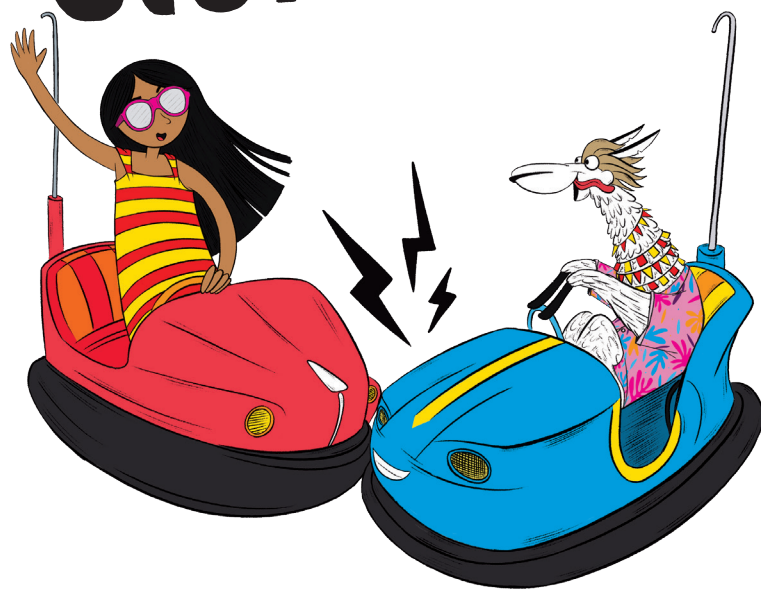
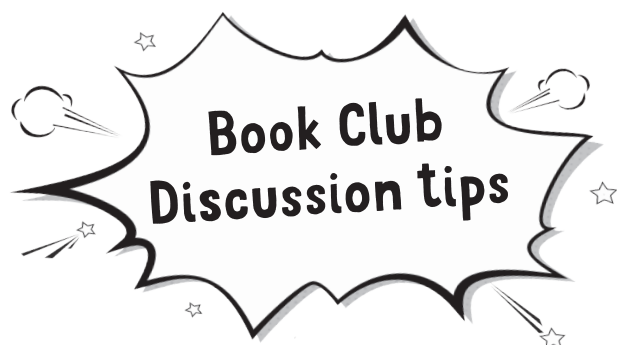




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Read the book before meeting up.

Take turns to ask the questions about the book.

Allow one person to talk at a time.

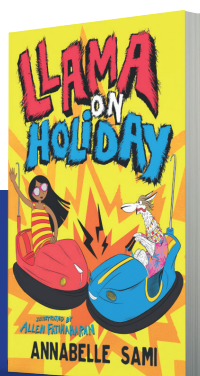
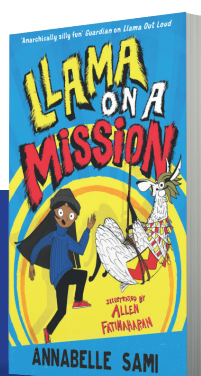
Listen to each other's thoughts and feedback.

Do not interrupt when someone is sharing their ideas and views.

Respect each other's point of view.

If needed, support your ideas by returning to the text.

Stay on-topic.

