

# 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](http://www.k-state.edu/ksbn) or email [ksbn@k-state.edu](mailto:ksbn@k-state.edu) if you have any questions or would like additional resources.