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# Malden Reads 2018

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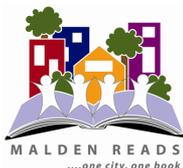


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- Angie Thomas, author of **THE HATE U GIVE**



## **THE HATE U GIVE** by Angie Thomas



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## THE HATE U GIVE SHOWCASE

**Thursday, February 15, 6:30–8:30 pm**

Malden High School—Jenkins Auditorium

*Join us to kick off a season of exciting events highlighting the themes of Angie Thomas' smash-hit book. Food, music, exhibit tables, artwork, 4TC (For the Culture) student showcase, and breakout discussions. Co-sponsored by the Malden High School Black Culture Club.*

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### Citizen Lyceum #2

**Tuesday, March 13, 7–8:30 pm**, Malden Public Library, 36 Salem St.

*In follow-up to the Citizen Lyceum this fall, Malden Reads and the Malden Public Library are bringing back Roger Desrosiers of the MA Center for Civic Education, for an adult education opportunity to learn about the Bill of Rights.*

### Worship Service at First Parish

**Sunday, March 18, 10 am**, First Parish Church, 2 Elm St.

*Join Revered Otto O'Connor and the members of First Parish of Malden, a Unitarian Universalist church, for an interfaith worship service that is centered around the themes of this year's Malden Reads book selection, "The Hate U Give." If you'd like, stay for coffee hour following the service and a book discussion at noon.*

### Slavery, Abolition, and Haiti—A Look at Malden History

**Monday, March 19, 6:30–8 pm**, Malden Public Library, 36 Salem St.

*Did you know that abolitionists Sojourner Truth and John Brown visited Malden? MPL Director Dora St. Martin will present ongoing research and library resources for examining the lives of slaveowners, freed slaves, and abolitionists in 18th and 19th century Malden.*

### Malden Reads Night at Boda Borg

**Wednesday, March 28, 5–9 pm**, 90 Pleasant St.

*Join with other Malden Reads participants ages 7 and up for two hours of questing with free admission to Boda Borg! There will be family-friendly activities available in the main gathering room from 4–8 pm. Details on how to get tickets and register for a time slot will be available soon at [www.maldenreads.org](http://www.maldenreads.org).*



*EXPERIENCE THE QUEST!*

### A Conversation on Race & the Media, with Keith Knight and Neil Swidey

**Thursday, May 10, 7 pm**, Beebe School, 401 Pleasant St.

*Join us for a discussion on race and the media with special guests Keith Knight and Neil Swidey. Knight is a Malden native and well-known cartoonist and musician whose work often deals with political, social and racial issues. Swidey is a Boston Globe writer and author of *The Assist: Hoops, Hopes and the Game of their Lives*, and co-author of *Last Lion: The Fall and Rise of Ted Kennedy*. The conversation will be moderated by Dr. Kerri Greenidge, an historian, researcher, lecturer, and Co-Director of the African American Freedom Trail Project.*

## **SPECIAL EVENTS (cont.)**

### **Sunset, Storytelling & Stargazing on Waitt's Mount**

**Saturday, May 19, 7:00 pm**, Leonard St.

*Held in collaboration with Ward 4 City Councillor Ryan O'Malley, join us at Waitt's Mount Park in Malden for children's storytelling at sunset with professional storyteller Sharon Kennedy, and community storytelling ("Stories Only You Can Tell") under the direction of CD Collins. Stargazing begins at twilight with telescopes provided by amateur telescope makers from the Greater Boston area. Complete details will be provided on the "Events" page of the Malden Reads website. Sponsored in part by a grant from the Malden Cultural Council, a local agency, supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.*



## **BOOK DISCUSSIONS**

*Share your thoughts and opinions about this year's book selection, The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas, and discuss its themes in a friendly, guided book discussion.*

### **Special Skype Book Discussion**

Date/Time TBD, Malden Public Library, 36 Salem St.

*The Malden Public Library is excited to host a book discussion, via Skype, with members of "Cville One Book" (Charlottesville, VA) community reads. Refreshments will be served.*

### **Wednesday, March 14, 7:00 pm**, Dockside Riverview, 229 Center St.

*Join us at 7:00 pm for a discussion of The Hate U Give led by two Malden Reads committee members. All who read the book are welcome. Please RSVP to [maldenreads@gmail.com](mailto:maldenreads@gmail.com) so we may plan for pizza and seating.*

### **Sunday, March 18, 12 pm**, First Parish Church, 2 Elm St.

*All are welcome to join First Parish congregants for this discussion. A public interfaith Worship Service at 10:00 am will be offered that day, followed by coffee hour.*

## **OTHER DISCUSSIONS**

### **Goodreads, Ongoing Online Book Discussion**

*Malden Reads has an online book discussion forum on Goodreads. To join, go to [goodreads.com](http://goodreads.com), become a member, search for "Malden Reads," and join the group.*

