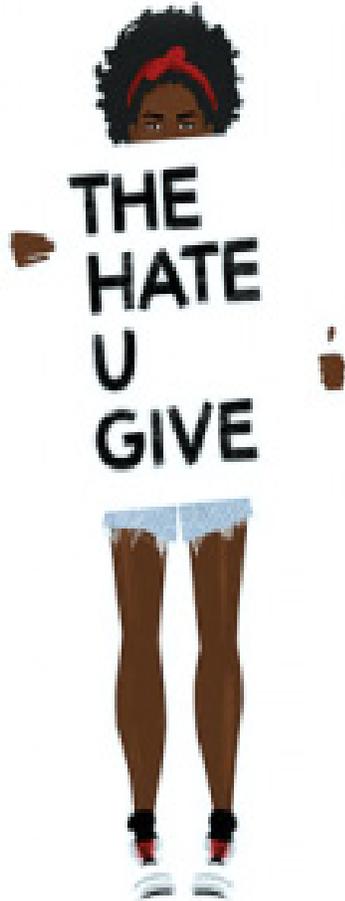


Friday, May 3, at 7 p.m.
Peace Center of Delaware County
1001 Old Sproul Rd., Springfield, PA

FREE!



Starr Carter is a teenager constantly moving between two worlds: the poor, mostly black, neighborhood where she lives and the rich, mostly white, prep school she attends. The uneasy balance between these worlds is shattered when Starr witnesses the fatal shooting of her unarmed childhood best friend, Khalil, by a white police officer.

When it appears the cop might not even be charged with a crime, Starr finds herself in the middle of an increasingly tense and ultimately dangerous dilemma. Facing pressures from all sides of the community, Starr must find her voice and stand up for what she believes to be right.

By the end of *The Hate U Give*, which leans heavily on Amandla Stenberg's work as the smart, caring, and deeply conflicted teen, Starr suggests a radical change in attitude, perhaps meaning a change to the third word of the title – the "U." This is a story filled with immediacy and urgency but also much heart and soul. And love.

The film's title itself is taken from rapper Tupac Shakur's *Thuglife*, an acronym for The Hate U Give Little Infants Fucks Everyone.

Richard Roeper, film critic for *The Chicago Sun Times*, says *The Hate U Give*'s director, George Tillman, has "an excellent touch for the quietly impactful scenes with Starr and her family, as well as the news footage-style depictions of marches and protests that go sideways, with tear gas flying in the air and cops pinning down protesters — as well as some protesters using the moment as an excuse to set cars on fire and destroy local businesses."

Peter Bradshaw, film critic for *The Guardian* says simply "*The Hate U Give* has a fierce storytelling grip."

2018. 132 min. PG-13 (for mature thematic elements, some violent content, drug material, and language). Directed by: George Tillman, Jr. Screenplay by Audrey Wells, based on *The New York Times*' critically acclaimed bestseller by Angie Thomas. Stars Russell Hornsby, Regina Hall, Anthony Mackie, Issa Rae, and rapper-actor, Common.

Peace Center of Delaware County
First-Friday Film Screening

Springfield Friends Meetinghouse
(Behind Mr. Car Wash, at the corner of Old Marple Road and Rt. 320/W Sproul Road)

7 p.m. — Free — Large Screen

Doors open 6:30 p.m. for light refreshments. After-film discussion.

Directions: www.delcopeacecenter.org, or call 484-574-1148

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