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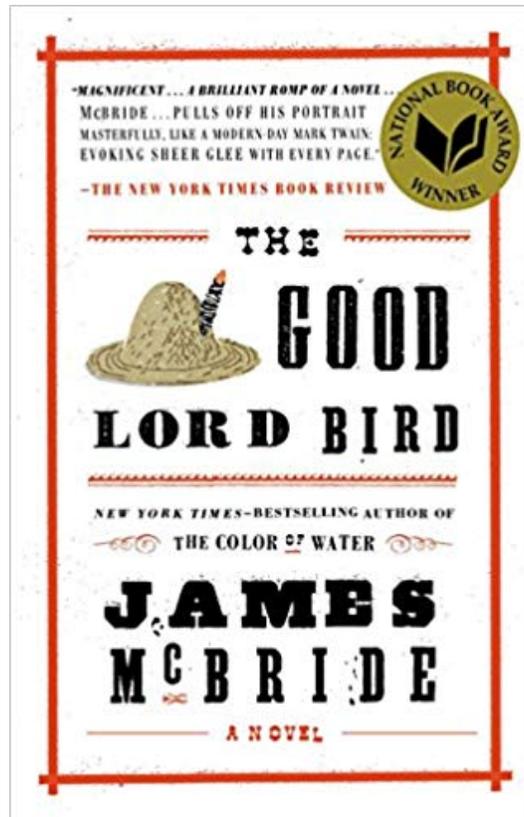
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Re: Book discussion of *The Good Lord Bird* by James McBride  
at the Sequim Branch Library  
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The Second Saturday Book Discussion Group meets at the Sequim Branch Library of the North Olympic Library System (NOLS) every second Saturday of the month at 3pm. On Saturday, March 9, the group will meet to discuss *The Good Lord Bird* by James McBride.

Henry Shackleford is a young slave living in the Kansas Territory in 1857, when the region is a battleground between anti- and pro-slavery forces. When John Brown, the legendary abolitionist, arrives in the area, an argument between Brown and Henry's master quickly turns violent. Henry is forced to leave town with Brown, who believes he's a girl. Over the ensuing months, Henry conceals his true identity as he struggles to stay alive. Eventually Henry finds himself with Brown at the historic raid on Harpers Ferry in 1859 – one of the great catalysts for the Civil War.

Copies of this title 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 participate, simply read the book and attend the discussion; no reservations are needed, and drop-ins are always welcome. To view a complete list of 2019 Book Discussion Group 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 Sequim Library. The Sequim Branch Library is located at 630 North Sequim Avenue. For more information about this and other programs for readers and book lovers, visit [www.nols.org](http://www.nols.org), email [Discover@nols.org](mailto:Discover@nols.org), or call 360.683.1161.



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