

Fantastic Agenda Board for WCCPBA Nominees, 2021

Rundown of Today's Activities	Main Topic (could also be "I Can" Statement or CCSS learning goal)	Today's day/date
P I E Special vocabulary words you might need to know to understand the story. AKA- Cool words to impress your friends. CCSS Connection SAT words Words of disciplines	Title / Author (could include illustrator or photographer.)	Spine Of Book
	Focus Questions for story (could also use higher Bloom's questions, finding evidence inside the text, or other focus.)	

Notes / Ideas from Dave Sonnen

This idea came from observing many talented librarians from around Washington and trying a few things myself. I am continually refining my ideas to make for a great student learning experience in the library. If you have any extensions or variations, please let me know!

I use a plain, medium sized, white board. I have it hanging from the shelves (I don't have a wall). It could also be placed on an easel. If I have multiple classes (using different books) back to back, I'll use butcher paper and just tape them one on top of the other. When the class is over, I just pull off the top paper and I'm ready for the next class. Other librarians have used their doc camera and projector or formatted it in a document and projected it on the screen. Still others have adapted it for their smartboards.

The board stays up until as much as possible (even when the library is empty). I want people who pass through the library to see the learning that is going on. The classroom teacher can also see what's going on in library class when they pick up their class. I use the agenda board for most read alouds, not just WCCPBA.

These are just some ideas, feel free to adapt them to your setting.

1. Today's day/date: I don't mention this in class, I just want the library to look like a learning space just like their classroom. I'll put a special day under the date (i.e. Seahawk Blue Friday, picture day, holidays, etc.). Try different forms / abbreviations (1/2/18, Jan. 2, 2018, January 2, 2018, 1-2-18) so students develop a flexibility with the concept of date notation.

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2. Main topic: Usually Washington Children's Choice, sometime I'll put a specific objective (from curriculum or common core) or I might use a big concept word (i.e. setting, character, conflict).

3. Rundown: This is our agenda for the class. I don't mention it much. Kids learn to look and see what we will be doing. I want them to become independent and not ask, "What are we doing?" or "Will we have book selection (checkout) today?". I do, however, reinforce this in kindergarten (first we do this, second is this, then this).

4. Author's Purpose: P, I, E: Persuade, Inform, and Entertain. It's usually "to entertain" however, it's good to keep this concept in front of the kids. We added "Teach" as a purpose for fables, it seemed to fit better. There are other purposes too, don't feel restricted, use what works for you.

5. Vocabulary: Pick 3-4 words. I define them quickly relating them to something they know, at times using an example from the book. This also previews the book. You know your audience; third graders might get more challenging words than first. Also, you might choose words to help your ELL students (you could pass the words onto the ELL teacher for more reinforcement).

Sometimes after I read the story to my first class, I add a word because I found one that kids didn't know. Be flexible!

If you know a class is working on a letter or phonics concept find words that will match that!

If there is a special feature to the book (i.e. glossary, index) I'll add it here so I don't forget to show it.

If you do journals, a librarian noted she gives "bonus" points if they use these words in their writing.

You might also work on forms of words (stutter, stutters, stutterer, stuttering).

I also like to focus on words that are used with a different meaning than the students are used to (take, fix, preserve).

When I remember, the words go into my library blog/webpage that lists what we learned in library that week.

6. Title/Author: Sometimes I'll also include the illustrator or photographer.

7. Spine of Book: I mention where the book is located. Other librarians have a "helper of the day" write the call number on the board in front of the class, reinforcing call numbers and giving students ownership.

8. Focus Question: These were quickly formulated... feel free to change them! Questions can be a spring board to deeper questions and connections. Use one or two depending on your time. These are mentioned before reading to focus students on the story and answered at the end of the story to reinforce. You can always ask, "What surprised you" for a spirited discussion!

Finally

For more lesson information, be sure to check out the lesson ideas on the WCCPBA webpage. There are many ideas, activities, and internet links. Be sure to share your ideas too! Also, thanks to all the committee members who helped contribute to this document.

