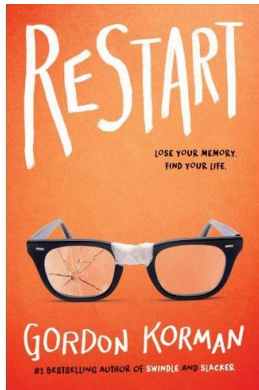


# Summer Reading at SLA@Beeber Lower School

**Rising 5th Grade Students: Choice # 1: Restart by Gordon Korman**



A boy who's been a bully and hanging out with the wrong friends gets a new start after a memory-loss-inducing accident. But can someone really change who he is, or will the old him merely come back over time?

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**Rising 5th Grade Choice #2: The Wild Robot by Peter Brown**



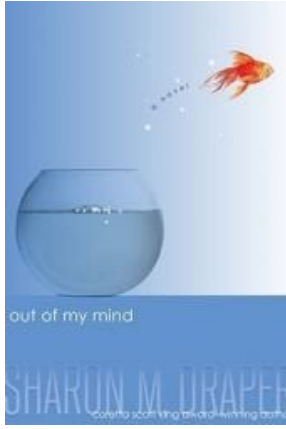
*Can a robot survive in the wilderness? This novel is WALL-E meets Hatchet.*

When robot Roz opens her eyes for the first time, she discovers that she is all alone on a remote, wild island. She has no idea how she got there or what her purpose is--but she knows she needs to survive. After battling a violent storm and escaping a vicious bear attack, she realizes that her only hope for survival is to adapt to her surroundings and learn from the island's unwelcoming animal inhabitants.

**As Roz slowly befriends the animals, the island starts to feel like home--until, one day, the robot's mysterious past comes back to haunt her.**

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## Rising 6th grade Choice #1: Out of my Mind by Sharon Draper



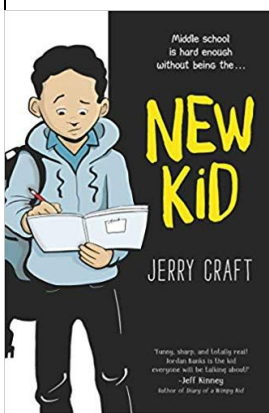
Eleven-year-old Melody has a photographic memory. Her head is like a video camera that is always recording. Always. And there's no delete button. She's the smartest kid in her whole school—but no one knows it. Most people--her teachers and doctors included--don't think she's capable of learning, and up until recently her school days consisted of listening to the same preschool-level alphabet lessons again and again and again. If only she could speak up, if only she could tell people what she thinks and knows . . . but she can't, because Melody can't talk. She can't walk. She can't write.

Being stuck inside her head is making Melody go out of her mind--that is, until she discovers something that will allow her to speak for the first time ever. At last, Melody has a voice . . . but not everyone around her is ready to hear it.

From multiple Coretta Scott King Award winner Sharon M. Draper comes a story full of heartache and hope. Get ready to meet a girl whose voice you'll never, ever forget.

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## Rising 6th Grade Choice #2 New Kid by Jerry Craft (graphic novel)



Seventh grader Jordan Banks loves nothing more than drawing cartoons about his life. But instead of sending him to the art school of his dreams, his parents enroll him in a prestigious private school known for its academics, where Jordan is one of the few kids of color in his entire grade.

As he makes the daily trip from his Washington Heights apartment to the upscale Riverdale Academy Day School, Jordan soon finds himself torn between two worlds—and not really fitting into either one. Can Jordan learn to navigate his new school culture while keeping his neighborhood friends and staying true to himself?

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**Part II: Conflict and Resolution**

Identify a conflict in the book and then determine how it was resolved. Use the chart below to take notes on the conflict and the resolution.

<b>Conflict:</b> A problem within a character <i>or</i> between a character and an outside force. <i>What is the problem?</i>	<b>Resolution:</b> The manner in which a conflict is solved <i>How is the conflict solved?</i>

Using the notes above, write a paragraph describing the conflict and how it was resolved. You can type or write your paragraph on a separate sheet of paper.

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