**Discussion ideas for …**

**Mickey and the Animal Spies by Anne Miller**

* On page 15, Mickey says “success comes with perseverance”. As a group, discuss what you think this means and if you agree or disagree with it. What does this quote say about Mickey as a character in the story?
* All the animal spies have their own personalities. Do you think these personalities fit with the characteristics of the animals, and is there anything you would change about any of the characters?
* In chapters14 and 15, Mickey tells Cobra that she believes that Ruby is involved with the diamond theft. Why do you think the animal spies found this hard to believe? And why do you think they believed that Clarke was a traitor so easily?
* Discuss which character was your favourite and why.
* What did you think of the interactive elements and code breaking in the book? Did it make the book more or less enjoyable? Also, what interactive element would you like to see in a book?