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Cast Your Vote for the 16th Annual People's Choice Awards

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(Richmond, Virginia) – The Library of Virginia is pleased to announce the 16th Annual People's Choice Awards. Selected by input from Virginia librarians and independent booksellers, the finalists represent the most-requested titles by Virginia authors in fiction and nonfiction 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 (<http://bit.ly/LVAPEOPLESCHOICE19>) or by paper ballot available on the website. Voting begins on **May 15** and runs through **June 30, 2019**.

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

<i>The Fallen</i>	DAVID BALDACCI
<i>Vox</i>	CHRISTINA DALCHER
<i>Unsheltered</i>	BARBARA KINGSOLVER
<i>Let's No One Get Hurt</i>	JON PINEDA
<i>Tony's Wife</i>	ADRIANA TRIGIANI

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

<i>The Age of Eisenhower: America and the World in the 1950s</i>	WILLIAM I. HITCHCOCK
<i>1619: Jamestown and the Forging of Democracy</i>	JAMES HORN
<i>Jefferson's Daughters: Three Sisters, White and Black, in a Young America</i>	CATHERINE KERRISON
<i>Dopesick: Dealers, Doctors, and the Drug Company that Addicted America</i>	BETH MACY
<i>Chesapeake Requiem: A Year with the Watermen of Vanishing Tangier Island</i>	EARL SWIFT

The winners will be announced on Saturday, October 19, 2019, at the 22nd 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 and a list of past winners and finalists, please visit www.lva.virginia.gov/public/litawards/index.htm.

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