



Renalee Gore taught elementary school in Granby, Quebec over twenty years, combining her career with her passion for reading and books. Ms. Gore was always involved in projects both in her classroom and school, including having the youngest “Free the Children” Chapter in Canada. She encouraged her students with her own enthusiasm and never a day went by without sharing wonderful stories with her students.

Ms. Gore became Principal of Butler School in Bedford, Quebec in 2002. In just three short years, with her very dedicated staff and wonderful volunteers, Renalee has been instrumental in developing a brand new playground and library. Her school also was the lead school for the Eastern Townships School Board Laptop Initiative Program, the first of its kind in Canada. Through other grant initiatives, every child in the school receives an hour of keyboard instruction a week, the school now has enough musical instruments for a school band and family literacy book bags are also provided, which naturally supports Butler’s Literacy Program.

Butler’s latest accomplishment, the receipt of **Indigo’s** “*Love of Reading Fund*” grant, of \$150,000 over three years is nothing short of miraculous. She is both awed and grateful for these blessings.

Renalee lives in Lac Brome, Quebec with her two daughters who both share her love of books and reading.