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<p>P I E</p> <p><u>Cool Words</u></p> <p>kind</p> <p>paying attention</p> <p>patient</p> <p>smock</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Washington Children’s Choice</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Picture Book Award</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">“Be Kind”</p> <p style="text-align: center;">By Pat Zietlow-Miller</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Illustrator: Jen Hill</p> <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why is it important to be kind? • What are things people can do to show kindness?
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<p>P I E</p> <p><u>Cool Words</u></p> <p>adopt</p> <p>Charles Dickens</p> <p>foster</p> <p>rescue</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Washington Children’s Choice</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Picture Book Award</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">“Borrowing Bunnies”</p> <p style="text-align: center;">By Cynthia Lord</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Illustrator: Hazel Mitchell / Photographer: John Bald</p> <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are some skills baby bunnies need to learn? • Why were the bunnies held and touched every day?
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	<p>"The Boy Who Invented the Popsicle"</p> <p>By Anne Ranaud</p> <p>Illustrator: Milan Pavlovic</p> <hr/>
	<p>B</p> <p>EPPERSON</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How did Frank show perseverance? • What are some other way Frank could encourage people to buy a popsicle?

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<p>P I (E)</p> <p><u>Cool Words</u></p> <p>favorite</p> <p>outwitted</p> <p>pigeon</p> <p>skateboard</p>	<p>Washington Children's Choice</p> <hr/> <p>Picture Book Award</p>
	<p>"Cyril and Pat"</p> <p>By Emily Gravett</p> <hr/>
	<p>E</p> <p>GRA</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What type of activities did Cyril and Pat do? • What makes a good friend?

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<p style="text-align: center;">(P) (I) (E)</p> <p><u>Cool Words</u></p> <p>Australia bush chooks gutful marsupials</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Washington Children's Choice</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Picture Book Award</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">"Don't Call Me Bear!"</p> <p style="text-align: center;">By Aaron Blabey</p> <hr/> <div style="float: right; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 60px; text-align: center;"> <p>E</p> <p>BLA</p> </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How would you describe Warren's feelings? How did he deal with them? • Name 3 things that make Warren different from bears.

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<p style="text-align: center;">P (I) (E)</p> <p><u>Cool Words</u></p> <p>cosmic imminent precise proclaimed tangoed</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Washington Children's Choice</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Picture Book Award</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">"Llama Destroys the World"</p> <p style="text-align: center;">By Jonathan Stutzman</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Illustrator: Heather Fox</p> <hr/> <div style="float: right; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 60px; text-align: center;"> <p>E</p> <p>STU</p> </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What kind of things does Llama like? • What is a black hole and what does it do? • What does Llama say throughout the book?

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<p><u>Cool Words</u></p> <p>adventure</p> <p>compute</p> <p>quest</p> <p>smear</p>	<p>"Love, Z"</p> <p>By Jessie Sima</p> <hr/> <div style="float: right; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 20px;"> <p>E</p> <p>SIM</p> </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why was Z unable to understand what love is? • Did Z learn and understand about love? How and who helped him? • What message do you think Z wrote for Beatrice?

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<p><u>Cool Words</u></p> <p>ingredients</p> <p>instant</p> <p>rationing</p> <p>scrounged</p> <p>seeped</p>	<p>"Magic Ramen"</p> <p>By Andrea Wang</p> <p>Illustrator: Kana Urbanowicz</p> <hr/> <div style="float: right; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 20px;"> <p>B</p> <p>ANDO</p> </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why did Ando want to make instant noodles? • What did Ando do whenever his ideas failed? • How would you describe Ando? What evidence can support your answer?

