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| **CBCA WA Book Discussion Group – Books Read in 2023** |
|  | ***Unnecessary Drama* by Nina Kenwood (Text Publishing)**Notable Book - 2023 CBCA Book of the Year Award: Older ReadersPublisher’s Website: <https://www.textpublishing.com.au/books/unnecessary-drama>CBCA Reading Time Review: <https://readingtime.com.au/unnecessary-drama/> |
|  | ***Completely Normal (and Other Lies)* by Biffy James (Hardie Grant Publishing)**Honour Book – 2023 CBCA Book of the Year Award: Older ReadersPublisher’s Website: <https://www.hardiegrant.com/au/publishing/bookfinder/book/completely-normal-_and-other-lies_-by-biffy-james/9781760508746>CBCA Reading Time Review: <https://readingtime.com.au/completely-normal-and-other-lies/> |
|  | ***Growing Up In Flames* by Zach Jones (Text Publishing)**Publisher’s Website: <https://www.textpublishing.com.au/books/growing-up-in-flames> |
| **The 2023 CBCA Book of the Year Shortlist Review**Books were reviewed by CBCA WA members including the CBCA Judge for the Younger Readers category,Claire Kierath at Iona Presentation College. |
|  | ***The Quiet and the Loud* by Helena Fox (Pan Macmillan Australia)**Publisher’s Website: <https://www.panmacmillan.com.au/9781760983024/>CBCA Reading Time Review: <https://readingtime.com.au/the-quiet-and-the-loud/> |
|  | ***We Could Be Something* by Will Kostakis (A & U Children’s)**Publisher’s Website: <https://www.allenandunwin.com/browse/book/Will-Kostakis-We-Could-Be-Something-9781761180170/>CBCA Reading Time Review: <https://readingtime.com.au/we-could-be-something/> |
|  | ***Grace Notes* by Karen Comer (Hachette Australia)**Publisher’s Website: <https://www.hachette.com.au/karen-comer/grace-notes>CBCA Reading Time Review: <https://readingtime.com.au/grace-notes/> |
|  | ***We Didn’t Think It Through* by Gary Lonesborough (Allen & Unwin)**Publisher’s Website: [https://www.allenandunwin.com/browse/book/Gary-Lonesborough-We-Didn't-Think-It-Through-9781760526931](https://www.allenandunwin.com/browse/book/Gary-Lonesborough-We-Didn%27t-Think-It-Through-9781760526931)CBCA Reading Time Review: <https://readingtime.com.au/we-didnt-think-it-through/> |
|  | ***One Song* by AJ Betts(Pan Macmillan Australia)**Publisher’s Website: <https://www.panmacmillan.com.au/9781761264900/> |
|  | ***The Secret History of the Rainbow Trout Private Hotel* by David Metzenthen**Publisher’s Website: <https://fordstreetpublishing.com/book/the-secret-history-of-the-rainbow-trout-private-hotel/>CBCA Reading Time Review: <https://readingtime.com.au/the-secret-history-of-the-rainbow-trout-private-hotel/> |
|  | ***Let’s Never Speak of This Again* by Megan Williams (Text Publishing)**Publisher’s Website: <https://www.textpublishing.com.au/books/let-s-never-speak-of-this-again>CBCA Reading Time Review: <https://readingtime.com.au/lets-never-speak-of-this-again/> |