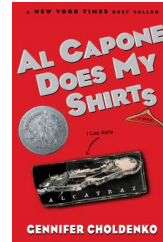


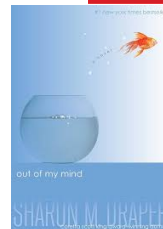
Summer Reading Requirements for Rising Fifth Grade

Summer reading is very important! SOTI's curriculum works best when it builds upon what parents are doing at home. We want our children to return after the summer ready to read, write, and learn.

- 1) [Al Capone Does My Shirts by Gennifer Choldenko](#)



- 2) [Sharon M. Draper's novel Out of My Mind](#)



Work to Be Turned in the First Week of School:

Create a slide presentation on Google Slides (or can be done on paper if it is a problem). **You have to pick ONE book to do the slide presentation, but you MUST read both books.** (Each book has been linked above to the book audio on Youtube. They are available from audible and there are limited copies from the library as well. Please ensure that if you do use the audiobook that your child tracks the words in the physical book while they listen!)

Each bullet point needs to be its own slide including:

- the title and author of your book
- summary of the book so far -minimum of 4-6 sentences
- Who is the protagonist of the story? How do you know? The protagonist is the main character.
- Who is the antagonist of the story so far? How do you know? The antagonist gives the main character all the problems.
- What is the conflict (problem)? Give evidence to explain how you know.
- What is the resolution (solution) of the story? How do you know?
- Would you be friends with the main character of the book? Why or why not?
- Would you recommend this book to a friend? Why or why not?
- **All slides must be in complete sentences and use correct grammar. In total, you should have 8 slides!**
- **You may create your slides in any way you choose. You can choose the background, transition, pictures, etc.**
- **All work is due no later than Friday, September 11, 2026.**