

Following is information about a resource-based learning activity for grade 8 students at École St. Pius X in Regina that encouraged reading and voting for the 2009 Willow Awards nominated books:

- The students were each assigned a Willow Award book to read and create a SMART board presentation/activity. Students doing the Shining Willow Award books were assigned five of the books.
- Each presentation includes:
  - A reading (either recorded or read aloud to students)
  - A plot description, setting, characters and theme. Some sections included an interactive element.
- The presentations are geared towards the appropriate age level.
- The presentations were presented to the appropriate age groups in December to promote and encourage students to read and vote for the Willow Award books at École St. Pius X.
- The following three entries were selected from the student presentations:
  - **Snow Willow Awards** - *The Juvie Three* ([\\*Whiteboard presentation](#) created by Matt Scott)
  - **Diamond Willow Awards** - *The Nexus Ring* ([\\*Whiteboard presentation](#) created by David Nazari)
  - **Shining Willow Awards** ([\\*Whiteboard presentation](#) created by Danna Schoff)
    - *Lily and the Paper Man*
    - *Making Grizzle Grow*
    - *Rosie and Buttercup*
    - *It's Moving Day*
    - *Fiddle Dancer*

\*Notebook 10 required to access Whiteboard presentation files

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