

CBCA WA Children's Literature Discussion Group

Books Discussed 2001 - 2011



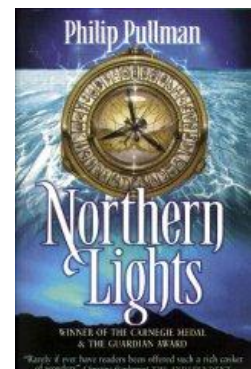
Book Group members with Shirley Marr, author of *Fury*.

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](http://www.cbcawestern.com.au).

Books chosen for discussion were generally YA titles or occasionally challenging children's novels by award-winning or renowned Australian authors. International award-winners, controversial or topical books, debut novels by WA authors or favourites recommended by group members were also included. The group leader with input from group members was responsible for choosing the books to be examined.

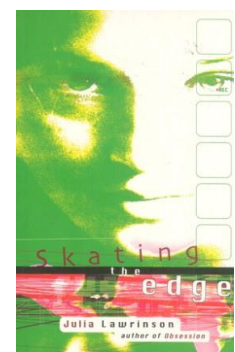
2001

- **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



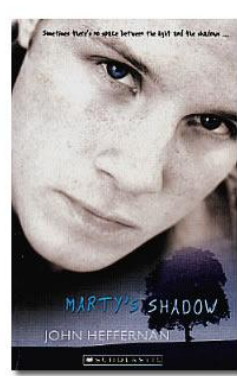
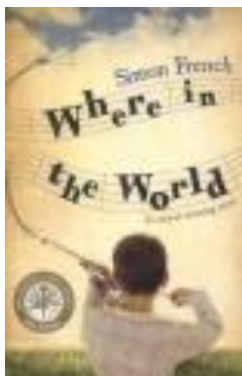
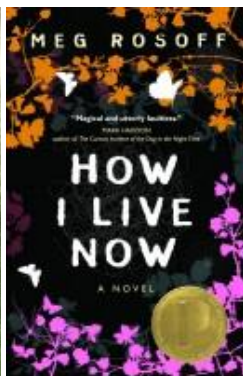
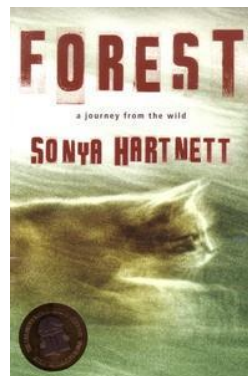
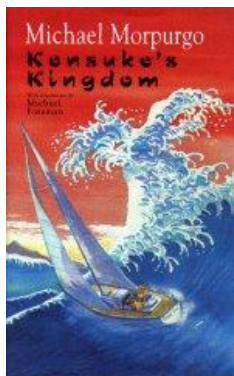
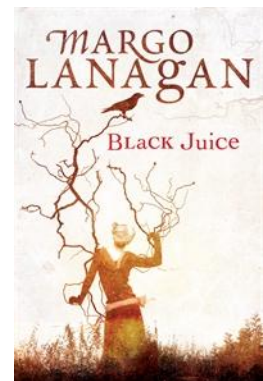
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- **The Thief Lord** by Cornelia Funke
- **Alchemy** by Margaret Mahy
- **The Full Story** by Brian Caswell and David Chiem
- **Song of an Innocent Bystander** by Ian Bone
- **A Gathering Light** by Jennifer Donnelly
- **One Night** by Margaret Wild
- **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



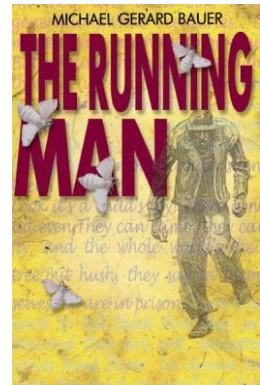
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- **Lion Boy** by Zizou Corder
- **No Shame, No Fear** by Ann Turnbull
- **Milkweed** by Jerry Spinelli
- **Black Juice** by Margo Lanagan
- **Dating Hamlet** by Lisa Fiedler
- **Bringing Reuben Home** by Glenda Millard
- **The Summerhouse** by Alison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



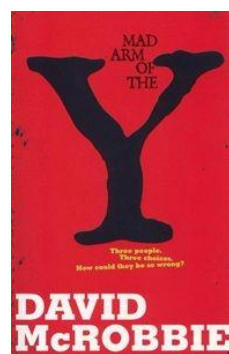
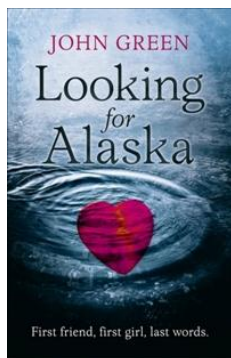
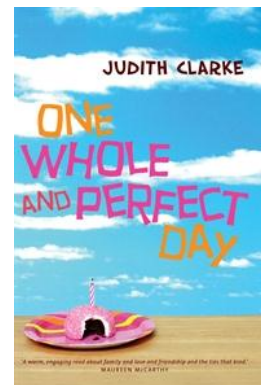
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- **Star of Kazan** by Eva Ibbotson
- **Orphans of the Queen** by Ruth Starke
- **The Running Man** by Michael Bauer
- **Fireshadow** by Anthony Eaton
- **How I Live Now** by Meg Rosoff
- **Chasing Charlie Duskin** by Cath Crowley
- **Looking for JJ** 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



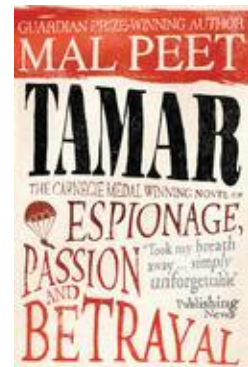
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- **I Coriander** by Sally Gardner
- **Lost Property** by James Moloney
- **Mad Arm of the Y** by David McRobbie
- **The Story of Tom Brennan** by J.C. Burke
- **Love Cuts** by Ian Bone
- **The Red Shoe** by Ursula Dubosarsky
- **Shadows in the Mirror** 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



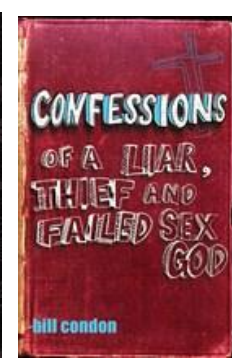
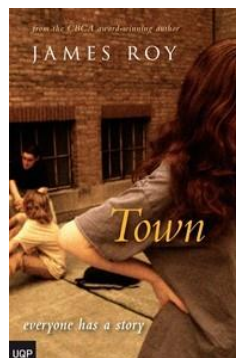
2007

- **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



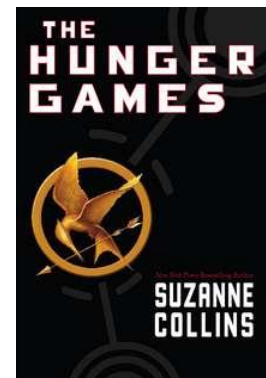
2009

- **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