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<p>P I (E)</p> <p><u>Cool Words</u></p> <p>acceptance garment fumed knitting ruckus</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Washington Children's Choice</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Picture Book Award</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">"Ogilvy"</p> <p style="text-align: center;">By Deborah Underwood</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Illustrator: T.L. McBeth</p> <hr/> <div style="float: right; border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p>E</p> <p>UND</p> </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do you make new friends? • How does it feel when you make new friends? • Does the clothing we wear tell people what we can do and what we know?

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Picture Book Award

"Once Upon a Goat"

By Dan Richards

Illustrator: Eric Barclay

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Cool Words

alternative

blustery

particular

reluctantly

- **What were some problems with having a goat kid?**
- **What made the King and Queen change their minds to keep the goat?**
- **What makes a group of people a family?**

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Picture Book Award

"Rescue & Jessica"

By Jessica Kensky

Illustrator: Scott Magoon

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P I **(E)**

Cool Words

amputee

application

natural

prosthetic

- **We can see the things that Rescue did to help Jessica, but how did Jessica help Rescue?**
- **What did Rescue have to learn to become a support dog?**

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<p>P I (E)</p> <p><u>Cool Words</u></p> <p>carriage descent empress ingenious man-made</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Washington Children's Choice</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Picture Book Award</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">"A Royal Ride"</p> <p style="text-align: center;">By Kristen Fulton</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Illustrator: Lucy Fleming</p> <hr/> <div style="float: right; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 100px; text-align: center;"> <p>947</p> <p>FUL</p> </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What problem does Catherine solve? How did she solve it? • What are the steps to solve a problem when creating an invention?

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<p>P (I) E</p> <p><u>Cool Words</u></p> <p>enormous hovering tumbled unexpected</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Washington Children's Choice</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Picture Book Award</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">"Ruby Finds a Worry"</p> <p style="text-align: center;">By Tom Percival</p> <hr/> <div style="float: right; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 100px; text-align: center;"> <p>E</p> <p>PER</p> </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How did the Worry stop Ruby from doing the things that she loved? • Why do you think Ruby's Worry grows? • What made Ruby's Worry shrink?

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Picture Book Award

“Skulls!”

By Blair Thornburgh

Illustrator: Scott Campbell

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P (I) E

Cool Words

cartilage

gusto

skeleton

skull

- Do you think it is important that we have a skeleton in our bodies? Why or why not?
- How does our skull give our face a shape?

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Washington Children’s Choice

Picture Book Award

“Sweety”

By Andrea Zuill

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P I (E)

Cool Words

aubergine (eggplant)

fungi

gyromitra esculenta

intense

interpretive dance

- What does Grandmother mean when she says, “Well, Aren’t you Grandma’s little square peg.”?
- What is a hobby/talent of yours that you think others might consider weird?

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<p style="text-align: center;">P I (E)</p> <p><u>Cool Words</u></p> <p>characters</p> <p>lurking</p> <p>Martian</p> <p>setting</p> <p>unusual</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Washington Children’s Choice</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Picture Book Award</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">“This is Not That Kind of Book”</p> <p style="text-align: center;">By Christopher Healy</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Illustrator: Ben Mantle</p> <hr/> <div style="float: right; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>E</p> <p>HEA</p> </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who was the main character of the book? • What kind of story was it, in the end?

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<p>P I E</p> <p><u>Cool Words</u></p> <p>boasted chieftain doubtful protector rumored</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Washington Children's Choice Picture Book Award</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">"Tiny Feet Between the Mountains"</p> <p style="text-align: center;">By Hanna Cha</p> <hr/> <div style="float: right; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>E CHA</p> </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What does Soe-In do to save her village? • What character traits does Soe-In have that make her able to succeed?

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<p>P I E</p> <p><u>Cool Words</u></p> <p>chrysalis metamorphosize migrated patient transformed</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Washington Children's Choice Picture Book Award</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">"The Very Impatient Caterpillar"</p> <p style="text-align: center;">By Peter Reynolds</p> <hr/> <div style="float: right; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>E BUR</p> </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How did the caterpillar change? • How can you be patient?

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