

Greetings:

This document was developed because every year when I read the Washington Children's Choice Picture Book Award nominees students ask if they can have the book. I can't give it to them because I need to read it to more classes. One year I realized that although they couldn't have the book I read, there were some great books that were similar and that they would enjoy. It was also a way to promote past WCCPBA books (which is a great use of resources)!

Some notes:

- 1) This document is in Microsoft Word so that you can edit. You will probably need to edit the document because the call numbers are for my library. You will have slightly different call numbers and you might not have all of the titles I have suggested. Feel free to change the titles and call numbers. Make it work for YOUR library.
- 2) Remember if you change the book, change the image citation. Right click on the image of a google image search and choose "Copy image address".
- 3) Most of the books suggested in the 2017 booklet are from previous WCCPBA lists. Hopefully, this will mean you have the books in your library! Some are not and you'll have to find alternatives.
- 4) Print in color if at all possible. It looks nicer and is more attractive for the kids. I only print 1 copy, so it's not a big ask. Kids share when they need it.
- 5) I put the pages in plastic protectors to save the paper. This booklet takes 13 protectors.
- 6) I place the sheets in a 3-prong folder. I put a label on the front that says "Washington Children's Choice Picture Book Nominees 2017. If you Liked....."

If you have any suggestions, celebrations, ideas for future editions, how you use this differently, or corrections, please let me know at sonnend@edmonds.wednet.edu. I look forward to hearing from you!

Enjoy,

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