Virginia Readers’ Choice  
Primary Titles  
2022-2023

Hugo and the Impossible Thing  
by Renee Smith

In My Mosque  
by M.O. Yuksel

Marsha is Magnetic  
by Beth Ferry

Mel Fell  
by Corey Tabor

My Bed: Enchanting Ways to Fall Asleep Around the World  
by Rebecca Bond

Saturdays are for Stella  
by Candy Wellins

Someone Builds the Dream  
by Lisa Wheeler

The Chicken Who Couldn’t  
by Jan Thomas

The Suitcase  
by Chris Naylor-Ballesteros

Watercress  
by Andrea Wang

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Virginia Readers’ Choice  
Elementary Titles  
2022-2023

Allergic  
by Megan Wagner Lloyd

Before the Ever After  
by Jacqueline Woodson

Butterfly for a King  
by Susan Roth

Don’t Check Out This Book  
by Kate Klise

Exquisite: The Poetry and Life of Gwendolyn Brooks  
by Suzanne Slade

JD and the Great Barber Battle  
by J Dillard

Ruby in the Sky  
by Jeanne Zulick Ferruolo

Skunk and Badger  
by Amy Timberlake

The Elephant’s Girl  
by Celesta Rimington

The Silver Arrow  
by Lev Grossman

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Virginia Readers’ Choice  
Middle School Titles  
2022-2023

Amari and the Night Brothers  
by B.B. Alston

Blackbird Girls  
by Anne Blankman

Black Brother, Black Brother  
by Jewell Parker Rhodes

The Canyon’s Edge  
by Dusti Bowling

Free Lunch  
by Rex Ogle

Ground Zero  
by Alan Gratz

It’s the End of the World As I Know It  
by Matthew Landis

King and the Dragonflies  
by Kacen Callender

To Night Owl from Dogfish  
by Holly Goldberg Sloan

When Stars Are Scattered  
by Victoria Jamieson and Omar Mohamed

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Virginia Readers’ Choice  
High School Titles  
2022-2023

All Thirteen: The Incredible Cave Rescue of the Thai Boys’ Soccer Team  
by Christina Soontornvat

Dragon Hoops  
by Gene Luen Yang

Elatsoe  
by Darcie Little Badger

Furia  
by Yamile Mendez

Hold Back the Tide  
by Melinda Salisbury

Not So Pure and Simple  
by Lamar Giles

The Inheritance Games  
by Jennifer Lynn Barnes

This is My America  
by Kim Johnson

This Light Between Us: A Novel of World War II  
by Andrew Fukuda

You Should See Me in a Crown  
by Leah Johnson