

# BOOK GROUP

## READING NOTES



## I HAVE NO SECRETS BY PENNY JOELSON

Here are some key questions and discussion points about the book to get you started:

- What assumptions are made about Jemma and her disability, and how does this change throughout the book?
- Jemma's viewpoint is one that we don't often hear. Are there other people out there whose stories aren't being told? Why do you think that is?
- *'All night my mind tosses and turns even though my body can't.'* What are the different types of communication that the book explores?
- Jemma is fostered, but she discovers that she has a twin sister. How does that change her relationship with her own foster family? And how does her family respond to the news?
- Do you think that in some ways, Jemma could be seen to represent all young people who aren't listened to and feel powerless?