



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 2015-2016, Washington state students in grades kindergarten through third grade will be voting on the 2016 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
2016 Washington Children's Choice Picture Book Award:

Book	Author	Publisher
At the Old Haunted House	Ketteman, Helen	Two Lions
Big Bad Bubble	Rubin, Adam	Clarion
Boy and a Jaguar, A	Rabinowitz, Alan	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
Cat, the Dog, Little Red, the Exploding Eggs, the Wolf, and Grandma, The	Fox, Diane	Scholastic Press
Catch that Cookie!	Durand, Hallie	Dial Books for Young Readers
Creature Features: 25 Animals explain why they look the way they do	Jenkins, Steve and Robin Page	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
Gaston	DiPucchio, Kelly	Atheneum Books for Young Readers
Girl Who Wouldn't Brush Her Hair	Bernheimer, Kate	Schwartz & Wade Books
How Martha Saved her Parents from the Green Beans	LaRochelle, David	Dial Books for Young Readers
If You Happen to Have a Dinosaur	Bailey, Linda	Tundra Books
Ivan: The Remarkable True Story of the Shopping Mall Gorilla	Applegate, Katherine	Clarion Books/Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
Last Stop on Market Street	De La Pena, Matt	G.P. Putnam's Sons for Young Readers
Lifesize Ocean	Ganeri, Anita	Kingfisher
Maddi's Fridge	Brandt, Lois	Flashlight Press
Mogie: the heart of the house	Appelt, Kathi	Atheneum Books for Young Readers
My Teacher is a Monster!	Brown, Peter	Little Brown and Company
Secret Life of Squirrels, The	Rose, Nancy	Little Brown and Company
Sick Simon	Krall, Dan	Simon & Schuster for Young Readers
Ten Rules of Being a Superhero	Pilutti, Deb	Henry Holt and Company
This is a Moose	Morris, Richard T.	Little Brown and Company