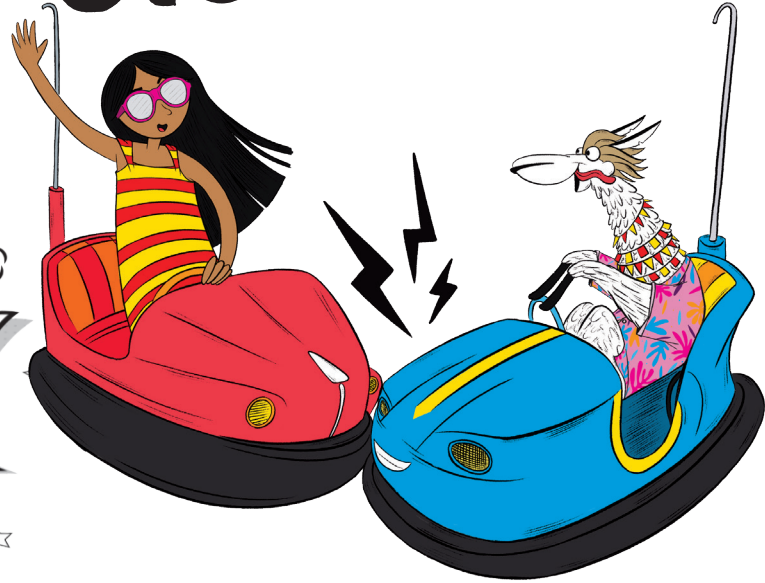


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## Suggestions for discussion sentence starters



Here are some sentence starters that could help you with your book club discussions.

At first,  
I thought ... but now,  
I think...

I disagree...  
because...

I'd like to add ...

We can see  
an example of this by  
reading page ...

I think that ...

This part of the story  
makes me think that...

I do/don't  
understand ...

It's interesting  
that...

I was surprised  
that/by....

In my opinion ...

I think the author is ...?

If I were that  
character I would ...

If you go to page ...

I think that ...  
What do you think?

This character  
reminds me of...

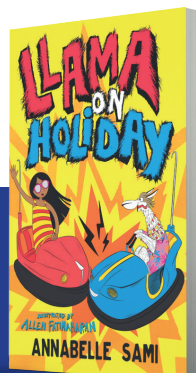
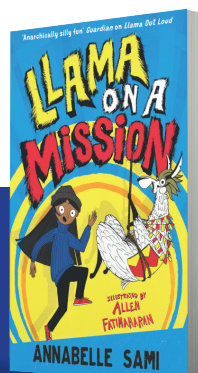
Can we  
return to page ...?

I believe that the  
character acted/felt/said  
this because...

Why did the author...?

I agree ... because...

Your answer  
makes me think of ...



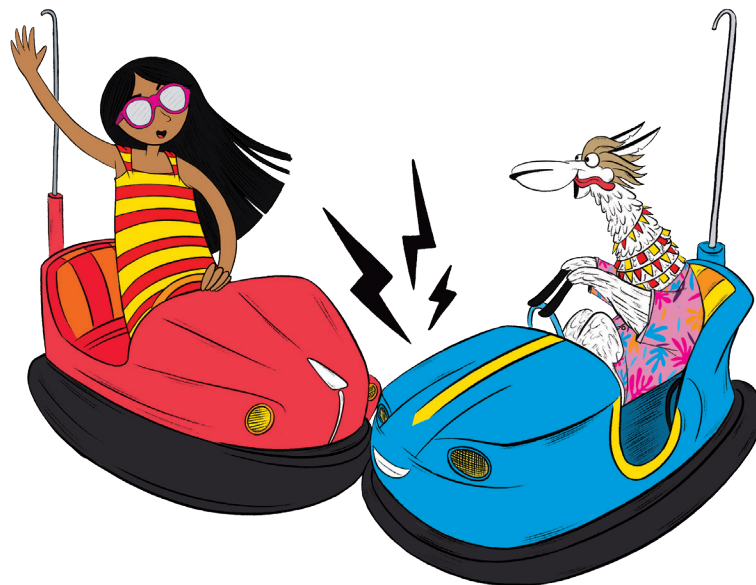
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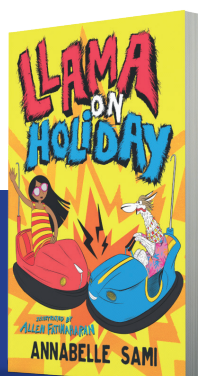
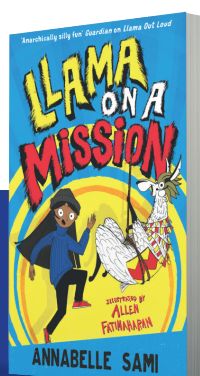




