

Library of Virginia Literary Awards Nominees

| FICTION | | | |
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| Abbott, Kate | | Running Through the Wormhole | Black Rose Writing |
| Abraham, Michael | | Orange, VA | Pocahontas Press |
| Addison, Corbin | | The Tears of Dark Water | Thomas Nelson |
| Andrews, Donna | | Lord of the Wings | Minotaur Books |
| Arthur, Robert P. | Anagnost, Aphrodite | Passover: A Supernatural Thriller | Koehler Books |
| Ashton, Betsy | | Uncharted Territory: | Koehler Books |
| Basnight, Gray | | Shadows in the Fire | Five Star |
| Belcher, R.S. | | Nightwise | Tor Books |
| Bennett, Paul | | A Fall of Sparrows | Athanatos |
| Brown, Rita Mae | | Tail Gait: A Mrs. Murphy Mystery | Bantam |
| Bryan, Mollie Cox | | Scrapbook of the Dead | Kensington |
| Caldwell, Ian | | The Fifth Gospel: A Novel | Simon and Schuster |
| Campbell, Rick | | Empire Rising: A Novel | St. Martin's Press |
| Cherry, Kelly | | Twelve Women in a Country Called America | Press 53 |
| Clark, Martin | | The Jezebel Remedy | Knopf |
| Coryell, Susan | | Beneath the Stones | The Wild Rose Press |
| Crosby, Ellen | | Ghost Image | Scribner |

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| Davis, Krista | | | The Diva Steals a Chocolate Kiss | Berekley Publishing Group |
| Doppa, Jerald | | | The Most Dangerous | Self-Published |
| Foote, Frederick, Jr. | | | For the Sake of Soul | Blue Nile Press |
| Goodjohn, B.A. | | | The Beginning Things | Underground Voices |
| Goolrick, Robert | | | The Fall of Princes: A Novel | Algonquin Books |
| Grisham, John | | | Rogue Lawyer | Doubleday |
| Hepinstall, Kathy | Hilliker, Becky Hepinstall | | Sisters of Shiloh | Houghton Mifflin Harcourt |
| Hoagland, Linda Hudson | | | An Unjust Court | Createspace |
| Hoagland, Linda Hudson | | | Onward and Upward | Jan-Carol Publishing Inc. |
| Hoagland, Linda Hudson | | | Missing Sammy | Jan-Carol Publishing Inc. |
| Johnson, Jacqueline | | | Shattered Time | Createspace |
| Karon, Jan | | | Come Ran or Come Shine | G.P. Putnam's Sons |
| Kleine, Andrea | | | Calf: A Novel | Berekley Publishing Group |
| Kennedy, Chris | | | The Search for Gram | Chris Kennedy (Self-Published) |
| Kulter, Andy | | | The Other Side of Life | Neverland Publishing |
| Lawson, B.V. | | | Requiem for Innocence | Crimetime Press |
| Leslie, Nathan | | | Root and Shoot | Texture Press |

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| Lliteras, D.S. | | | Viet Man | Rainbow Bridge |
| Maxwell, Lisa | | | Gathering Deep | Flux Books |
| McLennan, Barbara | | | The Wealth of Virginia: A Novel of Colonial Virginia | Koehler Books |
| Meeropol, Ellen | | | On Hurricane Island | Red Hen Press |
| Metcalf, Ben | | | Against the Country: A Novel | Random House |
| O'Sullivan, Kathryn | | | Neighing with Fire | St. Martin's Minotaur |
| Owen, Howard | | | The Bottom | Permanent Press |
| Pancake, Ann | | | Me and Daddy Listen to Bob Marley: Novellas and Stories | Counterpoint |
| Parks, Brad | | | The Fraud | Minotaur Books |
| Parshall, Sandra | | | Under the Dog Star | Worldwide |
| Pietrzyk, Leslie | | | This Angel on My Chest | University of Pittsburgh Press |
| Poyer, David | | | Tipping Point: The War with China- The First Salvo | St. Martin's Press |
| Pye, Virginia | | | Dreams of the Red Phoenix | Unbridled Books |
| Rice, Horace | | | Patriot Pinn's Pearl | Xlibris Publishing. |
| Scotton, Christopher | | | The Secret Wisdom of the Earth | Grand Central Publishing |
| Shogan, Colleen | | | Stabbing in the Senate | Camel Press |
| Spears, Kat | | | Breakaway: A Novel | St. Martin's Griffin |

