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Cast Your Vote for the Ninth Annual People's Choice Awards

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The Library of Virginia is pleased to sponsor the Ninth Annual People's Choice Awards. Finalists in fiction and nonfiction were selected by an independent panel of judges from the books nominated for the 15th Annual Library of Virginia Literary Awards. 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 Web site, <http://www.lva.virginia.gov/vote>. Voting for the People's Choice Awards runs from May 14 through June 29, 2012.

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

- *Washed in the Blood* by Lisa Alther
- *The Sixth Man* by David Baldacci
- *A Nose for Justice* by Rita Mae Brown
- *The Scrapbook of Frankie Pratt* by Caroline Preston
- *The Reservoir* by John Milliken Thompson

The nonfiction finalists are:

- *The Good Daughter* by Jasmin Darznik
- *Virginia at War, 1865* by William C. Davis and James I. Robertson, Jr.
- *Lost Communities of Virginia* by Terri Fisher and Kirsten Sparenborg
- *Midnight Rising: John Brown and the Raid that Sparked the Civil War* by Tony Horwitz
- *Seeing Trees: Discover the Extraordinary Secrets of Everyday Trees* by Nancy Ross Hugo

Winners will be announced on October 20, 2012, at the 15th Annual Library of Virginia Literary Awards Celebration presented by Dominion and the *Richmond Times-Dispatch*.

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