**Discussion ideas for …**

**Chasing Vermeer by Blue Balliett**

* The book is a bit strange at the beginning. Did that make you want to read on to find out more?
* What would you do if you received a letter like the one delivered to the three houses?
* What would be your reaction to your teacher saying, like Ms Hussey, that he/she had no idea what you were going to work on that year?
* Do you believe in coincidences?
* What do you know about art theft?
* Do you like the style of the illustrations in the book? Did you know that Brett Helquist also illustrated “The Series of Unfortunate Events” books written by Lemony Snicket?