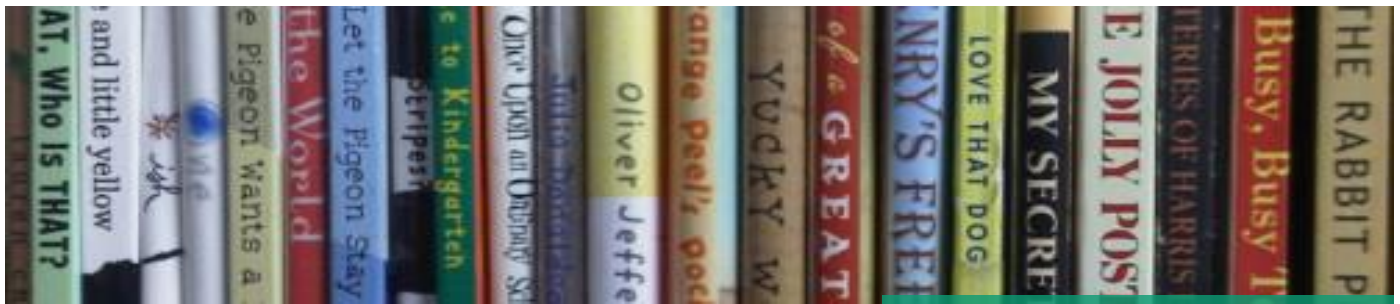


# Strathcona Library Weekly News

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Dear students and families,

I hope you are healthy and safe in your homes. The staff are working on a little video for you, so stay tuned!

Please do not return your library books to school. Please do not worry about the library books you have at home. Please continue to enjoy them.

Stay safe and all the best,

Jen Hong

## VSBC Digital Library

Free databases

[library.vsb.bc.ca](http://library.vsb.bc.ca)

Select:

Lord Strathcona

Login using your  
student number  
and password

TIP: do NOT use  
#@learn.vsb.bc.ca

## What I'm Reading



Ending the First is the second in an ongoing series by favorite middle grade author Katherine Applegate (The One and Only Ivan, Wishtree). An exciting adventure fantasy quest. Highly recommend.



White Bird is a newly published graphic novel by R.J. Palacio, who wrote Wonder, and is one of the best books I've read in the past year. Historical fiction graphic novel of a young woman during the Holocaust.



Birdsong was created by favorite picture book author & illustrator Julie Flett, Cree-Métis artist. The story spans all the seasons in one year and chronicles a young girl who moves to a rural area and befriends her older neighbour.



I've recorded my first read aloud! Join me for [StoryTime](#) as I read Kat Zhang's Amy Wu and the Perfect Bao. Stay tuned for more read alouds and book talks.

## What are you reading?

Email and let me know what you are reading:  
[jhong@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:jhong@vsb.bc.ca)

## Free Digital Books

[Vancouver Public Library](#)  
Free ebooks and online databases/

## Indigenous Storybooks

Multilingual including 5 Indigenous languages, English, French and Spanish. Read aloud option, printable.

## Storybooks Canada

Multilingual books from African Storybooks. Read aloud option, printable.

## Starfall

Literacy and math for primary students. Contact your classroom teacher for a free 4 month code.

[Raz Kids & Headsprout](#)

[Tumblebooks](#)

[Epic Books](#) free 30 day trial or free until June 30 through your classroom teacher