**Discussion ideas for …**

The Last Bear by Hannah Gold

* At the start of the book, what would you say about the relationship between April and her Dad? Why do you think it was like this?
* Describe April’s reaction to the six month trip to Bear Island. How do you think she felt inside?
* Discuss all the ways in which April and her Dad dealt with the harsh living conditions.
* Talk about how the relationship developed between April and the bear. What risks did April take?
* Imagine you are April. Describe how you felt when you had to leave the bear at the end of the book.