



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 2020-2021, Washington state students in grades kindergarten through third grade will be voting on the 2021 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 school librarian 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
2021 Washington Children's Choice Picture Book Award:

Book	Author	Publisher
Be Kind	Miller, Pat Zietlow	Roaring Book Press
Borrowing Bunnies: A Surprising True Tale of Fostering Rabbits	Lord, Cynthia	Farrar Straus Giroux
Boy Who Invented the Popsicle: The Cool Science behind Frank Epperson's Famous Frozen Treat, The	Renaud, Anne	Kids Can Press
Cyril and Pat	Gravett, Emily	Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers
Don't Call Me Bear!	Blabey, Aaron	Scholastic Press
Llama Destroys the World	Stutzman, Jonathan	Henry Holt and Company
Love, Z	Sima, Jessie	Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers
Magic Ramen: The Story of Momofuku Ando	Wang, Andrea	Little Bee Books
My Papi has a Motorcycle	Quintero, Isabel	Kokila
Ogilvy	Underwood, Deborah	Godwin Books, Henry Holt and Company
Once Upon a Goat	Richards, Dan	Alfred A. Knopf
Rescue and Jessica: A Life-Changing Friendship	Kensky, Jessica	Candlewick Press
Royal Ride: Catherine the Great's Great Invention, A	Fulton, Kristen	Margaret K. McElderry Books
Ruby Finds a Worry	Percival, Tom	Bloomsbury Children's Books
Skulls!	Thornburgh, Blair	Atheneum Books for Young Readers
Sweetie	Zuill, Andrea	Schwartz & Wade Books
Take Your Pet to School Day	Ashman, Linda	Random House
This is Not That Kind of Book	Healey, Christopher	Random House
Tiny Feet Between the Mountains	Cha, Hannah	Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers
Very Impatient Caterpillar, The	Burach, Ross	Scholastic Press