Virginia Readers’ Choice Nominees 2019-2020

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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

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

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

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

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