

# CBCA WA Children's Literature Discussion Group

## Books Discussed 2001 - 2011

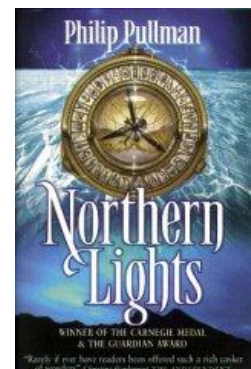


Book Group members with Shirley Marr, author of *Fury*.

As well as the following titles, each year the Book Group also discussed the short listed books in the CBCA Book of the Year Awards. The Shortlist is available on the [National CBCA website](#).

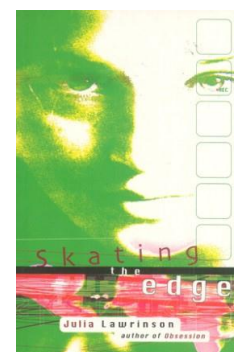
### 2001

- **Northern Lights** by Philip Pullman
- **Stargirl** by Jerry Spinelli
- **Ridge** by Dorothy Simmons
- **Vigil** by Nadia Wheatley
- **Kensukes's Kingdom** by Michael Morpurgo
- **Young Nick's Head** by Karen Hesse
- **Journey to the River Sea** by Eva Ibbotson



### 2002

- **Forest** by Sonya Hartnett
- **Pavarna** by Deborah Ellis
- **Rose and the Beast** by Francesca Lia Block
- **Rules for Clouds** by Nick Earls
- **Where in the World** by Simon French
- **Dolphin Song** by Diane Wolfer
- **Ruby Holler** by Sharon Creech
- **Skating on the Edge** by Julia Lawrinson



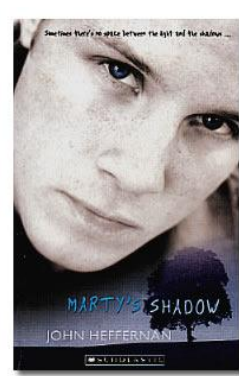
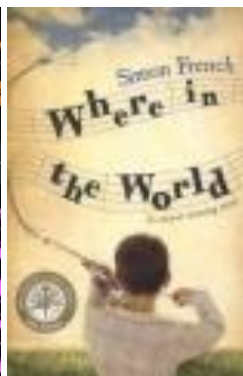
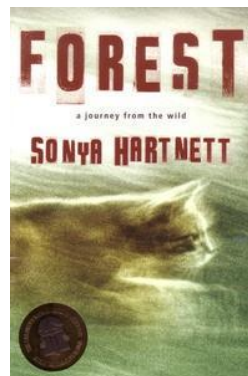
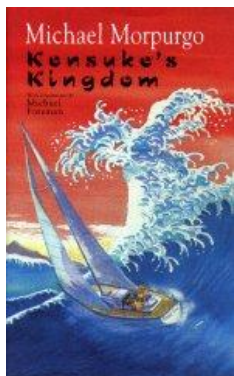
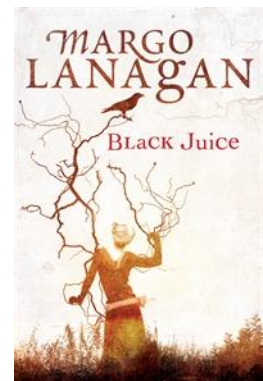
## 2003

- **The Thief Lord** by Cornelia Funke
- **Alchemy** by Margaret Mahy
- **The Full Story** by Brian Caswell and David Chiem
- **Song of an Innocent Bystander** by Ian Bone
- **A Gathering Light** by Jennifer Donnelly
- **One Night** by Margaret Wild
- **Boys of Blood & Bone** by David Metzenthen
- **Bad Alice** by Jean Ure
- **How to Make a Bird** by Martine Murray
- **Big Mouth & Ugly Girl** by Joyce Carol Oates



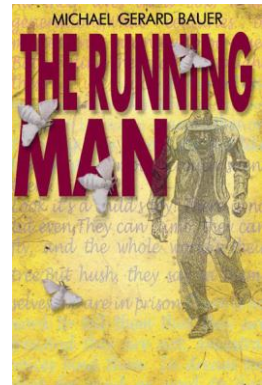
## 2004

- **Lion Boy** by Zizou Corder
- **No Shame, No Fear** by Ann Turnbull
- **Milkweed** by Jerry Spinelli
- **Black Juice** by Margo Lanagan
- **Dating Hamlet** by Lisa Fiedler
- **Bringing Reuben Home** by Glenda Millard
- **The Summerhouse** by Alison Prince
- **The Fur** by Nathan Hobby
- **Walk in My Shoes** by Alwyn Evans



