**Discussion ideas for …**

**Bree McCready and the Half Heart Locket by Hazel Allan**

* Bree does not really like herself at the start of the book. Her dad died just before she was born so she feels like part of her is missing. She does not really fit in at school and feels a bit like a “square peg in a round hole”. What do you think about Bree? Have you ever felt that you did not fit in? How did you cope with these feelings?
* Bree is picked on by the school bully, Alice Renshaw. What do think about Alice? Have you ever been bullied or seen someone being bullied? Do you have any good ideas to help prevent bullying?
* Do you think this book would make a good movie? If so why?
* Did you like the ending? Can you think of an alternate ending?