



Press Release
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Washington Children's Choice Picture Book Award

This is a press release of the Washington Children's Choice Picture Book Award (WCCPBA), sponsored by the Washington Library Association School Division. This coming school year 2017-2018, Washington state students in grades kindergarten through third grade will be voting on the 2018 award for their favorite picture book out of the nominated 20 books listed below.

The Washington Children's Choice Picture Book Award was started in 1982. All Washington state students in public and private schools, from kindergarten through third grade in Washington State are welcome to vote. Students hear all 20 nominated picture books, read by their library teacher and/or classroom teacher and participate in literature activities for each book. The WCCPBA committee meets each spring to select the 20 picture book candidates, books that had been published in the last three years, for the next school year. The committee is comprised of school librarians from across the state.

We are pleased to present the nominations for the
2018 Washington Children's Choice Picture Book Award:

Book	Author	Publisher
A Bike Like Sergio's	Boelts, Maribeth	Candlewick
Cow Who Climbed a Tree, The	Merino, Gemma	Albert Whitman & Co.
Darkest Dark, The	Hadfield, Chris	Little Brown Books For Young Readers
Don't Call Me Choochie Pooh!	Taylor, Sean	Candlewick
Everyone Loves Bacon	DiPucchio, Kelly	Farrar, Straus and Giroux
Hare and Tortoise	Murray, Alison	Candlewick
Highest Mountain of Books in the World, The	Bonilla, Rocio	Peter Pauper Press
Madeline Finn and the Library Dog	Papp, Lisa	Peachtree
Magic Word	Barnett, Mac	Balzer + Bray
Marvelous Thing That Came From a Spring, The	Ford, Gilbert	Atheneum Books for Young Readers
More-igami	Kleber, Dori	Candlewick
Nanette's Baguette	Willems, Mo	Disney Hyperion
Pirate's Perfect Pet	Ferry, Beth	Candlewick
Plants Can't Sit Still	Hirsch, Rebecca E.	Millbrook Picture Books
Princess and the Warrior: A Tale of Two Volcanoes	Tonatiuh, Duncan	Harry N. Abrams
Quackers	Wong, Liz	Knopf Books for Young Readers
Quit Calling Me a Monster!	John, Jory	Random House Books for Young Readers
Stick and Stone	Ferry, Beth	HMH Books for Young Readers
Thunder Boy, Jr.	Alexie, Sherman	Little Brown Books for Young Readers
Well-Mannered Young Wolf, A	Leroy, Jean	Eerdmans Books for Young Readers