



## **Hikin' Tykes: Hawks Resource List**

Most books found at the Vernon Area Public Library in Lincolnshire, IL.

### **Resources with natural history and photographs or illustrations**

- ☆ ***The Hawk Family*** by Bev Harvey
- ☆ ***Red-Tailed Hawks*** by Doug Wechsler
- ☆ ***Hawks*** by Sharon Sharth

### **Field guides with natural history and illustrations**

- ☆ ***Guide to Bird Behavior: Volume 2*** by Donald and Lillian Stokes
- ☆ ***Field Guide to North American Birds*** by The Audubon Society

### **Picture Books**

- ☆ ***Sky Dancer*** by Jack Bushnell and Jan Ormerod
- ☆ ***City Hawk*** by Meghan McCarthy
- ☆ ***Arrowhawk*** by Lola M. Schaefer and Gabi Swiatkowska
- ☆ ***Pale Male*** by Janet Schulman and Meilo So
- ☆ ***The Tale of Pale Male*** by Jeanette Winter

### **Poem**

#### ***Five Little Hawks***

Five little hawks perched in a tree.  
 The first one said, "What do I see?"  
 The second one said, "Some mice on the ground."  
 The third one said, "Those mice I have found."  
 The fourth one said, "I'll race you there."  
 The fifth one said, "All right, that's fair."  
 So they shook their tails and flew with glee,  
 To the mice that ran at the foot of the tree!  
 Adapted from a poem titled "Squirrels" from [PreschoolRainbow](#).

### **Online Resources**

**Song and Dance:** Join *The Wiggles* to [Do the Hawk](#) dance! (2:02) by *The Wiggles*

**Storybook Read-Aloud:** [Hawk Rising](#) by Maria Gianferrari. Illustrated by Brian Floca. Red Clover Read Aloud (4:24). Read by Erin McCall

**Bird Sounds:** Listen in to hear a [Red-Tailed Hawk Call](#) (0:24). GSCNC – Girl Scouts of Nation's Capital.

### **Outdoor Exploration**

- Head out with an adult to a forest preserve or your own neighborhood to go on a hawk exploration hike. Bring binoculars if you have them!
- Look up and scan the branches of trees for large hawk nests made of sticks and twigs.
- Search the treetops and fence posts for hawks perching or resting.
- Turn your view up to the sky to look for signs of hawks soaring as they fly.
- Flap your own wings with your arms and pretend to soar up and down the trail.
- Keep an eye out for other birds, as well. Count how many different ones you see. Do you know what kinds they are?