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| Stevens, B.K. | | | Fighting Chance | The Poisoned Pencil/Pen Press |
| Strake, Andy | Nelson, Durrell | | Dragonflies | LLW Media/Fountain Hill Books |
| Taylor, Art | | | On the Road with Del and Louise | Henerey Press |
| Taylor, Sara | | | The Shore | Hogarth |
| Trigiani, Adriana | | | All the Stars in the Heavens | Harper |
| Urbani, Ellen | | | Landfall: A Novel | Forest Avenue Press |
| Vanderwarker, Tony | | | Ads for God | Cedar Creek Publishing |
| Vollmer, Matthew | | | Gateway to Paradise | Persea Books |
| Webber, Pamela | | | The Wiregrass | SheWrites Press |
| Wetterau, Bruce | | | Killer Fog | Self-Published |
| Yoerg, Sonja | | | Middle of Somewhere | Penguin/New American Library |
| Yoerg, Sonja | | | House Broken | Penguin/New American Library |
| Young-Stone, Michele | | | Above Us Only Sky: A Novel | Simon and Schuster |

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| NONFICTION | | | | |
|----------------------|-----------------|--|---|------------------------------|
| Alford, Kenneth | | | American Crimes and the Liberation of Paris | McFarland |
| Agbe-Davis, Anna | | | Tobacco, Pipes, and Race in Colonial Virginia: Little Tubes of Mighty Power | Left Coast Press, Inc. |
| Al-Samman, Hanadi | | | Anxiety of Erasure: Trauma, Authorship, and the Diaspora in Arab Women's Writings | Syracuse University Press |
| Angevine, Eric | | | Hinkle Fieldhouse: Indiana's Basketball Cathedral | The History Press |
| Ashe, Bert | | | Twisted: My Dreadlock Chronicles | Agate Bolden |
| Backus, Bill | Orrison, Robert | | A Want of Vigilance: The Bristoe Station Campaign, October 9-19, 1863 | Savas Beatie |
| Bilder, Mary Sarah | | | Madison's Hand: Revising the Constitutional Convention | Harvard University Press |
| Britton, Rick | | | Virginia Vignettes: Famous Characters and Events in Central Virginia History | Cedar Creek Publishing |
| Brumfield, Dale | | | Independent Press in D.C. and Virginia: An Underground History | The History Press |
| Burstein, Andrew | | | Democracy's Muse: How Thomas Jefferson Became an FDR Liberal, a Reagan Republican, and a Tea Party Fanatic, all the While Being Dead. | University of Virginia Press |
| Butler, Stuart | | | Defending the Old Dominion: Virginia and its Militia in the War of 1812 | University Press of America |
| Butler Bass, Diana | | | Grounded | HarperOne |
| Cannady, Laurie Jean | | | Crave: Sojourn of a Hungry Soul | Etruscan Press |
| Cannon, Jonathan | | | Environment in the Balance: The Green Movement and the Supreme Court | Harvard University Press |

