



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 2021-2022, Washington state students in grades kindergarten through third grade will be voting on the 2022 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 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
2022 Washington Children's Choice Picture Book Award:**

Book	Author	Publisher
Above the Rim: How Elgin Baylor Changed Basketball	Bryant, Jen	Abrams Books for Young Readers
Barnabus Project, The	Fan Brothers- Terry, Eric and Devin	Tundra Books
Blue House, The	Wahl, Phoebe	Alfred A. Knopf
Boxitects	Smith, Kim	Clarion Books, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
Chicken Little: the Real and Totally True Tale	Wedelich, Sam	Scholastic Press
Codzilla	Zeltser, David	Harper, an imprint of Harper Collins Publishers
Crossings: Extraordinary Structures for Extraordinary Animals	Duffield, Katy	Beach Lane Books
Evelyn Del Rey is Moving Away	Medina, Meg	Candlewick Press
Every Night is Pizza Night	Lopez-Alt, J. Kenji	Norton Young Readers
Eyes that Kiss in the Corners	Ho, Joanna	Harper, an imprint of Harper Collins Publishers
Facts vs. Opinions vs. Robots	Rex, Michael	Nancy Paulsen Books
Federico and the Wolf	Gomez, Rebecca	Clarion Books, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
I Am Not a Penguin	Wong, Liz	Alfred A. Knopf
I Will Dance	Flood, Nancy Bo	Atheneum Books for Young Readers
Linus the Little Yellow Pencil	Magoon, Scott	Disney Hyperion
Lubna and Pebble	Meddour, Wendy	Dial Books for Young Readers
Panda Problem, The	Underwood, Deborah	Dial Books for Young Readers
This Way Charlie	Levis, Caron	Abrams Books for Young Readers
Unicorns are the Worst	Willan, Alex	Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers
Your Name is a Song	Thompkins-Bigelow, Jamilah	The innovation Press