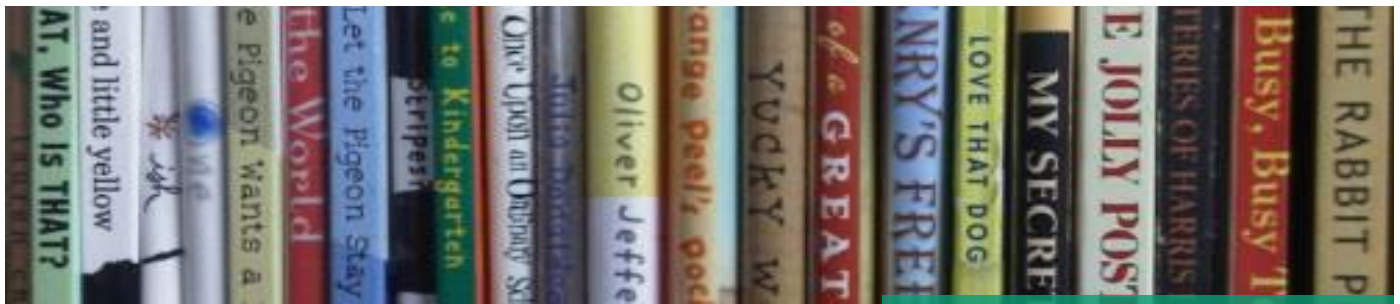


# Strathcona Library Weekly News

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Dear students and families,

Please enjoy the video full of messages from the staff. [We Miss You Video](#)

**May the 4<sup>th</sup> is Star Wars Reads Day.** We usually have fun activities in the library to celebrate. This year, we are still celebrating! See page 2 of this newsletter for more details.

Please do not return your library books to school.

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

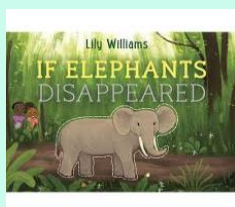
## What I'm Reading



**Dear Sweet Pea** is a lovely middle grade, realistic fiction novel about a girl dealing with her parents recent divorce, friendship issues and her quirky neighbour who writes an advice column. By **Julie Murphy** who wrote **Dumplin'**.



**Stargazing** by author/illustrator **Jen Wang** explores how two friends with very different personalities and approaches to the world, deal with life, school, and Asian American experiences.



**If Elephants Disappeared** is an information storybook: a book that shares facts but reads like a picture book. Author/illustrator Lily Williams talks about how elephants are an integral part of an forest ecosystem in the Congo Basin.

## 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



Read Alouds:

[Amy Wu and the Perfect Bao](#) by Kat Zhang  
[Birdsong](#) by Julie Flett



## Strathcona Celebrates Star Wars Reads Day

### 10 Ways to Celebrate:

1. Read a Star Wars book. [Here is a list.](#)
2. Watch a Star Wars movie (or a few)
3. Do a [printable activity.](#)
4. Do a “Let’s Draw Star Wars” drawing with these [videos](#)
5. Do a “Let’s Make Star Wars” [craft](#)
6. Cook a Star War [recipe](#)
7. Write using these printable [Star Wars prompts](#)
8. Do some Star Wars [math](#)
9. Do some Star Wars [movement](#)
10. Play the Kahoot challenge! See below for details.

### Play the Star Wars Kahoot Challenge!



Kahoot Challenge is NOT live.

Students can answer the Star Wars trivia questions [anytime](#)  
BEFORE Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at noon.

[Star Wars Trivia Game Level ONE](#) Game Pin: 05542097

[Star Wars Trivia Game Level TWO](#) Game Pin: 02969211