

# Book of Month:



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Where to find it:

- DC Public Library
- YouTube (read aloud)
- Sora

***Bright Star* has themes of Conservation, Borderland issues, Empowerment, Facing fears or obstacles, and Immigrant experience.**

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# Think About It:

**Where do you see kindness in this book? What does it look like, and what do you think it feels like?**

**Count how many different plants and animals you can find throughout the book. What do you notice or guess about different ways the plants and animals might be connected to one another?**

**The author said she wrote this book because she has many questions: "When we are wronged, how do we heal? How do we care for one another when we are apart? How do we love those we don't even know?" Do you have answers to any of these questions? Can you find any in the book?**

**At the end of the book, the author lists reasons she made this book. She includes many different disruptions the border wall is causing. What do you think about these things? What do you think will happen next?**

## Do Something:

**Go outside and write down three things you can see.**

**Write a story about them. Think about how they got there, what they do, and how they make you feel.**

**How do you feel about the wall in the story?**

**Write a poem or draw a picture to let the world know what you feel.**