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Great Reads from Great Places 2002 – 2024 Selected by the Virginia Center for the Book

2024

Robin and Her Misfits by Kelly Ann Jacobson

2023

Bea Wolf by Zach Weinersmith

2022

Manatee's Best Friend by Sylvia Liu

2021

Your Mama by NoNieqa Ramos

2020

The Undefeated by Kwame Alexander

2019

Merci Suárez Changes Gears by Meg Medina

2018

Hidden Figures: The True Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race by Margot
Lee Shetterly

2017

Bring Me Some Apples and I'll Make You a Pie: A Story about Edna Lewis by Robbin
Gourley

2016

The Way Home Looks Now by Wendy Shang

2015

El Deafo by Cece Bell

2014

Emperor Pickletine Rides the Bus by Tom Angleberger

2013

Tía Isa Wants a Car by Meg Medina

2012

Acoustic Rooster and His Barnyard Band by Kwame Alexander

2011

Fires of Jubilee by Alison Hart

2010

When the Whistle Blows by Fran Cannon Slayton

2009

Students on Strike by John A. Stokes

2008

Roy Makes a Car by Mary E. Lyons

2007

Blood on the River: James Town 1607 by Elisa Carbone

2006

Pocahontas, Powhatan, Opechancanough: Three Indian Lives Changed by Jamestown
by Helen Rountree

2005

George vs. George: The Revolutionary War as Seen by Both Sides by Rosalyn
Schanzer

2004

Dear Ellen Bee by Mary Lyons & Muriel Branch

2003

A Lion to Guard Us by Clyde Robert Bulla

2002

Belle Prater's Boy by Ruth White