



WASHTENAW **reads**
www.washtenawreads.org

Join in the community read! **Washtenaw Reads** promotes reading and countywide dialogue through the shared experience of reading and discussing a common book. Readers all across the county are picking up ***Such a Fun Age*** by **Kiley Reid** this year. Grab a copy and tell your neighbors!

Why Join a Community Read?

Reading helps you not only learn new things, but also exercise empathy and understanding toward others. A community read transforms this normally solo activity and encourages whole towns and townships to practice those same skills. Chelsea District Library has a more than ten-year history of community reads! CDL participated in the 5 Healthy Towns Community Read from 2011 to 2015, before joining the community read we still participate in today: Washtenaw Reads. This countywide read includes libraries in Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, Dexter, Milan, Northfield Township, and Saline.

Events and Discussion:

A Conversation with Kiley Reid

Date and location to be announced. Please check washtenawreads.org or chelseadistrictlibrary.org and click Events.

See author Kiley Reid in person at this public, no charge event! This program will include an opportunity to purchase a copy of the book and have it signed.



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Hometown Book Club

Tuesday, Feb. 14 | 7–8pm | Serendipity Books | 108 E. Middle St.

Join CDL and Serendipity Books for their quarterly book club. We will be reading the countywide Washtenaw Reads book, *Such a Fun Age* by Kiley Reid.



2023 Read

How do I participate?

- Check out a copy of the book *Such a Fun Age*
- Attend a book club discussion or event
- Help spread the word!

Such a Fun Age is a story about race and privilege centered around a young black babysitter, her well-intentioned employer, and a surprising connection that threatens to undo them both. With empathy and piercing social commentary, *Such a Fun Age* explores the stickiness of transactional relationships, what it means to make someone family, and the complicated reality of being a grown-up. It is a searing debut for our times.

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