

## Washington Children's Choice Book Award 2019 Nominee List

### Alfie: The Turtle that Disappeared

Author and Illustrator: Thyra Heder

Summary: Told from the perspective of both the girl, Nia, and her pet turtle, Alfie, and describes what happens when he disappears on the eve of her seventh birthday to find her a special present.

### The Bad Seed

Author: Jory John

Illustrator: Pete Oswald

Summary: A bad seed who cuts in line, never washes his hands or feet, and lies.

### Charlotte the Scientist is Squished

Author: Camille Andros

Illustrator: Brianne Farley

Summary: Charlotte, a serious scientist and a bunny, uses the scientific method to solve her problem: being squished by her many brothers and sisters.

### Giant Pants

Author and Illustrator: Mark Fearing

Summary: Belbum is a giant. Like most giants, he is very good at stomping, napping, and losing things. One day he loses something especially important, though: his only pair of pants.

### Great, Now We've Got Barbarians!

Author: Jason Carter Eaton

Illustrator: Mark Fearing

Summary: An untidy kid sets off a pest invasion like no other in this ... book about the perils of messy habits.

### The Great Pasta Escape

Author: Miranda Paul

Illustrator: Javier Joaquin

Summary: Various types of pasta have followed the rules since they were made but when they learn they are meant to be eaten, they plot how to escape the factory.

### Ice Boy

Author and Illustrator: David Ezra Stein

Summary: Tired of helping others cool their drinks, Ice Boy proceeds to sneak out of the freezer and heads to the beach, where his edges begin to blur.

### Jabari Jumps

Author and Illustrator: Gaia Cornwall

Working up the courage to take a big, important leap is hard, but Jabari is *almost* absolutely ready to make a giant splash.

### Legend of Rock, Paper, Scissors

Author: Drew Daywalt

Illustrator: Adam Rex

Summary: Tells a humorous story of how the rock, paper, and scissors found each other and formed a battle game.

### Life on Mars

Author and Illustrator: Jon Agee

Summary: A young astronaut is trying to find life on Mars, but he's made a very big oversight.

Lost and Found Cat: The True Story of Kunkush's Incredible Journey

Author: Doug Kuntz and Amy Shrodes

Illustrator: Sue Cornelison

When an Iraqi family is forced to flee their home, they can't bear to leave their beloved cat, Kunkush, behind. So they carry him with them from Iraq to Greece, keeping their secret passenger hidden away.

My Awesome Summer by P. Mantis

Author and Illustrator: Paul Meisel

Summary: Told in dated entries, P. Mantis describes the entirety of her life, sharing the fun and beauty of her world as well as its little ups and downs.

One Proud Penny

Author: Randy Siegel

Illustrator: Serge Bloch

Summary: Who knew the life of a penny could be so exciting? Born in 1983, our copper (well, zinc and copper as we find out) narrator travels everywhere from New York City to Portland, Oregon, to Puerto Rico describing in colorful detail his many adventures along the way.

Poor Louie

Author and Illustrator: Tony Fucile

Summary: Louie has the life every Chihuahua dreams of, but when the pending arrival of a new baby upsets the balance of the family, Louie starts to wonder if there's still room for him.

Rules of the House

Author: Mac Barnett

Illustrator: Matt Myers

Summary: Ian always follows the rules and his sister, Jenny, never does but when she angers some monsters while breaking all the rules of their vacation house in the woods, Ian first runs away, then realizes there should be a rule about protecting your sister from being eaten by monsters.

Sergeant Reckless: The True Story of the Little Horse that Became a Hero

Author: Patricia McCormick

Illustrator: Iacopo Bruno

Summary: The inspiring true story of Reckless, the brave little horse who became a Marine.

Shawn Loves Sharks

Author: Curtis Manley

Illustrator: Tracy Subisak

Summary: Shawn loves sharks with all his heart, so when his nemesis, Stacy, is assigned 'sharks' for the big class project, Shawn is not happy.

Wanted! Ralfy Rabbit, Book Burglar

Author and Illustrator: Emily MacKenzie

Summary: Some rabbits dream about lettuces and carrots, others dream of flowering meadows and juicy dandelions, but Ralfy dreams only of books. In fact, he doesn't just dream about them, he wants to read them all the time. Soon his obsession sends him spiraling into a life of crime!

Woodpecker Wants a Waffle

Author and Illustrator: Steve Breen

Summary: Benny the woodpecker makes a brilliant plan to eat a tasty plate of waffles.

You Don't Want a Unicorn

Author: Ame Dyckman

Illustrator: Liz Climo

Summary: When a little boy throws a coin in a well asking for a pet unicorn, he has no idea what kind of trouble he's in for.