

The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas Book Club & Field Trip Permission Slip

Due Friday 2/7/2025

This winter, OHMS librarian Ms. Feeney and WHS librarian Ms. Regitano will be hosting a book club for students in grades 8-12 on Angie Thomas' book *The Hate U Give*. All participants will receive a free paperback copy of the book to keep. At the close of the book club, students will be able to attend a field trip to the Crouse Hinds Theater as part of the Rosamond Gifford Lecture Series featuring best-selling and award-winning young adult author Angie Thomas. Participation in the book club, including the food, book, and field trip are free to participants thanks to a Westhill Educational Foundation Grant.

First priority will be given to students who want to attend the book club, but any additional spots will be open to students who want to attend the Angie Thomas event only. Space is limited, with a total of 45 spots available between the middle school and high school.

Kickoff Meeting Tuesday, 2/11 IA at WHS	Check-In Meeting Tuesday, 3/11 IA at WHS	Final Meeting Tuesday, 4/8 2:20 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. at WHS & Crouse Hinds Theater
Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introductions• Books Distributed• Group Norms Shared• Setting and Background Information Discussed• Eat Nut-Free Snacks	Come Prepared with: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Having read through Chapter 12 Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Group Norms Shared• Discussion of First ½ of Book• Eat Nut-Free Snacks	Come Prepared with: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Having read all of the book Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Group Norms Shared• Discussion of Book• Watch Movie (Rated PG-13)• Eat Pizza Dinner• Attend Angie Thomas Author Talk

Please contact OHMS librarian Ms. Feeney at pfeeney@westhillschools.org or WHS librarian Ms. Regitano at jregitano@westhillschools.org with any questions or concerns.

Student First and Last Name: _____

Please place a checkmark next to ONE of the following statements.

- I give permission for my child to participate in *The Hate U Give* book club, including reading the book and watching the film which is rated PG-13, and attending the author talk field trip. I understand that both the book and film have mature content.
- I give permission for my child to participate in the Angie Thomas book talk field trip only. I understand that priority will be given to those students who can participate in the full club. The bus will depart from the Grand Ave entrance at WHS at 7:00 p.m. sharp.

Please place a checkmark next to each statement.

- I understand that if my child does not behave according to the expectations outlined in the student handbook, they may be asked to leave early. I understand that I am responsible for their transportation should this occur.
- I understand that my child **must be picked up at school no later than 9:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 8, 2025**. My child and I have discussed this, and they will be doing the following [check one]:
- Being picked up by a parent, family member, or guardian
 - Driving themselves home
 - Getting a ride with another attendee. Name of attendee: _____
 - Walking home

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone Number: _____

Secondary Emergency Contact: _____

Secondary Emergency Contact Phone Number: _____