# WENDY ANDERSON HALPERIN

# **EDUCATION**

1982-1983	American Academy. Chicago IL
1979-1980	California College of Arts and Crafts. Oakland, CA
1973-1974	Pratt Institute. Brooklyn NY
1971-1972	Syracuse University. Syracuse NY

### **CAREER**

2006- Present	Founder of Drawing Children Into Reading. A fine motor skills program with an emphasis on visual literacy in childhood. The program has grown from 44 students to over 150,000 students since 2006.
1993-Present	Instructor at workshops for elementary-school students
1991-2011	Children's Book Illustrator and Author. See page 2
1980-1990	Fine Art Painter
1975-1979	Freelance Art Director, New York, NY
1974-1975	Illustrator and Artist. Leo Burnett Advertising Agency. Chicago, IL
1973-1974	Art Director. Benton & Bowles Advertising Agency. New York, NY

# **AWARDS and HONORS**

2017	International Visual Literacy Education Award
2012	Growing Good Kids Award
2012	National Science Teachers Award
2012	Best Book Award
2011	Parents' Choice Gold Award
2010	Michigan Association of School Boards Excellence in Education Award for Drawing Children Into Reading
2007	Gwen Frostic Award, Michigan Reading Association, 2007, for contributions to children's literature
2005	Best Children's Books of the Year selection, Bank Street College of Education
2002	National Council for the Social Studies/Children's Book Council for Once upon a Company; Prix Bernard Versele,
1994	National Council of Teachers of English Notable Children's Books in the Language Arts selection
1993	American Library Association Notable Children's Book selection
1993	New York Public Library Best Children's Books selection
1993	Marion Vannett Ridgway Memorial Award Honor Book designation
1991	New York Times Notable Book designation
1991	Bank Street College Children's Book of the Year designation
1991	Boston Globe Book of the Year designation
1991	Parents magazine Pick of the List selection
1990	Best of Show Award, South Haven Center for the Arts
1985	Two Reading Honorable mention selection, Palette & Chisel Award

### **FINE ART EXHBITIONS**

1997-2001	Elizabeth Stone Gallery, Birmingham, MI
1993	Works Gallery, New York, NY
1988	Kalamazoo Institute of the Arts, Kalamazoo, MI
1982 &1985	Art Institute of Chicago Sales and Rental Gallery



# **BOOKS ILLUSTRATED BY WENDY ANDERSON HALPERIN**

Janet Taylor Lisle, The Lampfish of Twill, Orchard Books (New York, NY), 1991

Tres Seymour, Hunting the White Cow, Orchard Books (New York, NY), 1993

Anne Shelby, Homeplace, Orchard Books (New York, NY), 1995

Guy de Maupassant, When Chickens Grow Teeth: A Story from the French, Orchard Books (New York, NY), 1996.

Sarah Orne Jewett, A White Heron, Candlewick Press (Cambridge, MA), 1997

Jim Aylesworth, The Full Belly Bowl, Atheneum (New York, NY), 1998

Kathryn Lasky, Sophie and Rose, Candlewick Press (Cambridge, MA), 1998

Polly Horvath, The Trolls, Farrar, Straus & Giroux (New York, NY), 1999

Marsha Wilson Chall, Bonaparte, Dorling Kindersley (New York, NY), 2000

Cynthia Rylant, Let's Go Home: Some Wonderful Things about a House, Simon & Schuster (New York, NY), 2000

Cynthia Rylant Series, Cobble Street Cousins, Simon & Schuster (New York, NY), 1998-2002 In Aunt Lucy's Kitchen, A

Little Shopping, Special Gifts, Some Good News, Summer Party, Wedding Flowers

Karin Cates, The Secret Remedy Book: A Story of Comfort and Love, Orchard Books (New York, NY), 2003

Pete Seeger, Turn! Turn! Turn!: Words from Ecclesiastes circa 250 B.C.E.,

Elizabeth Spurr, The Peterkins' Christmas (based on a story by Lucretia P. Hale), Atheneum (New York, NY), 2004

Lindbergh, The Visit, Dial (New York, NY), 2005

Elizabeth Spurr, The Peterkins' Thanksgiving (based on a story by Lucretia P. Hale), Atheneum (New York, NY), 2005

Jane Yolen, Soft House, Candlewick Press (Cambridge, MA), 2005

Douglas Wood, Nothing to Do, Dutton (New York, NY), 2006

Frances Hodgson Burnett, The Racketty-Packetty House, Simon & Schuster (New York, NY), 2006

Alice B. McGinty, Thank You, World, Dial (New York, NY), 2007

John Mooy, Once Upon a Mail Route, EDCO Publishing (Auburn Hills, MI), 2008

# BOOKS WRITTEN AND ILLUSTRATED BY WENDY ANDERSON HALPERIN

Once upon a Company, Orchard Books (New York, NY), 1998

Love Is, Simon & Schuster (New York, NY), 2000

Peace, Simon and Schuster (New York) January 13, 2013