



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 School Library Division of the Washington Library Association (WLA). This coming school year 2018-2019, Washington state students in grades kindergarten through third grade will be voting on the 2019 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 and public librarians from across the state.

**We are pleased to present the nominations for the
2019 Washington Children's Choice Picture Book Award:**

Book	Author	Publisher
Alfie: The Turtle that Disappeared	Heder, Thyra	Abrams Books for Young Readers
Bad Seed, The	John, Jory	Harper Collins Children's Books
Charlotte the Scientist is Squished	Andros, Camille	Clarion Books
Giant Pants	Fearing, Mark	Candlewick Press
Great, Now We've Got Barbarians!	Eaton, Jason	Candlewick Press
Great Pasta Escape, The	Paul, Miranda	Little Bee Books
Ice Boy	Stein, David Ezra	Candlewick Press
Jabari Jumps	Cornwall, Gaia	Candlewick Press
Legend of Rock, Paper, Scissors	Daywalt, Drew	Balzer & Bray
Life on Mars	Agee, Jon	Dial Books for Young Readers
Lost and Found Cat: The True Story of Kunkush's Incredible Journey	Kuntz, Doug	Crown Books
My Awesome Summer by P. Mantis	Meisel, Paul	Holiday House
One Proud Penny	Seigel, Randy	Roaring Brook Press
Poor Louie	Fucile, Tony	Candlewick Press
Rules of the House	Barnett, Mac	Disney Hyperion
Sergeant Reckless: The True Story of the Little Horse Who Became a Hero	McCormick, Patricia	Balzer & Bray
Shawn Loves Sharks	Manley, Curtis	Roaring Book Press
Wanted: Ralfy Rabbit, Book Burglar	MacKenzie, Emily	Bloomsbury
Woodpecker Wants a Waffle	Breen, Steve	Harper Collins
You Don't Want a Unicorn!	Dyckman, Ame	Little Brown