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Re: Book discussion of *The Collector* by Jack Nisbet
at the Forks Branch Library
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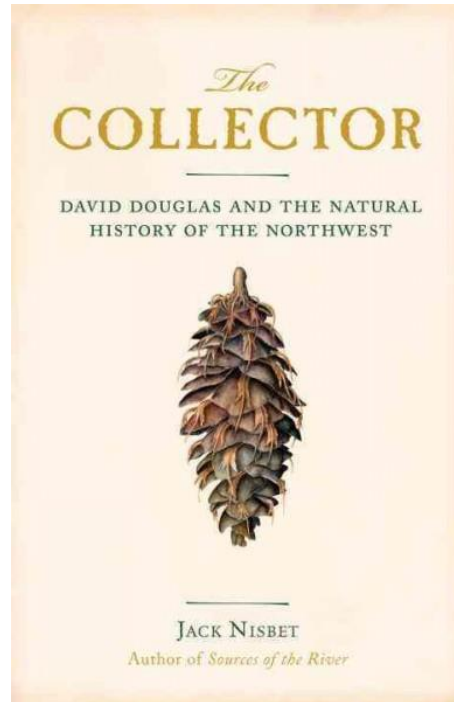
Inspire your inner scientist at the Forks Branch Library's Science Saturday Book Discussion Group! Read, explore, and discuss a broad range of popular science-themed titles. No reservations are needed and you may attend as often as you wish. The Science Saturday Book Discussion Group meets at the Forks Branch Library of the North Olympic Library System (NOLS) every first Saturday of the month at 12pm.

On Saturday, May 5, the group will meet to discuss *The Collector: David Douglas and the Natural History of the Northwest* by Jack Nisbet. The story of David Douglas, the premier botanical explorer in the Pacific Northwest and other areas of western North America. Douglas' discoveries include hundreds of western plants – most notably the Douglas Fir. *The Collector* tracks Douglas, from his humble birth in Scotland in 1799 to his botanical training under the famed William Jackson Hooker to his adventures in North America discovering “exotic” new plants for the English and European market.

Copies of *The Collector* 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. 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.

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, call

360.374.6402, or email Discover@nols.org. The Forks Branch Library is located at 171 South Forks Avenue.



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