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| Chen, Victor Tan | | | Cut Loose: Jobless and Hopeless in an Unfair Economy | University of California Press |
| Clagett, Martin | | | Excelsior: The Story of Kappa Alpha Order | Kappa Alpha Order |
| Coleman, Jonathan | | | Crossing the Line: How One Incident in a Girls' Soccer Match Rippled Across Small Town America | Online-Book/ Kindle Edition |
| Crawford, Matthew B. | | | The World Beyond Your Head | Farrar, Straus, and Giroux |
| Dalferes, Kimberley | | | Magic Fishing Panties | Booktrope |
| David, Edward | | | Collards: A Southern Tradition from Seed to Table | University of Alabama Press |
| Davis, William | | | Crucible of Command: Ulyssus S. Grant and Robert E Lee - The War They Fought , The Peace They Forged | Da Capo Press |
| DeCaro, Louis | | | Freedom's Dawn: The Last Days of John Brown in Virginia | Rowman & Little Publishing Group, Inc. |
| DeVito, Carlo | | | Mrs. Lee's Rose Garden | Simon and Schuster |
| DuVal, Kathleen | | | Independence Lost: Lives on the Edge of the American Revolution | Random House |
| Edelson, Max | | | The New Map of Empire: How Britain Imagined America Before Independence | Harvard University Press |
| Edmunson, Mark | | | Self and Soul: A Defense of Ideals | Harvard University Press |
| Eisenfeld, Sue | | | Shenandoah: A Story of Conservation and Betrayal | University of Nebraska Press |
| Ellis, Joseph | | | The Quartet: Orchestrating the Second American Revolution: 1783-1789 | Knopf |

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| Fleming, Thomas | | | The Great Divide: The Conflict between Washington and Jefferson that Defined a Nation | Da Capo Press |
| Fraser, Flora | | | The Washingtons: George and Martha "Join'd by Friendship, Crown'd by Love." | Knopf |
| Gjelten, Tom | | | A Nation of Nations | Simon and Schuster |
| Good, Cassandra | | | Founding Friendships: Friends between Men and Women in the Early American Republic | Oxford University Press |
| Grady, John | | | Matthew Fontaine Maury: Father of Oceanography: A Biography | McFarland & Co |
| Green, Kristen | | | Something Must Be Done About Prince Edward County: A Family, A Virginia Town, A Civil Rights Battle | HarperCollins |
| Griggs, Walter | | | Richmond, Virginia, and the Titanic | History Press |
| Harding, Stephen | | | Last to Die: A Defeated Empire, a Forgotten Mission, and the Last American Killed in World War II | Da Capo Press |
| Harrison, Adrienne | | | A Powerful Mind: The Self-Education of George Washington | Potomac Press: University of Nebraska |
| Haskew, Michael | | | Appomattox: The Last Days of Robert E. Lee's Army of Northern Virginia | Zenith Press |
| Horn, Jonathan | | | The Man Who Would Not Be Washington: Robert E Lee's Civil War and His Decision that Changed American History | Scribner |
| Hughes Sturdivant, Dwight | | | A Confederate Biography: The Cruise of the CSS Shenandoah | Naval Institute Press |

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| Jakub, Lisa | | | You Look Like That Girl | Beauford Books |
| Jones, Catherine | | | Intimate Reconstructions: Children in Post-emancipation Virginia | University of Virginia Press |
| Keane, Gwen | | | Local Color | High Tides Publication |
| Kennedy, Cannan | | | Struggles for Victory | E-Book (2015) |
| Kiesel, Diane | | | She Can Bring Us Home: Dr. Dorothy Boulding Ferebee, Civil Rights Pioneer | Potomac Press: University of Nebraska |
| Kilmeade, Brian | Yaeger, Don | | Thomas Jefferson & the Tripoli Pirates: The Forgotten War that Changed American History | Sentinel |
| Kinney, Pamela | | | Paranormal Petersburg, Virginia, and the Tri-Cities Area | Schiffer Publishing |
| Knott, Stephen | | | Washington and Hamilton: The Alliance that Forged America | Sourcebooks |
| Kurtz, William B. | | | Excommunicated From the Union: How the Civil War Created a Separate Catholic America | Fordham University Press |
| Lauterbach, Preston | | | Beale Street Dynasty | Norton |
| Lavatino, Audrey | | | Woman-Powered Farm | Countryman Press |
| Leland, John | | | Readings in Wood | University of South Carolina Press |
| Levy, Philip | | | George Washington Written Upon the Land: Nature, Memory, Myth, and Landscape | West Virginia University Press |
| Lind, Stephen | | | A Charlie Brown Religion: Exploring the Spiritual Life and Work of Charles Schulz | University Press of Mississippi |
| Lubet, Steven | | | The "Colored Hero" of Harpers Ferry: John Anthony Copeland and the War Against Slavery | Cambridge University Press |

