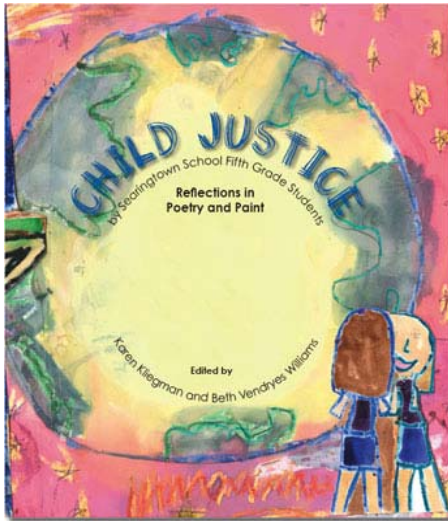


### **Child Justice: Reflections in Poetry and Paint**

Fifth grade students, Searingtown Elementary School  
Albertson, NY

Through poetry and artwork, **Searingtown fifth graders** explore and reflect on children's rights issues in their **new book!**

When children learn about human rights violations against other children, they are often shocked and angry. They ask, "**Why aren't these children in school?**" "**Why do adults turn children into slaves?**" "**Why don't governments protect them?**" Then, something remarkable happens. Most children do not stay quiet. In fact, many of them take serious action and become agents of social change.



**Fifth graders** from Searingtown Elementary School in Albertson, NY, decided to put their thoughts into poetry and painting. The end result is this **beautiful book written and illustrated by them**, released in November 2005! Significantly, all proceeds from the sale of the book go to helping children around the world. It makes a great gift, especially for children!

Child Rights is available for \$12 at <http://www.trafford.com>  
Go to "Bookstore" and type "Child Justice" in the search box.

These students were drawn into the global fight against child labor through one creative child labor education project initiated by educators: Karen Kliegman, library media specialist; and Beth Vendryes Williams, art teacher at Searingtown Elementary School. Through creative and transformative human rights education strategies, the students became invested global citizens, who now spreading the word at the Herricks Middle School.

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