KSBN 2018 Selection

Synopsis
The Hate U Give follows a 16-year-old girl named Starr, who grew up in a poverty-stricken neighborhood and now attends a suburban prep school. After she witnesses a police officer shoot her unarmed best friend, she tries to speak her truth as her existence in two very different worlds becomes a challenge.

– Ebony Magazine

Awards
William C. Morris Award
National Book Award Longlist
Michael L. Printz Honor Book
Edgar Allan Poe Award Nominee
Coretta Scott King Honor (Author)

Key Themes
Education
Family
Intersectionality
Community Building
Civil Discourse
Pop Culture

Programming Partners
Office of Student Life, Office of Diversity, K-State Police Department, Riley County Police Department, Housing and Dining, K-State Libraries, Department of English, Black Student Union, and more.

Additional Resources
Join us at our information session on Thursday, April 5, from 11 a.m. to noon in Union 227, to discuss how Thomas's book can be part of coursework and event programming.

Visit www.k-state.edu/ksbn or email ksbn@k-state.edu if you have any questions or would like additional resources.