

# The Speed of Light – Book Club Questions

## *General questions about the book:*

- What was your favorite part of the book?
- Is there a scene, or a section of writing, that stuck with you the most?
- What surprised you most about the book?
- How does the title work in relation to the book—did you notice multiple ways in which the title applies?
- What do you imagine takes place for the characters after the book ends? Would you want to read a sequel?
- Who would you cast in a movie version of the book?

## *Questions about multiple sclerosis:*

- Did you learn something about multiple sclerosis—or living with a chronic illness—that you didn't know before?
- How do you think you would handle a life-changing diagnosis? How might it affect your relationships (romantic, friendship, family, etc.)?
- What are ways you could support a loved one who is living with a chronic illness?
- Is this the first book you read with a main character with a disability/chronic illness? If so, will you now be reading more books about disabled/chronically ill main characters?

## *About the workplace incident:*

- Do you think Simone made the right decision when she chose to try to save Nikki rather than escape?
- What would you have done if faced with that situation?
- What do you think of Nikki's question during the training exercise about stricter gun laws?