**Discussion ideas for …**

**Killer Spiders by Susan Gates**

* Would you want to go on a mission to find an escaped alligator? Give your reasons why or why not.
* Ellis has a phobia of spiders. Most people have a fear of something. What is yours?
* Max grew up with gorillas. Which animal would you choose to grow up with and why? Discuss the challenges Max faced.
* Discuss the part of the story when the Professor, Max and then Meriel get involved with trying to rescue Jack and Ellis. What were the scary parts? The most exciting part? The part when you wanted to hide under the bedclothes?