

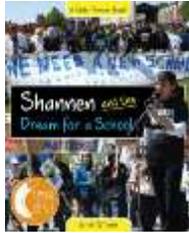
Inaugural Killaloe Kids' BookFest

Janet Wilson

Award winning author, artist, and illustrator



Books for Grades 4 to 8



Shannen and the Dream for a School is the true story of Shannen Koostachin and the people of Attawapiskat First Nation, who have been fighting for a new school since 1979, when a fuel oil spill contaminated their original school building. Shannen and her grade eight classmates launched a *Students-Helping-Students* campaign which became the largest child rights movement in Canadian history.

Finalist, 2013 Silver Birch Award, Non-Fiction

First Nation Communities Read 2012-2013 Featured Selection

Our Earth: How Kids are Saving the Planet Here are true stories of young people around the world who had an idea and started something small that turned into something big. With photographs, painted illustrations, and informative text, each two-page spread is a portrayal of one extraordinary young person's effort to save the environment.

Winner: The Science in Society Book Award 2010 (Middle School Readers)

American Library Association, Top 10 Environmental Books for Youth of 2010



Other Books written and illustrated by Janet Wilson

Our Heroes: How Kids are Making a Difference (2013)

Our Rights: How Kids are Changing the World (2013)

One Peace: True Stories of Young Activists (2008) **Winner: Children's Roundtable 2009 Information Book Award**

Presentation Options for All Grades

Janet Wilson's presentations tell extraordinary true stories of children who are creating a better world. Based on her publications, for example:

- *Our Heroes* – Compassion and empathy toward the elderly, animals, the discriminated and disadvantaged, victims of natural disasters.
- *Our Rights* – Social justice; child exploitation, gender equality, poverty and economic justice.
- *One Peace* – The power of one, youth power, bullying, peace begins with you, non-violent conflict resolution, refugees.

Curriculum connections and themes can be tailored for individual schools, grades, and special occasions.

Janet Wilson also delivers a presentation about the creative process, and the joys and challenges of writing and illustrating.

Consult her website for more information about her and her work: www.janetwilson.ca