### **In Your Own Book Groups**

*Read and discuss the book in your own book group, family, or friendship circle. A list of suggested discussion questions are posted on our website [maldenreads.org/books](http://maldenreads.org/books).*

### **Reading Circles**

*Malden Reads volunteers participate with adult English learners in programs at the Beebe and Ferryway Schools, and at the Malden Public Library. Volunteers share the themes from the books, and hold discussions. The adults ultimately share them with their children who are reading the books in school. To volunteer, email [maldenreads@gmail.com](mailto:maldenreads@gmail.com).*

## FILM SCREENINGS

All are invited to attend these screenings that examine themes related to this year's book selections. Enjoy the film and take part in the discussion following the movie. Light refreshments will be served.

### **Fruitvale Station, Wednesday, March 7, 6:30 pm**



Malden Public Library, 36 Salem St.

*The life and death of Oscar Grant, a 22-year-old African American who was shot by a Bay Area Rapid Transit police officer on the Fruitvale BART Station platform early on New Year's Day, 2009, is told in this dramatized 2013 film.*

### **Inside Out, Thursday, March 22, 6 pm**



Ferryway School, 150 Cross St.

*Children will participate in an arts & crafts activity, and then watch the movie. This is an animated film showing one's inner thoughts and emotions.*

### **I Am Not Your Negro, Tuesday, March 27, 6:30 pm**



Malden Public Library, 36 Salem St.

*This film envisions the book James Baldwin never finished, using the writer's original words, as read by Samuel L. Jackson. Alongside rich archival material, the film draws upon Baldwin's notes on the assassinations of Medgar Evers, Malcolm X, and Martin Luther King, Jr. to explore and bring a fresh perspective to the current racial narrative in America.*

### **Ip Man Sunday, April 22, 2–4:30 pm**



YMCA, 99 Darthmouth St. East Meets West

*During the Japanese invasion of 1937, when a wealthy martial artist is forced to leave his home and work to support his family, he reluctantly agrees to train others in the art of Wing Chun for self-defense. This event is co-sponsored by the Chinese Culture Connection.*

### **Step, Date/Time TBD**



Malden High School Library, 77 Salem St.

*STEP is the true story of a girls' high school step team in the heart of Baltimore. The movie showing will be for MHS students.*

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## **FAMILY EVENTS AND CHILDREN'S/TEEN PROGRAMMING**

### **Mini Writers Den Pilot Program**

*Malden Reads will be offering an opportunity for students in grades 5–8 in a creative writing workshop, working with a Tufts graduate student and Malden High School student mentors. The program will begin after February vacation. Contact [maldenreads@gmail.com](mailto:maldenreads@gmail.com) for more information. Students will be able to participate in a first come, first served opportunity. Transportation will be provided by Malden Trans.*



### **Literacy-Based Toy Lending Library**

*A pilot program to borrow educational toys for parents and young children will be available at the Little Dragons program at the Beebe School beginning in March. Contact Mei at [meih@chinesecultureconnection.org](mailto:meih@chinesecultureconnection.org) for more information. Co-sponsored by the Chinese Culture Connection.*

### **Companion Book Author Visits**

*Sarvinder Naberhaus, author of Blue Sky, White Stars, and Brendan Kiely, co-author of All American Boys, will participate in events with children this spring. Details will be announced later this spring.*

### **Bubbles & Books, Saturday, June 2, 2:30–5:30 pm**

Miller Park (Harvard St.) A Malden Kiwanis event  
*Join us at Miller Park for the magic of James Dichter's bubbles, free gently used children's books\* (for 0–18 years old), face painting, a storyteller, a puppeteer, and slush. This project is sponsored in part by a grant from the Malden Cultural Council, a local agency, supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency. Rain date for this event is Sunday, June 3.*



\*Book donations can be dropped off at MATV, 145 Pleasant St. or brought to any of the Malden Reads events.

### **Summer Story Time for School Success**

Wednesday, July 18, Beebe School, 401 Pleasant St.  
*Raising a Reader MA and Malden Reads storytellers will read the companion books to young children, and will have activities related to themes of the books.*

### **Malden Reads Scholarship for MHS Graduates**

*Malden Reads will donate funds for a scholarship for Malden High School seniors who have read a Malden Reads book or participated in a Malden Reads activity. To donate to the scholarship, contact [maldenreads@gmail.com](mailto:maldenreads@gmail.com).*

## **RESOURCES & ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Additional resources, including suggested readings as well as films for adults, teens, and children, and more will soon be available on the Malden Reads website ([www.maldenreads.org](http://www.maldenreads.org)).

