Cast Your Vote for the 14th Annual People's Choice Awards

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(Richmond, Virginia) – The Library of Virginia is pleased to sponsor the 14th Annual People's Choice Awards. Finalists in fiction and nonfiction were selected by Virginia librarians and independent booksellers. Awards are given for the best books by Virginia authors published in the past year. For 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/public/litawards/vote_2017.htm) and by paper ballot available on the website. Voting runs from now through July 15, 2017.

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

Nine Island  JANE ALISON
The Stargazer’s Sister  CARRIE BROWN
The Whistler  JOHN GRISHAM
Glory Over Everything  KATHLEEN GRISSOM
As Close to Us as Breathing  ELIZABETH POLINER

This year’s nonfiction finalists for the People’s Choice Awards are:

The Genius of Birds  JENNIFER ACKERMAN
Truevine  BETH MACY
Washington’s Immortals  PATRICK K. O’DONNELL
Hidden Figures  MARGOT LEE SHEETERLY
Dimestore: A Writer’s Life  LEE SMITH

The winners will be recognized on Saturday, October 14, 2017, at the 20th Annual Library of Virginia Literary Awards Celebration presented by Dominion Energy. Each winner will receive an engraved crystal book and a monetary prize of $2,500. For awards ceremony ticket information, please visit www.lva.virginia.gov/public/litawards/index.htm.

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