fairies: A Tale from the Brothers Grimm*, Dutton (New York, NY), 2002.

[JUV 398.2 ERN](#) Three unusual fairies help a lazy girl try to attain a life of luxury and ease as the prince's wife.

*Hannah Mae O'Hannigan's Wild West Show*, Simon & Schuster (New York, NY), 2003.

Born to be a "buckaroo", city-dweller Hannah Mae O'Hannigan starts learning proper cowgirl skills, with a few minor city adjustments, to prepare for working on her Uncle Coot's ranch out West.

*Sylvia Jean, the Drama Queen*, Penguin Putnam (New York, NY), 2004. [E ERN](#)

Sylvia Jean has an amazing costume for every occasion, but when a party is announced with a prize for the best costume, she cannot think of what to wear.

*Wake up, It's Spring!*, HarperCollins (New York, NY), 2004. [E ERN](#)

The sun announces to the earth that spring has arrived, the earth wakes the earthworm who then starts an awakening process all through the natural world ending with a family waking to join in the celebration of spring.

*The Turn-around Upside-down Alphabet Book*, Simon & Schuster (New York, NY), 2004. [E ERN](#)

An alphabet book in which each letter becomes three different objects as the book is turned different directions, as when A becomes a bird's beak, a drippy ice cream cone, and a star point.

*This Is the Van That Dad Cleaned*, Simon & Schuster (New York, NY), 2005. [E ERN](#)

In the style of a classic cumulative rhyme, the children undo all of Dad's hard work cleaning the family car.

*The Gingerbread Girl*, Dutton Children's Books (New York, NY), 2006. [E ERN](#)

Like her older brother, the Gingerbread Boy, who was eventually devoured by a fox, the Gingerbread Girl eludes the many people who would like to eat her but also has a plan to escape her sibling's fate.

*Snow Surprise*, Harcourt (Orlando, FL), 2008.

On a snowy day, Joan makes a surprise for her little brother, Ben.

*Round Like A Ball*, Blue Apple Books (Maplewood, NJ), 2008. [E ERN](#)

Everyone tries to guess what is round and warm and cold and strong and fragile, until they finally realize it is Earth.