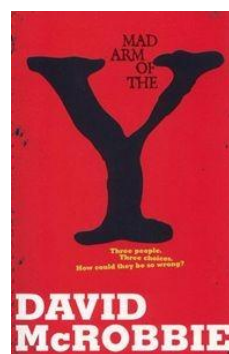
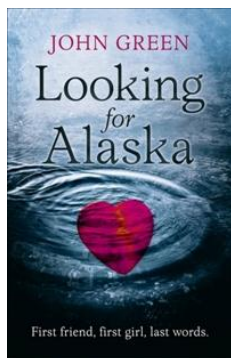
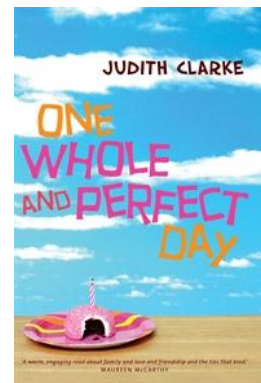
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- **Star of Kazan** by Eva Ibbotson
- **Orphans of the Queen** by Ruth Starke
- **The Running Man** by Michael Bauer
- **Fireshadow** by Anthony Eaton
- **How I Live Now** by Meg Rosoff
- **Chasing Charlie Duskin** by Cath Crowley
- **Looking for JJ** by Anne Cassidy
- **The Outcasts of 19 Schuyler Place** by E. L. Konigsberg
- **Double Exposure** by Brian Caswell
- **Not the End of the World** by Geraldine McCaughrean



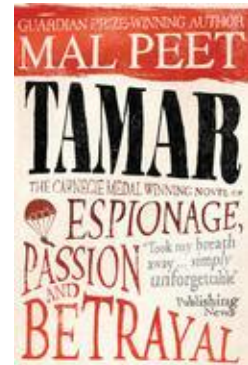
## 2006

- **I Coriander** by Sally Gardner
- **Lost Property** by James Moloney
- **Mad Arm of the Y** by David McRobbie
- **The Story of Tom Brennan** by J.C. Burke
- **Love Cuts** by Ian Bone
- **The Red Shoe** by Ursula Dubosarsky
- **Shadows in the Mirror** by Cameron Nunn
- **Bye Beautiful** by Julia Lawrinson
- **Looking for Alaska** by John Green
- **One Whole and Perfect Day** by Judith Clarke
- **Notes from the Teenage Underground** by Simmone Howell



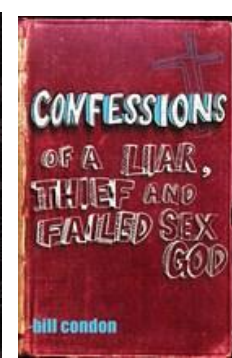
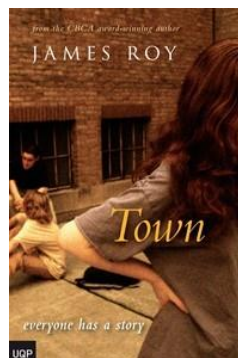
## 2007

- **Ocean Road** by Glyn Parry
- **Before I Die** by Jenny Downham
- **Marty's Shadow** by John Heffernan
- **Alone on a Wide Wide Sea** by Michael Morpurgo
- **Uglies** by Scott Westerfeld
- **Love like Water** by Meme McDonald
- **Notes from the Teenage Underground** by Simmone Howell
- **Tamar** by Mal Peet
- **On the Jellicoe Road** by Melina Marchetta



## 2008

- **The Goldsmith's Daughter** by Tanya Landman
- **Bog Child** by Siobhan Dowd
- **Waves** by Sharon Dogar
- **The Push** by Julia Lawrinson
- **Miss McAllister's Ghost** by Elizabeth Fensham
- **The Last Elf** by Silvana De Mari
- **Cold Skin** by Steven Herrick
- **Joel and Cat Set the Story Straight** by Nick Earls and Rebecca Sparrow
- **Town** by James Roy



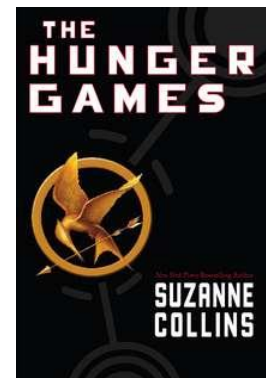
## 2009

- **The Bride's Farewell** by Meg Rosoff
- **Stolen** by Lucy Christopher
- **Posse** by Kate Welshman
- **Where the Streets had a Name** by Randa Abdel-Fattah
- **The Nest** by Paul Jennings
- **Finnikin of the Rock** by Melina Marchetta
- **The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian** by Sherman Alexie
- **The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe** by C.S. Lewis



## 2010

- **Somebody's Crying** by Maureen McCarthy
- **Liar** by Justine Larbalestier
- **The Hunger Games** by Suzanne Collins
- **When you Reach Me** by Rebecca Stead
- **Sugar Sugar** by Carole Wilkinson
- **The Piper's Son** by Melina Marchetta
- **Will Grayson, Will Grayson** by David Leviathan and John Green
- **Fury** by Shirley Marr



## 2011

- **Mice** by Gordon Reece
- **Six Impossible Things** by Fiona Wood
- **Confessions of a Liar, Thief and Sex God** by Bill Condon
- **Being Here** by Barry Jonsberg
- **Between Shades of Gray** by Ruta Sepetys
- **The Dead I Know** by Scot Gardner
- **Dress Rehearsal** by Zoe Thurner

