### **Discussion Questions for Miss Rose's Books**

#### **Discussion Questions for "Emily & Aiden, Learning Magic"**

1. **Understanding the Story:**
   * What are the main reasons Aiden feels sad when he sees Sofia reading? How does this affect his motivation to learn?
   * How does Emily help Aiden overcome his difficulties with reading? What strategies do they use?
2. **Themes and Messages:**
   * What does the book teach us about perseverance? Can you think of a time when you had to persevere to achieve something?
   * How does the story show the importance of having a growth mindset? How does Aiden's attitude change from the beginning to the end of the book?
3. **Character Development:**
   * How do Emily and Aiden's characters evolve throughout the story? What lessons do they learn about themselves and each other?
   * Why is empathy an important theme in the book? How does Emily demonstrate empathy towards Aiden?
4. **Personal Connections:**
   * Have you ever felt like Aiden, struggling with something that seemed difficult at first? How did you overcome it?
   * Can you think of a situation where you helped someone else learn something new? How did it feel to support them?
5. **Critical Thinking:**
   * Why do you think the author chose to compare reading to magic? How does this metaphor help convey the book's message?
   * What are some other ways we can help our friends and classmates when they are struggling with something?

#### **Discussion Questions for "Emily & Aiden, Puppy Love"**

1. **Understanding the Story:**
   * What responsibilities do Emily and Aiden have when they get their new puppy, Jax? How do they share these tasks?
   * How do Emily and Aiden prepare for Jax's arrival? What steps do they take to ensure they are ready for a new pet?
2. **Themes and Messages:**
   * What does the story teach us about responsibility? Why is it important to be responsible when taking care of a pet?
   * How do the characters demonstrate empathy and care for Jax? Why is empathy important when taking care of animals?
3. **Character Development:**
   * How do Emily and Aiden's feelings towards Jax change throughout the story? What do they learn about taking care of a pet?
   * Why is patience an important theme in the book? How do Emily and Aiden show patience while training Jax?
4. **Personal Connections:**
   * Have you ever had a pet or wanted one? What are some of the responsibilities that come with having a pet?
   * Can you think of a time when you had to take care of someone or something? How did it feel to be responsible?
5. **Critical Thinking:**
   * Why do you think the author included scenes of Emily and Aiden training Jax? What lessons can we learn from these scenes?
   * What might happen if Emily and Aiden did not take their responsibilities seriously? How would that affect Jax and their family?

#### **Discussion Questions for "Emily & Aiden, Gaming"**

1. **Understanding the Story:**
   * Why does Aiden enjoy gaming so much? How does he balance gaming with his other responsibilities?
   * What are some of the challenges Aiden faces when it comes to balancing gaming and other activities? How does he overcome them?
2. **Themes and Messages:**
   * What does the story teach us about balance and time management? Why is it important to balance different activities?
   * How does the book illustrate the importance of responsibility? How does Aiden learn to be responsible?
3. **Character Development:**
   * How does Aiden's approach to gaming change from the beginning to the end of the story? What does he learn about balance and responsibility?
   * Why is Emily's role important in helping Aiden manage his gaming time? How does she support him?
4. **Personal Connections:**
   * Do you have hobbies or activities that you love as much as Aiden loves gaming? How do you balance these with your responsibilities?
   * Can you think of a time when you had to manage your time well to get everything done? How did you do it?
5. **Critical Thinking:**
   * Why do you think the author chose to focus on gaming in this story? What lessons can we learn about the positive and negative aspects of gaming?
   * What strategies can you use to ensure you balance fun activities with your responsibilities? How can you apply these strategies in your daily life?