

Discussion Questions for **THE FANTASTIC LIBRARY RESCUE** AND OTHER MAJOR PLOT TWISTS

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- 1 Ruby has a list of more than twenty favorite words, including *creative* and *llama*. What are some of your favorite words? Can you write a poem with them?
- 2 Ruby imagines she is flying on a magic book over lands from stories she has read. If you had a magic flying book, where would your imagination take you? Describe some of the things you might see on your journey.
- 3 When Ruby has to write a poem in class, she gets a terrible case of writer's block. Her paper stays blank because she can't seem to think of a single thing to write about. Have you ever had writer's block? What did you do about it?
- 4 Ruby decides that she and the Unicorns can save the library. Do you think this is a good idea? Why or why not?
- 5 When Ruby tells Will P that he can't help with the bake sale, she just might lose his friendship forever. Her friends Daisy and Jessica agree with her. Do you agree with her? What would you say to Will P if you were Ruby?
- 6 If you had a bake sale with your friends, what would you bake? What ingredients would you use to make it extra special? Would you use pickles?
- 7 Mrs. Sablinsky doesn't let Ruby read her poem at the Poetry Read because she turns it in after the deadline. Do you think this is fair? What would you decide if you were Ruby's teacher?
- 8 Ruby Starr admits that she makes a lot of lowercase *m* mistakes but that she does learn from them. Have you ever learned something from making a lowercase *m* mistake? What did you learn?
- 9 Ruby isn't afraid to say sorry when she has hurt someone's feelings. Do you think Will P accepts Ruby's apology? Do you think their friendship will be the same?
- 10 Ruby learns that she can make a difference in the world. How do you think she feels about herself at the end of the book? Do you think Ruby changes in this story?

Thanks for reading and discussing *The Fantastic Library Rescue and Other Major Plot Twists*. See you next time!

