**Discussion ideas for …**

**The Poet’s Dog by Patricia MacLachlan**

* Do you think dogs know or understand words?
* Where do you think Sylvan went, or what do you think happened to him?
* What is Teddy’s favourite poem? Do you have a favourite poem or rhyme, or even a rhyming story?
* Have you ever heard of the other authors mentioned in the book? Shakespeare and Yeats? Find out about them and discuss with your group.