



WASHTENAW **reads**  
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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](http://washtenawreads.org) or [chelseadistrictlibrary.org](http://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.

~ Bloomsbury Publishing Ltd.



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