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| Lyons, Mary Evelyn | | | The Virginia Blue Ridge Railroad | The History Press |
| MacKowski, Chris | | | Strike Them a Blow: Battle Along the North Anna River, May 21-25, 1864 | Savas Beatie |
| Mann, Sally | | | Hold Still | Little, Brown, and Company |
| Maris-Wolf, Ted | | | Family Bonds: Free Blacks and Reenslavement Law in Antebellum Virginia | University of North Carolina Press |
| Martin, Gretchen | | | Dancing on the Color Line: African American Tricksters in Nineteenth Century American Literature | University Press of Mississippi |
| Mayes, Frances | | | Under Magnolia: A Southern Memoir | Broadway Books |
| McAllister, Ray | | | The Forum Files: The Stories Behind the Richmond Forum | The Richmond Forum |
| Meyer, Doug | | | Violence Against Queer People | Rutgers University Press |
| Middlekauff, Robert | | | Washington's Revolution: The Making of America's First Leader | Alfred A. Knopf |
| Moeckel, Thorpe | | | Watershed Days: Adventures (A Little Thorny and Familiar) in the Home Range | Mercer University Press |
| Neimeyer, Charles | | | War in the Chesapeake: The British Campaigns to Control the Bay, 1813-1814 | Naval Institute Press |
| Ocker, J.W. | | | Poe-Land: The Hallowed Haunts of Edgar Allen Poe | The Countryman Press |

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| Parsons, Patricia J. | | | Portrait of a Town: Cape Charles, 1940-1960 | Pleasant Living Books |
| Payne, Will | | | Mark Warner the Dealmaker: From Business Success to the Business of Governing | Arcadia Publishing &The History Press |
| Polasky, Janet | | | Revolutions Without Borders: The Call to Liberty in the Atlantic World | Yale University Press |
| Powell, Grady (Sr.) | | | From Morning 'til Evening: The Autobiography of Grady W. Powell, Sr. | Belle Isle Books |
| Preston, David | | | Braddock's Defeat: The Battle of the Monogahela & the Road to Revolution | Oxford University Press |
| Pugh, Allison | | | The Tumbleweed Society: Working and Caring in an Age of Insecurity | Oxford University Press |
| Ray, Benjamin | | | Satan and Salem: The Witch-Hunt Crisis of 1692 | University of Virginia Press |
| Raymond, Emilie | | | Stars for Freedom: Hollywood, Black Celebrities, and the Civil Rights Movement | University of Washington Press |
| Reiff, Joseph | | | Born of Conviction: White Methodists and Mississippi's Closed Society | Oxford University Press |
| Roberton, William Glenn | | | The First Battle of Petersburg: The Attack and Defense of the Cockade City, June 9, 1864 | Savas Beatie |
| Robertson, James | | | After the Civil War: The Heroes, Villains, Soldiers, and Civilians Who Changed America | National Geographic |
| Schmidt, Ethan | | | The Divided Dominion: Social Conflict and Indian Hatred in Early Virginia | University Press of Colorado |

