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Cast Your Vote for the 13th Annual People's Choice Awards

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The Library of Virginia is pleased to sponsor the 13th Annual People's Choice Awards. Finalists in fiction and nonfiction were selected by Virginia librarians and independent booksellers. Awards are given for the best fiction and nonfiction books by Virginia authors published in the past year; in the case of nonfiction, books on a Virginia subject are also eligible.

The winners will be chosen by votes from the public from among five finalists in each category. Readers may vote online at the Library of Virginia's website, www.lva.virginia.gov/vote and in local public libraries.

Voting for the People's Choice Awards runs from May 2 through June 30, 2016.

This year's fiction finalists for the People's Choice Awards are:

<i>The Fraud</i>	Brad Parks
<i>All the Stars in the Heavens</i>	Adriana Trigiani
<i>The Secret Wisdom of the Earth</i>	Christopher Scotton
<i>The Jezebel Remedy</i>	Martin Clark
<i>The Fall of Princes</i>	Robert Goolrick

The nonfiction finalists are:

<i>Twisted: My Dreadlock Chronicles</i>	Bert Ashe
<i>Crave: Sojourn of a Hungry Soul</i>	Laurie Jean Cannady
<i>The Great Hound Match of 1905</i>	Martha Wolfe
<i>Something Must Be Done about Prince Edward County</i>	Kristen Green
<i>A Nation of Nations</i>	Tom Gjelten

The winners will be recognized on October 15, 2016, at the 19th Annual Library of Virginia Literary Awards Celebration presented by Dominion. Each winner will receive an engraved crystal book and a monetary prize of \$2,500.

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