

# Virginia Readers' Choice Nominees

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## Primary Nominees

*This is a Ball* by Beck Stanton  
*The Boo Boo that Changed the World* by Barry Wittenstein  
*Jabari Jumps* by Gaia Cornwall  
*When's My Birthday?* By Julie Fogliano  
*Sing, Don't Cry* by Angela Dominguez  
*What If...* by Samantha Berger  
*Little Penguin and the Lollipop* by Tadgh Bentley  
*Alfie (The Turtle that Disappeared)* by Thyra Heder  
*Can I be Your Dog?* by Tony Cummings  
*Give Me Back My Book* by Travis Foster

## Middle School Nominees

*Refugee* by Alan Gratz  
*Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus* by Dusti Bowling  
*Restart* by Gordon Korman  
*Macy McMillan and the Rainbow Goddess* by Shari Green  
*Two Truths and a Lie: It's Alive!* by Ammi-Joan Paquette  
*Lost in the Pacific, 1942: Not a Drop to Drink* by Tod Olson  
*Watchdog* by Will McIntosh  
*Amina's Voice* by Hena Khan  
*The Red Bandanna: Young Reader's Adaptation* by Tom Rinaldi  
*Braced* by Alyson Gerber

## Elementary Nominees

*Lemons* by Melissa Savage  
*Shadows at Jamestown* by Steven K. Smith  
*Her Right Foot* by Dave Eggers  
*The Losers Club* by Andrew Clements  
*Confessions from the Principal's Kid* by Robin Mellom  
*Pablo and Birdy* by Alison McGhee  
*They Didn't Teach This in Worm School* by Simone Lia  
*Adventures of Henry Whiskers* by Gigi Priebe  
*Dazzle Ships: World War I and the Art of Confusion* by Chris Barton  
*Front Desk* by Kelly Yang

## High School Nominees

*Dreamland Burning* by Jennifer Latham  
*One of Us Is Lying* by Karen M. McManus  
*Spill Zone* by Scott Westerfeld  
*The 57 Bus* by Dashka Slater  
*In Other Lands* by Sarah Rees Brennan  
*Long Way Down* by Jason Reynolds  
*Paper Butterflies* by Lisa Heathfield  
*The Lines We Cross* by Randa Abdel-Fattah  
*Loving vs. Virginia: A Documentary Novel of the Landmark Civil Rights Case* by Patricia Hruby Powell  
*Warcross* by Marie Lu