**Discussion ideas for …**

**The Pirates of Pompeii by Caroline Lawrence**

* Discuss the impact on the surrounding area caused by the volcanic eruption.
* The book is set in Roman times. Did you enjoy reading a book with a historical setting? What were some of the differences between it and a book set in the present? What about the language?
* Discuss how the characters treated their slaves.
* Which characters did you like/dislike and why?
* If you were writing another “Roman Mystery”, which of the characters would you put in it and what part would they play in your story?