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# HOSTOS READS

# How to Think



The 2018-19 Hostos Reads! selection is the challenging and intelligent book by Alan Jacobs, *How to Think: A Survival Guide for a World at Odds*. Jacobs encourages us to investigate how biases, patterns of thought, and a need for belonging can get in the way of thinking wisely.

Hostos Reads! 2018-19 got off to a great start this semester with a kick-off event in September with activities designed to introduce and generate ideas for using the book this year in classes and programs. Each month fall semester, a discussion group composed of faculty, staff, and a few students met to investigate themes and ideas from the book and share their insights into how, as an academic community, we can we encourage sound thinking.

Join us during the spring semester for more monthly discussion groups, games to test your logic, and student contests and activities. We will also be taking nominations for the next Hostos Reads! selection. Pick up a copy or arrange for your class the read the book at the Center for Teaching and Learning. Get involved, read a great book, and be a better thinker!

For more information, checkout the Hostos Reads!

Libguide: <http://guides.hostos.cuny.edu/hostosreads/howtothink>

Website: [commons.hostos.cuny.edu/hostosreads/](https://commons.hostos.cuny.edu/hostosreads/)

### Hostos Reads - Reading Groups:

- Monday Feb 11, 3:30-4:30
  - Wednesday Mar 13, 3:30-4:30
  - Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> 3:30-4:30
- All in room **B-413**