**Worksheet A**

*The Five Wishes of Mr. Murray McBride*

Aphasia Book Club, Spring 2021

1. In chapter 37 (page 186), Murray says, “There was a time when news like that would take days to make the rounds.” How do we get our news now? How has this changed in your lifetime?
2. In chapter 38 (page 191), Murray cannot believe how even though Jason has heart problems, he always seemed okay to Murray. Murray says, “But now I see it. It’s because there are two hearts in each of us.” What does Murray mean by this? Do you believe that there are two hearts in each of us the way Murray does?
3. At the end of chapter 40, Murray attempts to sacrifice his life so that Jason could have his heart. Does this work? How does Anna react? Has there ever been a time in your life where you had to sacrifice something?
4. In Chapter 43, Murray is in a bed next to Jason in the hospital room. What news did Murray get from the doctor? How did Murray handle this news? Do you have any predictions for Murray and Jason being in the same hospital room together?