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Voting Open for the 10th Annual People's Choice Awards

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The Library of Virginia is pleased to sponsor the 10th Annual People's Choice Awards. Finalists in fiction and nonfiction were selected by a panel of judges from the books nominated for our literary awards, and winners will be announced at the 16th Annual Library of Virginia Literary Awards at the Library of Virginia. Awards are given for the best fiction and nonfiction books by Virginia authors; in the case of nonfiction, books on a Virginia subject that have been published in the past year are eligible.

The winners will be chosen by votes from the public from among five finalists in each category. Readers may vote in public libraries or online at the Library of Virginia's website, www.lva.virginia.gov/public/litawards/vote.asp. Voting for the People's Choice Awards runs through June 29, 2013.

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

Come August, Come Freedom by Gigi Amateau

Heading Out to Wonderful by Robert Goolrick

Shine Shine Shine by Lydia Netzer

The Yellow Birds by Kevin Powers

The Shoemaker's Wife by Adriana Trigiani

The nonfiction finalists are:

The Fourteenth Day: JFK and the Aftermath of the Cuban Missile Crisis: The Secret White House Tapes by David G. Coleman

Atlantic Fever: Lindbergh, His Competitors, and the Race to Cross the Atlantic by Joe Jackson

Thomas Jefferson: The Art of Power by Jon Meacham

Whispers of Rebellion: Narrating Gabriel's Conspiracy by Michael L. Nicholls

My Extraordinary Ordinary Life by Sissy Spacek

Winners will be announced at the Library of Virginia Literary Awards Celebration on October 19, 2013.

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