

Virginia Readers' Choice Nominees

2020-2021

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Primary Virginia Readers' Choice Titles for 2020 – 2021

Let the Children March by Monica Clark-Robinson
Carl and the Meaning of Life by Deborah Freedman
Dreamers by Yuyi Morales
I Need a Hug by Aaron Blabey
When Grandma Gives You a Lemon Tree by Jamie L. B. Deenihan
The Donkey Egg by Janet Stevens
What Do They Do with All That Poo? by Jane Kurtz
Just Add Glitter by Angela DiTerlizzi
There Are No Bears in This Bakery by Julia Sarcone-Roach
Clackety Track: Poems About Trains by Skila Brown

Elementary Virginia Readers' Choice Titles for 2020 – 2021

Avalanche! (Survivor Diaries) by Terry Lynn Johnson
Because of the Rabbit by Cynthia Lord
Max & the Midnights by Lincoln Peirce
Pay Attention, Carter Jones by Gary D. Schmidt
Bob by Wendy Mass and Rebecca Stead
Dragons in a Bag by Zetta Elliott
Thirty Minutes Over Oregon by Marc Tyler Nobleman
Klawde: Evil Alien Warlord Cat by Johnny Marciano and Emily Chenoweth
Song for A Whale by Lynne Kelly
Pipsqueaks, Slowpokes and Stinkers: Celebrating Animal Underdogs by Melissa Stewart

Middle School Virginia Readers' Choice Titles for 2020 – 2021

New Kid by Jerry Craft

The Benefits of Being an Octopus by Ann Braden

It's Trevor Noah: Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood (Adapted for Young Readers) by Trevor Noah

The Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise by Dan Gemeinhart

Ghost Boys by Jewell Parker Rhodes

Deep Water by Watt Key

Breakout by Kate Messner

Game Changer by Tommy Greenwald

The Bridge Home by Padma Venkatraman

Resist: 35 Profiles of Ordinary People Who Rose Up Against Tyranny and Injustice by Veronica Chambers

High School Virginia Readers' Choice Titles for 2020 – 2021

A Very Large Expanse of Sea by Tahereh Mafi

After the Shot Drops by Randy Ribay

Beneath a Scarlet Sky by Mark Sullivan

Brazen: Rebel Ladies Who Rocked the World by Penelope Bagieu

Down and Across by Arvin Ahmadi

Dry by Neal Shusterman

Everless by Sara Holland

Heroine by Mindy McGinnis

The Perfect Candidate by Peter Stone

Pitch Dark by Courtney Alameda