



# ST. BEDE'S LIBRARY

## What's On with the Library



### This Week:

**Garden  
Wildlife  
Awareness  
Week**  
June 1-7



#### This week is Garden Wildlife Awareness week.

Have you noticed more wildlife in your garden or in the park as you are out and about during lockdown? Have you noticed that the birdsong seems louder? Anecdotal evidence seems to suggest that wildlife is becoming bolder as we are being quieter. Did you see the pictures of the deer grazing in the middle of East London or the [goats that invaded the centre of Llandudno](#)? If you have any pictures of wildlife from your garden or that you've seen around where you live, share them with us!

#### #ReadforEmpathy

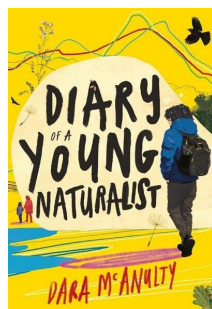
Empathy is the the ability to understand and share the feelings of another. Share a book you've read that helped you to see the world from someone else's point of view. We're sharing a list on the [Virtual Library](#), and here are [some videos](#) of fabulous authors, illustrators and poets reading aloud from the Read for Empathy Book Collection.

#### Book News

Have you heard? A new Hunger Games prequel is out! [Listen to a 2 minute preview read by the author.](#) The book will be available in the College library in September!

Our school team has read 50 books on the [Epic library](#)! If you'd like 24 hour access to those books and materials, have your parent or guardian send us an email at [librarydesk@stbcc.org](mailto:librarydesk@stbcc.org) and we will set you up! We have access until June 30.

### BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS



#### Diary of a Young Naturalist by Dara McAnulty

Diary of a Young Naturalist chronicles the turning of 15-year-old Dara McAnulty's world. Beginning in spring, his diary takes us through a year in his home in Northern Ireland. Portions of his book have been abridged and serialised for BBC radio.

Check out the [St. Bede's Virtual Library](#) for more digital book recommendations from your librarians! Keep checking back for updates.

### ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK

#### Become a Citizen Scientist

The Gardenwatch project has a number of missions with which members of the public helped to collect scientific data. Check it out and prep for next year.

#### Build a Bird Feeder

Attract some more birds to your balcony, garden, or local greenspace by following these instructions from the RSPCA.

#### Make an Empathy Resolution

This is an activity you can do on your own or with your family. Follow the link above for instructions on designing a poster to share your resolution with your neighbours.

### WELLNESS TIP: WRITE YOUR FEELINGS



A great way to process feelings is through poetry. [Sophia Thakur](#) is a young, Black British spoken word poet with a new book out: *Somebody Give This Heart a Pen*. She's active on social media and has lots of great videos of her performances. Watch some and get inspired!

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