



Angelina's Steps to Success

- 1983 The first book, *Angelina Ballerina™*, written by Katharine Holabird and illustrated by Helen Craig is published worldwide
- 1985 *Angelina Ballerina* is honored with The Kentucky Bluegrass Award
- 1987 *Angelina's Christmas* is selected as the Child Study Association's Children's Book of the Year
- 1990 *Angelina's Birthday* was awarded a Category Award at The British Book Design and Production Exhibition
- 1999 HIT secures worldwide licensing rights to *Angelina Ballerina*
- HIT commissions Grand Slamm Children's Films to make an animated television pilot of *Angelina Ballerina*
- 2001 HIT launches the interactive site: www.angelinaballerina.com
- 2002 *Angelina Ballerina*, the television series, debuts in the U.S. on PBS KIDS®
Rose Fairy Princess is honored with a Platinum Oppenheim Toy Portfolio Award
- 2003 Angelina forms a partnership with *American Ballet Theatre* in the U.S.
- 2004 Angelina is named official children's spokesperson of *National Dance Week*
Friends Forever and *The Magic Of Dance* are honored with Platinum Oppenheim Toy Portfolio Awards
- 2005 Sababa Toys rolls out a unique line of dance-inspired *Angelina Ballerina* merchandise including plush and figurines
- Angelina Ballerina Dance Academy in the UK commences, the classes introduce children to the early movements of ballet through Angelina stories
- 2006 Eleven new *Angelina Ballerina* titles dance onto shelves; More than 5 million copies of *Angelina Ballerina's* classic children's books have been sold worldwide to-date
- Children's Apparel Network debuts an all-star line of *Angelina Ballerina* apparel sets and separates
- 2007 Angelina's *Star Performance* launches in September with the English National Ballet. The ballet runs for 13 weeks across 22 venues in the UK
- 2008 Subway and HIT pirouette into promotion starring *Angelina Ballerina*.
- HIT initiates production on all-new-CGI-animated series of *Angelina Ballerina, The Next Steps*