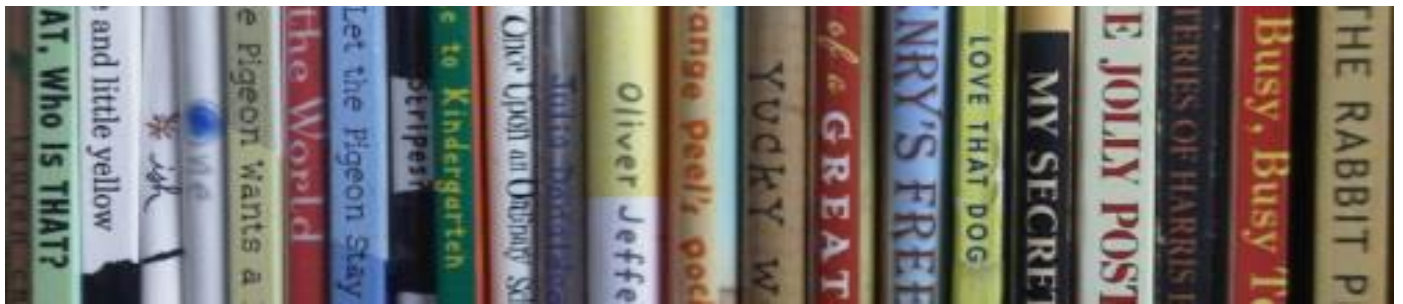


Strathcona Library Weekly News

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Dear students and families,

May is Asian Heritage Month. While it is nearing the end of May, reading books that feature Asian characters and culture is important all year long and especially during times such as these, where racist attacks are on the rise. Here's a [starting list](#). Here is a list of [Epic books for Asian Heritage Month](#).

Diverse books are crucial for all children. For more information on the importance of diverse children's literature check out [#weneeddiversebooks](#) on Instagram and Twitter, and check out [this website](#).

Be well and stay safe,

Jen Hong
she/her

Acknowledges that she lives on the unceded and traditional territories of the skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), selfwítulh (Tsleil-Waututh), and xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam) nations.

Returning library books

Starting Monday, June 1, [please return all library books using these two methods:](#)

- Students returning to school can use the library return slot (beside library doors)
- A bin outside by the lunch pick up

Please note, families are not allowed in the school.

What are you reading?

What are your favourite books on Epic or Raz Kids? Send me a message about what you're reading!

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Epic Reads

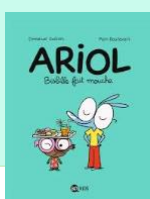
I've set up my top Epic picks in collections on Epic. The links below should take you to the collection. If your class is not using Epic, send me an email jhong@vsb.bc.ca and I'll add you to the library class.



[Click here for Epic Reads Intermediate](#)



[Click here for Epic Reads Primary](#)



[Click here for Epic Reads French](#)

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 until June 30 through your classroom teacher

Two Special Guest Readers!

This week in Strathcona's Remote Library, we have a two special guests reading aloud.

[Mme. Annie vous raconte une histoire](#)

[Mr. Eng reads Polar Bear's Underwear](#)



VSB Digital Library

Free databases

library.vsb.bc.ca

Select:

Lord Strathcona

Login using your
student number
and password

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



MINECRAFT TRIVIA

Minecraft Trivia Kahoot Challenge!

Welcome to Strathcona's Minecraft Trivia Kahoot Challenge. There are four trivia games, so test your Minecraft knowledge! These are Kahoot Challenges. They are not timed events. You can play these anytime between now and Friday, June 5. Thank you to all the students who contributed questions and answers! Some questions may be repeats. Just play each game **once**.

When: Monday, May 25 to Friday, June 5

How: Click these links:

[Minecraft Trivia Level 1](#)

[Minecraft Trivia Level 2](#)

[Minecraft Novice](#)

[Minecraft Master](#)

This week in the remote library...

What are the latest StoryTimes and BookTalks?

Check out the most recent videos:

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[Mr. Eng reads Polar Bear's Underwear](#)

[Ms. Hong talks about a few novels](#)

[StoryTime with Claudia – Little Bird's Bad Word](#)



StoryTime

Join me for Storytime – where I read aloud some of my favourite picture books.

[StoryTime with Claudia – Little Bird's Bad Word](#)

[Sometimes I Feel Like a Fox](#)

[C-3PO Does Not Like Sand](#)

[Birdsong](#)

[Amy Wu and the Perfect Bao](#)

Mme. Hong vous raconte une historire

[Chat Noir et Chat Blanc](#) by Claire Garralon

[Un Renard](#) par Kate Read

BookTalks

Join me for BookTalk – where I review and recommend recently read novels and graphic novels.

[White Bird](#)

[BookTalk: Endling the Last](#)

[El Deafo](#)

We Miss You Video

Dear Strathcona Dragons, the staff have some messages for you...