**Discussion ideas for …**

**Dork Diaries by Rachel Renee Russell**

* Nikki is trying to fit in at a new school. Discuss the difficulties she had to deal with.
* Nikki doesn’t have the latest model mobile phone. Why is it wrong to judge people by what they have or don’t have?
* Mrs. Peach is going to take three of her library helpers to a “Meet-n-Greet” during National Library Week. Who is your favourite author and why?
* Nikki’s dad’s van has “Maxwell’s Bug Extermination” (page 193) on it, which completely embarrasses Nikki. Parents can be embarrassing! Can you think of a time when your parents/carers embarrassed you?
* There are lots of books written as diaries. Do you like the style? What are the advantages and disadvantages of a book written this way?