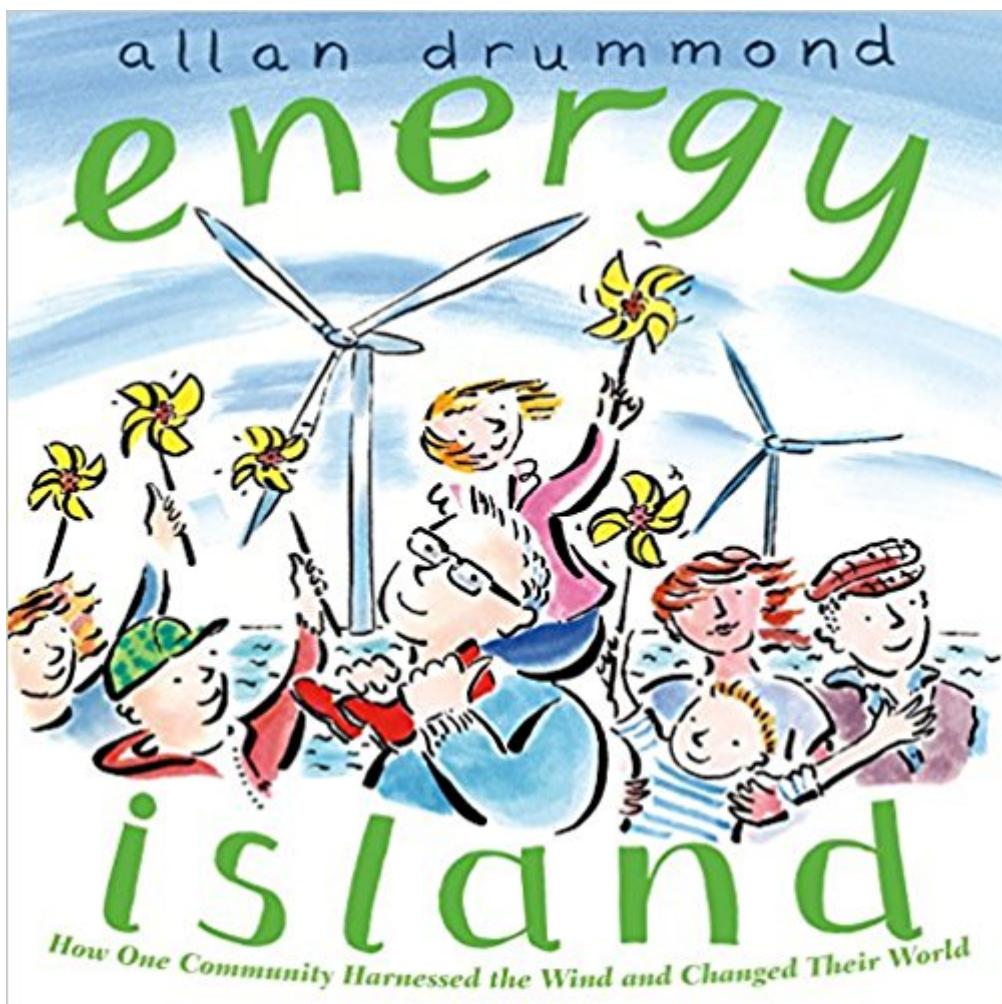


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Energy Island: How One Community Harnessed The Wind And Changed Their World



Synopsis

Hold onto your hats! It's windy on the Danish island of Samsø. Meet the environmentally friendly people who now proudly call their home Energy Island. At a time when most countries are producing ever-increasing amounts of CO2, the rather ordinary citizens of Samsø have accomplished something extraordinary—in just ten years they have reduced their carbon emissions by 140% and become almost completely energy independent. A narrative tale and a science book in one, this inspiring true story proves that with a little hard work and a big idea, anyone can make a huge step toward energy conservation.

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Customer Reviews

“The thrilling idea, the book concludes, is that Samso is not very different from where you live.’ Your community doesn’t need wind; it needs a spark, to get people to think and work together.” Los Angeles Times “Energy Island opens with the power of wind captured by a pinwheel, an illustration that neatly encapsulates this remarkably accessible book about the path to energy independence on the Danish island of Samso.” The New York Times Book Review “In this first title in a planned series of picture books about sustainable energy, Drummond combines winsome, kinetic, ink-and-wash illustrations with a succinct, simply phrased, smoothly flowing narrative that describes how Samsø transformed

itself.  "The illustrations further personalize the story with energy of their own as they bring Samsø, and its residents to life.  "The message is clear: An initially unconcerned community banded together and took steps that led to their current fame as a model of environmental action; we other residents of the island that is planet Earth can do that, too.  "Energy independence may not seem like a gripping topic for a picture book, but Drummond (Tin Lizzie) tells the story of the Danish island of Samsø, so engagingly that families may find themselves considering wind turbines for their backyards. 

Author/illustrator Allan Drummond studied at the Royal College of Art. His many books include *Tin Lizzie*, a Green Earth Honor Book. He lives in Savannah, Georgia, where he is Chair of Illustration at the Savannah College of Art and Design.

Great

I teach 4th grade and I used this book to supplement our unit on Energy and to launch our "We Can Change the World" Activity. It's the story of the Danish island of Samsø, and how they moved toward energy independence through the use of renewable resources. Our class is preparing to travel to Denmark in April and I purchased three copies of this book for our Danish host school. It's a lovely picture book that even literacy savvy 4th graders can appreciate. Tusind Tak! (A thousand thanks!)

inspiring story, fun to find videos on Youtube that continue to tell the story

This book really catalogs the progression from once energy dependent island to an energy independent island. Great for younger students (4th grade to 6th grade). It has definitions in the margins that really lead to more questions that even your student can investigate further if he/she is interested.

Love that book, nicely illustrated and well told. I'm from Denmark and thought it was very authentic.

Excellent addition to my energy unit. The book was a fabulous springboard for many conversations.

Thank you!

Great read aloud!

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