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| Sedgwick, John | | | War of Two: Alexander Hamilton, Aaron Burr, and the Duel that Stunned the Nation | Berekley |
| Signer, Michael | | | Becoming Madison: The Extraordinary Origins of the Least Likely Founding Father | Public Affairs |
| Smithers, Gregory | | | Cherokee Diaspora | Yale University Press |
| Stewart, David O. | | | Madison's Gift: Five Partnerships That Built America | Simon and Schuster |
| Stewart, John | | | Jefferson Davis's Flight from Richmond | McFarland & Co |
| Tarter, Brent | | | Daydreams and Nightmares: A Virginia Family Faces Secession and War | University of Virginia Press |
| Tooley, Mark | | | The Peace that Almost Was | Nelson Books |
| Vanderford, Chad | | | The Legacy of St. George Tucker: College Professors in Virginia Confront Slavery and the Rights of States, 1771-1987 | University of Tennessee Press |
| Vowell, Sarah | | | Lafayette in the Somewhat United States | Riverhead Books |
| Wald, Gayle | | | It's Been Beautiful: Soul! And Black Power Television | SpinOffs |
| Wald, Harry | | | Children of the Streets of Richmond: 1865-1920 | McFarland & Company, Inc. |
| Wheelan, Joseph | | | Their Last Full Measure: The Final Days of the Civil War | Da Capo Press |
| Whisonant, Robert | | | Arming the Confederacy: How Virginia Minerals Forged the Rebel War Machine | Springer |
| Wolfe, Martha | | | The Great Hound Match of 905: Alexander Henry Higginson, Harry Worcester Smith, and the Rise of Virginia Hunt Country | Rowman & Little Publishing Group, Inc. |
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| POETRY | | |
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| Arthur, Robert | Hymn to the Chesapeake | Rolling Olive Press |
| Ayyildiz, Judy Light | Intervals: Appalachia to Istanbul | Mountain Empire Publications |
| Bachmann, Beth | Do Not Rise | University of Pittsburgh Press |
| Beasley, Sandra | Count the Waves | W.W. Norton & Company |
| Beitelman, T.J. | Americana | Black Lawrence Press |
| Bjorlie, Carol | Impossible Brightening | North Star Press (St. Cloud Minnesota) |
| Bray, Tara | Small Mothers of Fright: Poems | LSU Press |
| Brown, Sass | USA -1000 | Southern Illinois University Press |
| Clark, George David | Reveille: Poems | The University of Arkansas Press |
| Donovan, Gregory (Dr.) | Torn from the Sun | Red Hen Press |
| Dop, Gary | Father, Child, Water | Red Hen Press |
| Duvall, John | Plant a Tree: Poetry | National Media Services |
| Dwyer, Neal | The Sun's Heart | Seasonings Press, Inc |
| Emerson, Claudia | Impossible Bottle: Poems | LSU Press |
| Entsminger, Gary Lee | Two Miles West | Pinyon Publishing |
| Fogelin, Florence | Once It Stops | Deerbrook Editions |
| Goodjohn, Bunny | Bone Song | Briery Creek Press |

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| Henry, Brian | Static and Snow | Black Ocean |
| Hensley, Julie | Viable | Five Oaks Press |
| Herrington, Neva | Open Season | David Robert Books |
| Huddle, David | Dream Sender: Poems | LSU Press |
| Jarvis, Andrew | The Strait | Homebound Publications |
| Kelly, Victoria | When Men Go off to War | Naval Institute Press |
| Magherefteh, Michal | Sipping Memories: A Poetic Journal to Morocco | Poetica Publishing |
| Miranda, Deborah | Raised by Humans | Tia Chucha Press |
| Moeckel, Thrope | Arcadia Road | Etruscan Press |
| Moore, Catherine | 921B Elysian Fields Avenue (Return to Sender) | Kentucky Story Press |
| Morgner, Andreas | Kinyamaswa: An Epic Poem | Apprentice House Press |
| Mulvihill, Michael | The Twilight Fox | Cambium Press |
| Nacem, Nicholas | Catch-Words | Cornerhouse Books |
| Pankey, Eric | Crow-Work | Milkweed Editions |
| Peterson, Jim | Original Face | Gunpower Press |
| Pineda, Jon | Little Anodynes: Poems | University of South Carolina Press |
| Poliner, Elizabeth | What You Know In Your Hands | David Robert Books |
| Poteat, Joshua | The Regret Histories | Harper Perennial |

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| Powell, Nancy | The Blackbirds Tell Stories | San Francisco Bay Press |
| Scrupe, Mara Adamitz | BEAST | National Federation of State Poetry Societies Press |
| Wagenaar, Chelsea | Mercy Spurs the Bone | Anhinga Press |
| Wheeler, Lesley | Radioland | Barrow Street Press |
| Woodcock, Diana | Under the Spell of a Persian Nightingale | WordTech Communication/Word Poetry Imprint |