**Discussion ideas for …**

The Week at World’s End by Emma Carroll

* What were your first thoughts on Anna and why she was hiding in Stevie’s coal shed?
* Anna tells Stevie that people are after her and trying to poison her. This is quite a statement. What was your reaction when you read it?
* Stevie’s dad has died. How do the family cope with their loss?
* Stevie finds a letter written to her by her dad to get on her 16th birthday. There is a lot of information in it about nuclear bombs and what happened to her dad. Discuss the letter and its contents in your group.
* Discuss how war changes people and the world they live in.Which of these changes make things better or worse?
* The trio make a trip to Budmouth Point, along with Ray’s sister. What do you think was the highlight of the trip for each of them?
* The last chapter in the book is “A Few Months Later”. Discuss this section and what you think happened on the trip.