



Race and Racism - The Dialogue at Jewish Day Schools
Suggested Followup Reading

Sunday, January 17th

Dr. Yehuda Bernstein - Chair of the History Department at The Ramaz Upper School

Dr. Lisa Cohen - Chair of the Social Studies Department at The Heschel High School

Mr. Eitan Kastner - Co-Chair of the History Department at The Frisch School

Rabbi Tully Harcsztark, Moderator - Principal at The SAR High School

Please note: these suggested readings are intended to provoke thought and discussion. They express a wide range of opinions and do not necessarily reflect the views of any one of the panelists.

[The Warmth of Other Suns](#) by Isabelle Wilkerson

- In this epic, beautifully written masterwork, Pulitzer Prize–winning author Isabel Wilkerson chronicles one of the great untold stories of American history: the decades-long migration of black citizens who fled the South for northern and western cities, in search of a better life.

[“Taking a Jewish Approach to US History”](#) Gil Troy and Natan Sharansky

[“Will Jewish day schools finally address their segregationist past”](#) Talya Zax

[“Inventing Black and White”](#) from *Holocaust and Human Behavior*

- This article on Bacon's Rebellion in Virginia (1675-76) from the Facing History and Ourselves curriculum explores the development of ideas about race at the time of early British settlement in North America. The reading and questions are used with Heschel ninth grade students.