

## **EXPLORE RACISM IN MODERN DAY AMERICA**

An event discussing *The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas

Brought to you by the Mt. Pleasant Area Community Foundation's  
Youth Advisory Committee (YAC)

The goal of this program is to create a conversation about racial bias and discrimination in our country and how *The Hate U Give* explores these themes from a young adult perspective.

### **The Book**

Free copies of *The Hate U Give* are available for Isabella County youth 6th-12th grade at **Veterans Memorial Library** (301 S. University in downtown Mt. Pleasant) *August 19th* through *September 11th*.

Curbside pickup is available!

**Monday-Friday: 10am-5pm** and **Saturday: 10am-2pm**

Please call the library at (989) 773-3242 and ask to participate in the **"Explore Racism in Modern Day America"** event.



### **The Discussion**

A virtual panel will be held on *September 16* to discuss themes and answer questions/comments about *The Hate U Give*, the Black Lives Matter movement, police brutality, diversity, equity and inclusion. The discussion will be available for viewing on the Mt. Pleasant Area Community Foundation Facebook page.

Esteemed panelists include:

**Alivia Clark, Dr. Vincent Mumford, Australyah Coleman, and Monica Djietror**

Questions/comments for the panelists may be submitted to [info@mpacf.org](mailto:info@mpacf.org) from *September 12th-September 15th*.

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*\*The Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) includes students from schools throughout Isabella County, and empowers them to participate in philanthropy and service. The YAC advises MPACF's Board on the awarding of grants from the Kellogg Youth Fund, which supports charitable projects that benefit the young people of Isabella County.*