**Worksheet A**

*The Five Wishes of Mr. Murray McBride*

Aphasia Book Club, Spring 2021

1. On page 95, Della and Tiegan describe their motto as “a reminder of how to live”. What is their motto? Why do Della and Tiegan have a motto? What does Murray think about their motto? Do you have a motto? If yes, share with the group! If no, why not?
2. Jason surprises Anna by inviting a guest over for dinner. What is Anna’s reaction? Is Jason’s plan successful? Have you ever been set up on a blind date? How did you meet your husband/wife/partner?
3. In Chapter 19, Murray compares the game of baseball to how it used to be. He describes: “These fields aren’t full of kids, they’re full of machines.” What is Murray noticing? Do you agree with him? What other things have changed that make that make life more stressful and less fun for kids?
4. Jason and Murray spend a lot of time together and are learning more and more about each other’s lives. How has their friendship impacted them so far? How might it impact the people around them, such as Tiegan or Chance?