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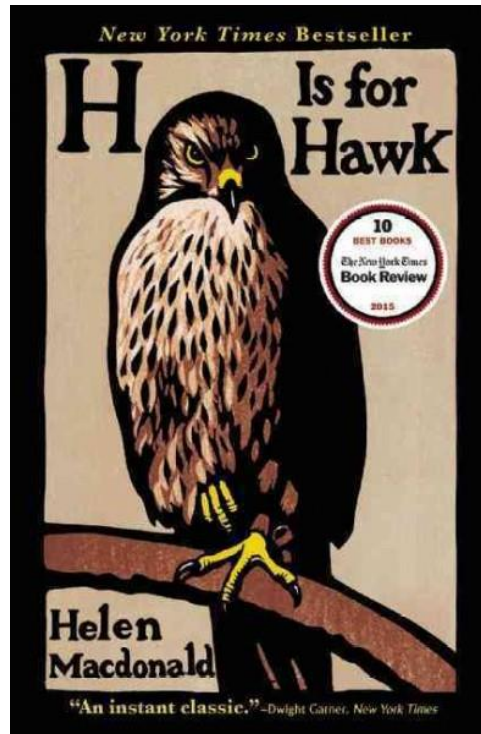
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**Re:** Book discussion of *H is for Hawk* by Helen Macdonald at the  
Forks Branch Library  
**Attached:** *H is for Hawk.jpg*

Inspire your inner scientist at the Forks Branch Library's Science Saturday Book Discussion Group! Read, explore, and discuss a broad range of popular science-themed titles. No reservations are needed and you may attend as often as you wish. The Science Saturday Book Discussion Group meets at the Forks Branch Library of the North Olympic Library System (NOLS) every first Saturday of the month at 3pm.

On Saturday, February 3 the group will meet to discuss *H is for Hawk* by Helen Macdonald. When Helen Macdonald's father died suddenly on a London street, she was devastated. An experienced falconer, Helen had never before been tempted to train one of the most vicious predators, the goshawk, but in her grief, she saw that the goshawk's fierce and feral temperament mirrored her own. Resolving to purchase and raise the deadly creature as a means to cope with her loss, she adopted Mabel, and turned to the guidance of *The Once and Future King* author T.H. White's chronicle *The Goshawk* to begin her challenging endeavor. Projecting herself "in the hawk's wild mind to tame her" tested the limits of Macdonald's humanity and changed her life.

Copies of *H is for Hawk* are available in various formats including regular print, large print, audiobook on CD and downloadable eBook, which may be requested online by visiting the library catalog at [www.nols.org](http://www.nols.org). A limited number of copies of each book discussion selection are available at the Library the month prior to each meeting. To view a complete list of the 2018 selections, visit [www.nols.org/book-discussion-groups](http://www.nols.org/book-discussion-groups).

This program is generously supported by the Friends of the Forks Library. For more information about this and other events happening at the Library, visit [www.nols.org](http://www.nols.org), call 360.374.6402, or email [Discover@nols.org](mailto:Discover@nols.org). The Forks Branch Library is located at 171 South Forks Avenue.



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