



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 (WLA). This coming school year 2019-2020, Washington state students in grades kindergarten through third grade will be voting on the 2020 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, as well as homeschooled students, 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 and public librarians from across the state.

**We are pleased to present the nominations for the
2020 Washington Children's Choice Picture Book Award:**

Book	Author	Publisher
Boo-Boos That Changed the World, The	Wittenstein, Barry	Charlesbridge
Can I Be Your Dog?	Cummings, Troy	Random House Books for Young Readers
Dear Substitute	Scanlon, Elizabeth	Disney-Hyperion
Epic Adventures of Huggie & Stick, The	Daywalt, Drew	Philomel Books
Friends and Foes	Florian, Douglas	Beach Lane Books
Fruit Bowl	Hoffman, Mark	Knopf Books for Young Readers
I Got a Chicken for My Birthday	Gehl, Laura	Carolrhoda Books
I Want That Nut!	Valentine, Madeline	Knopf Books for Young Readers
Inky's Amazing Escape: How a Very Smart Octopus Found His Way Home	Montgomery, Sy	Simon & Schuster/Paula Wiseman Books
Interrupting Chicken and the Elephant of Surprise	Stein, David Ezra	Candlewick
Little Brown	Frazer, Marla	Beach Lane Books
Neck & Neck	Parsley, Elise	Little, Brown Books for Young Readers
Philomena's New Glasses	Maloney, Brenna	Viking Books for Young Readers
Potato Pants!	Keller, Laurie	Henry Holt & Co.
Rot, the Cutest in the World	Clanton, Ben	Atheneum Books for Young Readers
Saving Fiona: The Story of the World's Most Famous Baby Hippo	Maynard, Thane	HMH Books for Young Readers
The Word Collector	Reynolds, Peter	Orchard Books
Ugly Five, The	Donaldson, Julia	Scholastic Press
Wall in the Middle of the Book, The	Agee, Jon	Dial Books
We Don't Eat Our Classmates	Higgins, Ryan	Disney-Hyperion