**Discussion ideas for …**

**House with Chicken Legs by Sophie Anderson**

* More than anything, Marinka wants a normal house, a normal life, normal family and friends. Do her views change over the course of the story?
* Marinka doesn’t want to accept her destiny, and rebels against it. What is the cost of her rebellion? Does she succeed?
* Does this book make you wish you lived in a house like this, or incredibly grateful that you don’t?
* Reading can allow you to explore the traditions from cultures far away from your own. Did you know anything about the Baba Yaga stories before reading this book?
* Many people have said the house itself becomes an actual character in this book – what do you think they actually mean by that?