**Discussion ideas for …**

**I Funny by James Patterson**

* How do you think it would feel to be a comedian? Do you like to tell jokes? If you know any jokes tell them to your group.
* Jamie moved from the country to New York. How do you think he felt about this? Have you moved house or school and have had to adjust to new surroundings? If you have share your experience with your group.
* Why would Jamie rather live with his Uncle Frankie than his adoptive family? How is Frankie a lifeline to Jamie? In what ways do the Kosgrovs make Jamie feel like an unwelcome burden?
* What insight does the Cool Girl give Jamie about himself? How does she help him recognise the goodness in life and acknowledge his handicap?