



NOT JUST FOR YA BOOK CLUB*

Join us on Friday, April 14, 2017 at 6:30pm

at **PANERA BREAD**

1 North Broadway, White Plains, NY 10601

for an open discussion group for adults who read (YA) Young Adult Literature. Come join us to talk about our featured book, anything which has the YA buzz and also bring reading suggestions for possible featured books for future meetings.

"Absolutely riveting!"
—JASON REYNOLDS, bestselling coauthor of *All American Boys*



ANGIE THOMAS

APRIL 2017 Featured Read:

THE HATE U GIVE by Angie Thomas

Sixteen-year-old Starr Carter moves between two worlds: the poor neighborhood where she lives and the fancy suburban prep school she attends. The uneasy balance between these worlds is shattered when Starr witnesses the fatal shooting of her childhood best friend, Khalil, at the hands of a police officer. Khalil was unarmed.

Soon afterward, Khalil's death is a national headline. Some are calling him a thug, maybe even a drug dealer and a gangbanger. Starr's best friend at school suggests he may have had it coming. When it becomes clear the police have little interest in investigating the incident, protesters take to the streets and Starr's neighborhood becomes a war zone. What everyone wants to know is: What really went down that night? And the only person alive who can answer that is Starr. But what Starr does—or does not—say could destroy her community. It could also endanger her life.

Eight Starred Reviews! * "Absolutely riveting!" —Jason Reynolds * "Stunning." —John Green

"This story is necessary. This story is important." —Kirkus Reviews (starred review) * "Heartbreakingly topical." —Publishers Weekly (starred review) * "A marvel of verisimilitude." —Booklist (starred review) * "A powerful, in-your-face novel." —The Horn Book (starred review)

We will also talk about YA literature (what YA books you are reading other than the group read), pop culture, movies, music, video games, apps, teen reading/publishing trends and any other YA related topics you would like to bring up!

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