**Discussion ideas for …**

**Diary of a Wimpy Kid by Jeff Kinney**

* Greg starts his diary so that he has a record for when he is rich and famous. What has happened in your life so far, that you would want to put in your autobiography when you are famous?
* Bullying is a theme in the book, dealt with in a humorous way. How do you feel the characters cope? How would you cope?
* Discuss Greg’s family and his place in it. Do you think it is difficult being the “middle” child? Why or why not?
* Talk about the differences between Greg and Rowley. How do they and their friendship change throughout the book?
* Diary of a Wimpy Kid is one of the most popular series of books since it was first published. In your group, discuss why you think this is. Is it one of your favourites? Why or why not?