**Discussion ideas for …**

**Madame Doubtfire by Anne Fine**

* Discuss the differences between the book and film. Talk about how they differ and which you preferred. Did the film do the book justice?
* Do you think that the casting crew chose the right actors to play the roles of the characters in the book? Are there any other actors that you think would have been good in the roles instead?
* Do you think the book reflects real life issues that families face? Is it good for children to read stories about marriages and families breaking up? Is it upsetting to read? Is it important that children’s literature features these real life issues and themes?