

Greetings:

This document was developed for kids! Every year when I read the Washington Children's Choice Picture Book Award nominees students ask if they can have the book. Sadly, I can't give it to them because I need to read it to more classes (I only buy 1 copy). 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 library resources)!

Some notes:

- 1) This document is in Microsoft Word so that you can edit. Download it. 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. (image heights are 2.75" for the main image, 1.3" for the suggested titles.
- 3) Most of the books suggested in the 2024 booklet are from previous WCCPBA lists. Hopefully, this will mean you have the books in your library! A couple are not and you may 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 11 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 2022. 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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