



Virginia State  
Literacy Association

**VSLA**

Virginia Readers' Choice

2021 – 2022

Primary Titles

**Almost Time** by Gary D. Schmidt

**Amy Wu and the Perfect Bao** by Kat Zhang & Charlene Chua

**Between Us and Abuela** by Mitali Perkins

**Inky's Amazing Escape: How a Very Smart Octopus Found His Way Home** by Sy Montgomery

**Snail Crossing** by Corey Tabor

**The Oldest Student: How Mary Walker Learned to Read** by Rita Lorraine Hubbard

**The Proudest Blue** by Ibtihaj Muhammad

**This Way, Charlie** by Caron Levis

**What Riley Wore** by Elana Arnold & Linda Davick

**Who Wet My Pants?** by Bob Shea

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Elementary Titles

**When Stars Are Scattered** by Victoria Jamieson

**The Last Human** by Lee Bacon

**The Fabled Life of Aesop** by Ian Lendler

**The Brave Cyclist: The True Story of a Holocaust Hero** by Amalia Hoffman

**Honeybee: The Busy Life of Apis Mellifera** by Candace Fleming

**Ways to Make Sunshine** by Renee Watson

**One Last Shot** by John David Anderson

**Things Seen from Above** by Shelley Pearsall

**The Best of Iggy** by Annie Barrows

**Oh, Rats!** by Tor Seidler

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Middle School Titles

**Other Words for Home** by Jasmine Warga

**Spy Runner** by Eugene Yelchin

**Genesis Begins Again** by Alicia D. Williams

**Maybe He Just Likes You** by Barbara Dee

**Child of the Dream: A Memoir of 1963** by Sharon Robinson

**The Line Tender** by Kate Allen

**The Collector** by K.R. Alexander

**Charlie Hernandez and the League of Shadows** by Ryan Calejo

**A Few Red Drops: The Chicago Race Riot of 1919** by Claire Hartfield

**Planet Earth Is Blue** by Nicole Panteleakos

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High School Titles

**Children of Blood and Bone** by Tomi Adeyemi

**Darius the Great Is Not Okay** by Adib Khorram

**Frankly in Love** by David Yoon

**How We Became Wicked** by Alexander Yates

**Jackpot** by Nic Stone

**Rules for Vanishing** by Kate Alice Marshall

**The Downstairs Girl** by Stacey Lee

**The Rise and Fall of Charles Lindbergh** by Candace Fleming

**Three Things I Know Are True** by Betty Culley

**With the Fire on High** by Elizabeth Acevedo