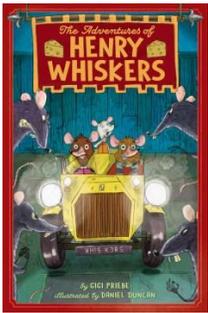
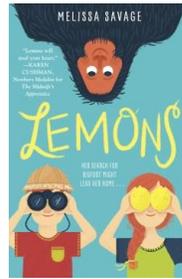


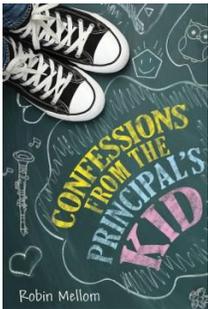
# Virginia Readers' Choice 2019-2020 Elementary List



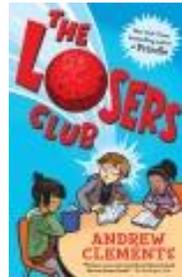
**Adventures of Henry Whiskers** – Henry lives with his mouse family in a Windsor Castle special exhibit--a mouse-sized replica of the Queen's house. Henry's sister goes missing at the same time the exhibit is closed for repairs. Henry and his cousin race to find and rescue her before she is discovered by the humans.



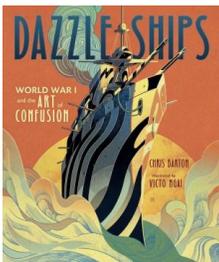
**Lemons** – After her mother dies in 1975, ten-year-old Lemonade must live with her grandfather in a small town famous for Bigfoot sightings and soon becomes friends with Tobin, a quirky Bigfoot investigator.



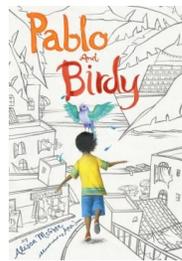
**Confessions from the Principal's Kid** – Fifth grader Allie West feels like she doesn't belong in her school community--after all, who wants to be friends with the principal's kid? After a misunderstanding, Allie is thought of as a "snitch." Now her only friends are the other "Afters" who are also the children of school employees. Can Allie figure out who she is and what she stands for, outside of being the principal's kid?



**The Losers Club** – Alec, a sixth-grade bookworm always in trouble for reading instead of listening and participating in class, starts a book club, solely to have a place to read, and discovers that real life, although messy, can be as exciting as the stories in his favorite books.



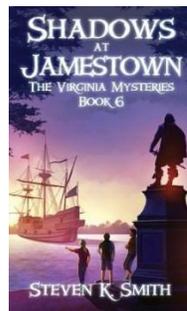
**Dazzle Ships: World War I and the Art of Confusion** – During WW I, the British and US painted over 4000 supply ships in fantastic patterns. The goal was to confuse German submarines targeting the supply ships.



**Pablo and Birdy** – A young boy and his parrot washed up on a small island ten years ago. The local islanders took them in and raised the boy, Pablo, as their own. As his tenth birthday approaches, Pablo is desperate to find out why he was abandoned.



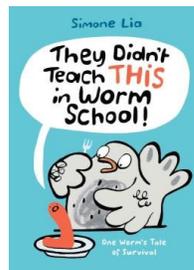
**Front Desk** – Mia is a Chinese immigrant and a fifth grader. She helps her parents work as managers of a small motel in California as the front desk clerk. In her work and at school she encounters discrimination. Mia has a fascination with words and is determined to be a writer. She uses her talents to help herself and others to overcome obstacles.



**Shadows at Jamestown** – Sam, Derek, and Caitlin are invited to participate in a summer camp at Jamestown where they will participate in an authentic archaeological dig. While learning about Jamestown, they also discover that some valuable artifacts are disappearing from the museum. The three accept the challenge to trace the cause of the missing objects.



**Her Right Foot** – This beautifully designed book about the history of the Statue of Liberty is filled with interesting trivia and humor. Accessible information is blended with a poetic discussion of Lady Liberty's right foot and the many immigrants she has welcomed.



**They Didn't Teach THIS in Worm School!** – Marcus is a worm. Laurence is a bird who looks like a pigeon, but he thinks he is a flamingo. After Laurence nearly eats Marcus, they come to a deal. Marcus will navigate Laurence to Africa, although Marcus doesn't know where Africa is or how to read a map.