

# Online Book Club

## The Mystery of Mimi's Haunted Book Shop

### TALK ABOUT IT!

1. Christina, Grant, and Mimi discuss being bored during the summer. Do you ever get bored during the summer when school is out? Can you think of some things to do when you are bored on a hot summer day?
2. Mimi loves to write and she loves books! Do you like to write? Why or why not? Do you like to read books in your spare time? Why or why not?
3. Mimi loves the idea of turning an old funeral home into a book shop. Instead of listening to all the kids' objections, she tries to help them imagine what the place will look like when it is all fixed up. What is the value of positive thinking like that?
4. Miss Emma gives Mr. Manse's diary to Mimi. He wrote in it during his entire life. Today, many people keep journals or write blogs about their lives. Why do people write about their lives? What value does this information have for future generations?
5. Who was your favorite character in the book? Why?
6. When Christina, Grant, Thomas, and McKenzie were alone at the house, Christina ordered the kids to search certain areas for clues. Why is it important for someone to take a leadership role when a task needs to be done? Do you like to be the leader of a group? If so, why? If not, why not?
7. Mimi takes a chance in starting a new business. What kind of qualities does it take for a person to run their own business?
8. Wilbur has the mind of a child but he is grown up. Have you ever met someone like Wilbur? Why do you think Mimi is so kind to him and lets him remain living on the grounds?

