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?