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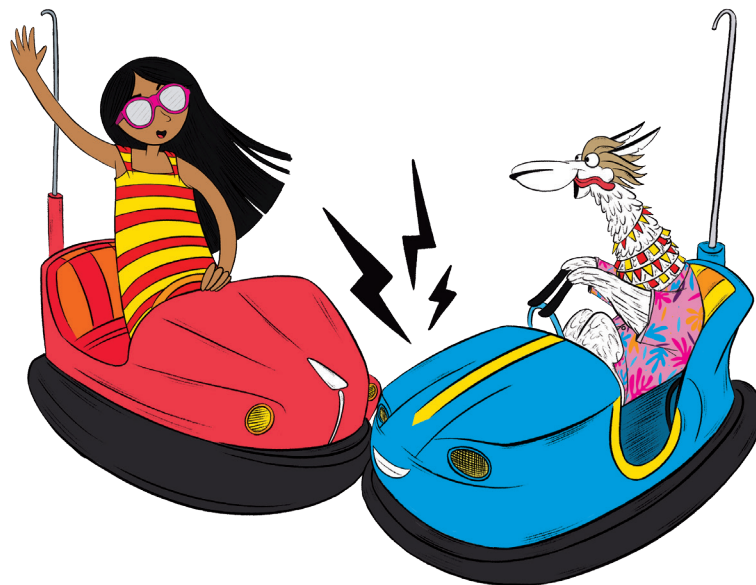
1. **Llama on Holiday** is the third story about Yasmin and Levi, her magic toy llama. If you have read one or both of the previous books – **Llama Out Loud** and **Llama on a Mission** – share what you remember about the plots, the characters and the main messages within each story.
2. Over the three books, Yasmin has tried to overcome her challenges on how to communicate effectively with others. If you have read the previous stories, share how you think she has changed and what communication skills and lessons she has learnt. What do you think she still needs to work on?
3. In **chapter two**, Yasmin and Ezra discuss why they don't want to take Levi with them when they start Riverbourne Academy after the summer. What are their concerns? Do you agree or disagree with them?
4. Yasmin and Ezra put off talking to Levi about their decision of not taking him to their new school. How did Levi finally find out? What was his reaction? What would have been a better way of discussing the problem?
5. In the book, we see how Yasmin, Ezra and Levi work together as a team to help others and solve different missions. Discuss their different missions, highlighted in **chapter two**. What is the main aim of their missions? How do they each support each other?
6. Yasmin has a very loud and talkative family. How does the author show how Yasmin's mum (Ammi) talks? Find examples in the book and read them out loud. How would you design the text to show someone talking quietly?



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7. Find examples in the story when Yasmin's cousin, Omar, is rude, moody and angry. What are the similarities and differences between how Omar communicates with his family and how Yasmin communicated with her family in **Llama Out Loud**?
8. Yasmin's mission is to help Omar. On **pages 110-111**, Yasmin displays great communication skills by getting Omar to open up and talk about himself. How does she do this? Why is Omar unhappy?
9. Yasmin organises a 'super amazing beach party hangout'. She is 'certain they'd got everything worked out' to be a success. Share or find information in **chapter eleven** and **chapter twelve** to discuss the different elements of what went wrong.
10. Yasmin describes the guilt of not telling Levi about Year 7 like '*an uncomfortable balloon in her stomach.*' Have you experienced the same feeling? Share with others. At the end of the party, her '*guilt balloon*' finally bursts when she gets angry with Levi. Why does she over-react?
11. Yasmin claims that '*We all like different things and we all have our 'weird' hobbies, Everyone's different. That's what makes us unique.*' (**page 156**). How does this comment help Omar? How are each of the main characters different? What makes you unique?
12. At the end of the story, Yasmin and Ezra have started their new school and Levi keeps in touch through the llama landline. Why do you think Yasmin and Levi's friendship is more open and happier? What new missions would you like to see the team do in the future?