## **MALDEN READS COMMUNITY DINNERS**

**Malden Reads** invites you to join us at these fine local restaurants to enjoy great food, mingle with local Maldonians, and support local businesses. We also encourage conversation about the themes from this year's book and will provide some "Table Talk" topics for diners to discuss if they wish. Dinners are fixed price (\$20 per person) and feature either a buffet or an à la carte menu. Beverages, tax and tip are **not** included.

**Ristorante Serena, Tuesday, February 27, 7 pm**, 18 Lebanon St.

*Family owned and operated, featuring classical Italian fine dining from the region of Calabria*

**Crying Thaiger, Wednesday, March 21, 7 pm**, 114 Ferry St.

*New on Malden's food scene, serving authentic Thai dishes in a rustic, casual atmosphere*

**Mogogo, Tuesday, April 10, 7 pm**, 1 Highland Ave.

*Malden's newest Ethiopian restaurant, featuring the flavorful cuisine served family style*

## **MALDEN READS AND CHARLOTTESVILLE VA— ONE BOOK COLLABORATION**

A retweet from Angie Thomas (author of *The Hate U Give*) about Charlottesville, VA looking to "#flipthescript on hate" using *The Hate U Give* for a citywide one book program has led to a collaboration between our communities.

Students in Malden High School are now reading *The Hate U Give*, and ninth graders in Charlottesville High School have just finished reading it. The collaboration gives English teachers and librarians in both schools the opportunity to collaborate on lessons, and students will have the opportunity to learn different perspectives and points of view through a pilot program of an online dialogue together. In addition, Malden Reads adult community participants will have a Skype book discussion together.

More information on Charlottesville One Book can be found on their website at [www.cvilleonebook.com](http://www.cvilleonebook.com).

## **MALDEN FREE LITTLE LIBRARIES**

Malden Reads is proud to support the Little Free Libraries initiative of Malden Arts, which places hand-crafted little libraries throughout the city for people to "take a book and leave a book." Copies of this year's book, as well as previous years' selections can be found in Malden's Little Free Libraries. Learn more at [maldenarts.org/libraries](http://maldenarts.org/libraries) or find the Malden libraries on the world map at [littlefreelibrary.org](http://littlefreelibrary.org).

**We thank our generous sponsors for helping to make our program possible! If you would like to make a donation, please contact us at [maldenreads@gmail.com](mailto:maldenreads@gmail.com) to make arrangements.**

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## ABOUT THE BOOKS

Books are available at the Malden Public Library to check out to Malden Library card holders, and copies of *The Hate U Give* are available in English, Chinese, and Spanish as well as audio and electronic formats. Books are also available for sale from Malden Reads (contact [maldenreads@gmail.com](mailto:maldenreads@gmail.com) to make arrangements to purchase your copies).

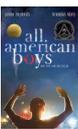
***The Hate U Give*** by Angie Thomas. High School and Adult

*The Hate U Give* tells the story of 16-year old Starr Carter, who straddles two worlds. She lives with her family in an urban black neighborhood that wrestles with problems of gang violence, drug addiction and poverty, while attending a private school 40 minutes away in a predominantly white, wealthy community.



***All American Boys*** by Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely. Grades 7–8

Written by two award-winning authors from the points of view of two different characters, *All American Boys* tells the story of two teens – one black, one white – who experience a police officer’s act of violence against the black teen.



***Patina*** by Jason Reynolds. Grades 5–6

Writing in Patty’s voice, Reynolds creates a fully dimensional, conflicted character whose hard-earned pragmatism helps her bring her relay team together, negotiate the social dynamics of the all-girls, mostly white private school she attends, and make the best of her unusual family lot.



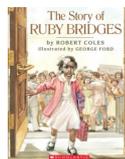
***Amina’s Voice*** by Hena Khan. Grades 3–5

The story of a Pakistani-American Muslim girl who is trying to stay true to her family’s culture while also blending in at school after tragedy strikes her community. Like our main book choice this year, *Amina’s Voice* is about a girl struggling to find her voice and the strength to tell her story.



***The Story of Ruby Bridges*** by Robert Coles (Grades 1–2)

A picture book showing the true story of the courageous Ruby Bridges, the six-year old girl who entered a white school in New Orleans in 1960. While white families refused to send their children to the same school as Ruby, leaving Ruby to be educated alone, Ruby persevered.



***Little Blue and Little Yellow*** by Leo Lionni (Pre-K to Grade 3)

*Little Blue and Little Yellow* are best friends, but one day they can’t find each other. When they finally do, they give each other such a big hug that they turn green!



***Blue Sky, White Stars*** by Sarvinder Naberhaus (Pre-K to Grade 3)

An inspiring and patriotic tribute to the beauty of the American flag, a symbol of America’s history, landscape, and people.



