



Winging in the Gap

Looking for something to do while distancing?

Week of April 6, 2020



Since we are unable to greet you at the Celery Fields Nature Center, we are sending you news, links to activities and learning sites to keep you up to date and actively learning about birds, wildlife and other topics of interest.



Wild Animals take back the streets!

As humans retreat into their homes and as more and more countries go under coronavirus lockdown, wild animals are slipping cover to explore the empty streets of some of our biggest cities.

[Read More](#)

Books for Birders

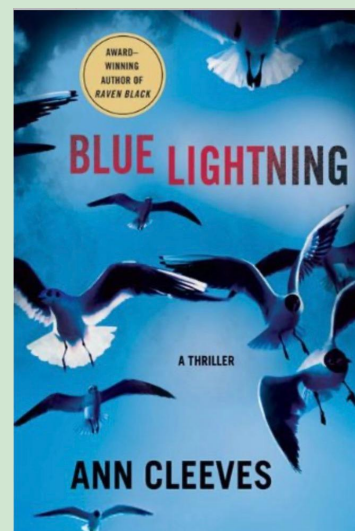
from Sherry Rhodes

We will include 2 titles here weekly, one fiction, one non-fiction. You can find on Amazon or Kindle, or free read on your computer when you click the link. Enjoy!

Fiction:

***Blue Lightning* by Ann Cleeves**

This is a murder mystery set among the bird scientists at Fair Isle, Scotland. It was also made

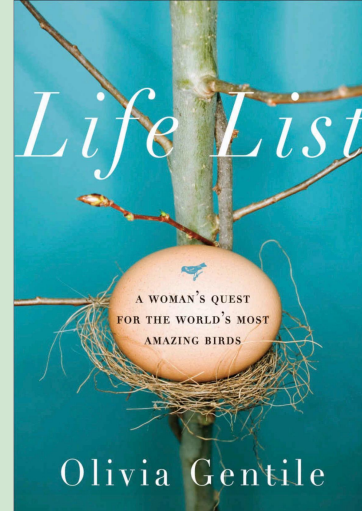


into a British TV show. [FREE READ](#)

Non-Fiction:

***Life List* by Olivia Gentile**

A St. Louis housewife and avid backyard birder, decided to spend her last year of life traveling the world in search of birds. As it turned out, her doctors were wrong, but Phoebe's passion had been ignited and she spent the next eighteen years... [Cheap Read](#)



Can you ID this bird?

Online Classes

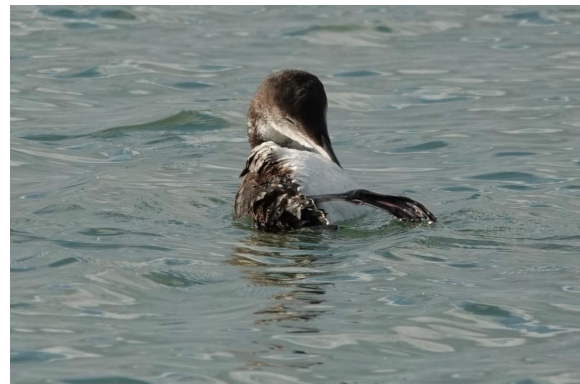
We will include a suggestion here weekly. Some classes free, others request donation or are paid. Here's this week's suggestion:

Sensing Nature

A local husband & wife duo in Pinellas County has moved their classes online. Check out the offerings [here](#)

Bird Blog by Kathryn Young

Every year in mid-March some of the Common Loons that spend their winters on the Gulf of Mexico, fly into the intercoastal waterways and go thru a pre breeding/alternate molt rendering them flightless for up to 3-4 weeks. I have seen up to 15 Common Loons, near my home off the Siesta Key North Bridge (Siesta Dr.) and around Nora Patterson Park. This year I took the opportunity to watch and take photos of them. [Read more](#)



Bird Cams!

There are lots of bird cams out there. Here's one that features birds of the U.S. and Canada.

St. Pete Audubon Bird Cams

Here's one from Panama. Good

way to learn to ID them for when
you get to go!

Panama feeder



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