



**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



**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



**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



**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