**Discussion ideas for …**

**Gregor the Overlander by Suzanne Collins**

* **Gregor’s life isn’t as easy or as happy as it used to be since his dad disappeared. How has his life changed? Do you think these challenges prepared him for his quest in the Underland?**
* **At the beginning of the story, Gregor believes his father will be back, but he has created a rule for himself that stops him from thinking about a future that includes his dad. Why? How might this help him in his quest? Does Gregor ever break his own rule?**
* **One of the most interesting characters in the novel is not human, but a rat that Vikus has enlisted to be the guide for the questers. Discuss Ripred’s traits that set him apart from the others, both rats and humans.**