



PEN/FAULKNER FOUNDATION

2021 PEN/Faulkner Award for Fiction Virtual Celebration

Monday, May 10, 2021, 8 pm ET

With Special Guest LeVar Burton, the 2021 PEN/ Faulkner Literary Champion

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On behalf of the Board of Directors, the PEN/Faulkner Foundation invites you to become a sponsor of the 41st annual **PEN/Faulkner Award for Fiction**. The virtual evening event will feature original readings by the PEN/Faulkner Award finalists and winner, remarks by the Award judges who considered over 400 eligible novels and short story collections published in the U.S. in 2020, and appearances by notable authors from PEN/Faulkner's storied history.

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