



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 Media Association (WLMA) in association with Washington Library Association (WLA). This coming school year 2016-2017, Washington state students in grades kindergarten through third grade will be voting on the 2017 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
2017 Washington Children's Choice Picture Book Award:

Book	Author	Publisher
Bear Report, The	Heder, Thyra	Abrams Books for Young Readers
Elizabeth, Queen of the Seas	Cox, Lynne	Schwartz & Wade Books
Finding Winnie: The True Story of the World's Most Famous Bear	Mattick, Lindsay	Little Brown and Company
Grandma in Blue with Red Hat	Menchin, Scott	Abrams Books for Young Readers
Hippos are HUGE!	London, Jonathan	Candlewick Press
Hoot Owl, Master of Disguise	Taylor, Sean	Candlewick Press
I Don't Want to be a Frog	Petty, Dev	Doubleday Books for Young Readers
I, Fly: The Buzz About Flies and How Awesome They Are	Heos, Bridget	Holt
If You Ever Want to Bring an Alligator to School, Don't!	Parsley, Elise	Little, Brown and Company
I'm New Here	O'Brien, Anne Sibley	Charlesbridge
I'm Trying to Love Spiders	Barton, Bethany	Viking
Job Wanted	Bateman, Teresa	Holiday House
Mother Bruce	Higgins, Ryan T.	Disney/Hyperion
Mummy Cat	Ewert, Marcus	Clarion
Nerdy Birdy	Reynolds, Aaron	Roaring Brook Press
Perfectly Messed-Up Story, A	McDonnell, Patrick	Little Brown and Company
Ragweed's Farm Dog Handbook	Kennedy, Anne Vittur	Candlewick Press
There Was an Old Dragon Who Swallowed a Knight	Klostermann, Penny	Random House
What the Dinosaurs Did Last Night: A Very Messy Adventure	Tuma, Refe	Little Brown and Company
Who Wants a Hug?	Mack, Jeff	Harper