



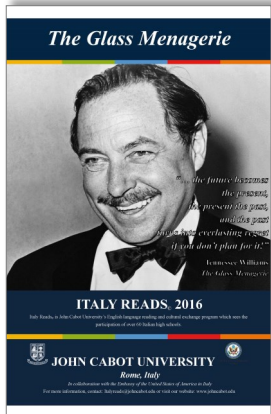
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While at John Cabot University in Rome

VOLUNTEER FOR ITALY READS

Your international voyage will help others on theirs!



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In its 8th year, Italy Reads is JCU's community reading program that thrives on a vibrant cultural exchange between students.

Each year we select a different work. We've read:

- Harper Lee's *To Kill a Mockingbird*,
- Thornton Wilder's *Our Town*,
- Carson McCullers' *The Heart Is a Lonely Hunter*,
- F. Scott Fitzgerald's *The Great Gatsby*,
- Jhumpa Lahiri's *The Namesake*,
- Ernest Hemingway's *A Farewell to Arms*, and
- Toni Morrison's *The Bluest Eye*.

This year we're reading Tennessee Williams's *The Glass Menagerie*.

JCU's Italy Reads has brought these works of American literature into Italian high school classrooms and discussed (in English) the issues they present. Hundreds of people each year get involved! JCU works with nearly 200 teachers at 60 Italian public high schools in Rome and the nearby community.

What do you do as an Italy Reads volunteer?

- read and prepare to discuss the work of literature,
- meet with other Italy Reads Volunteers and travel to Italian high schools together to discuss the book and interact with Italian students of English language and literature.
- help them create short videos for the Italy Reads [Video Contest](#) .

You can also:

- support the English Theatre of Rome's adaption of the work,
- help with fundraising initiatives.

You dedicate **about 6 hours** to visits each semester

(but we welcome any more time you would like to give us!)

By volunteering, you will:

- become more integrated into the Italian community,
- have the opportunity to acquire an international perspective of your own country and its history,
- experience how foreigners interpret American culture, and
- meet Italians and form friendships we hope will follow you through your life's travels.

All qualified volunteers receive a certificate of recognition from John Cabot University to include on their international CV.

Sign up today!

at [www.johncabot.edu/About/JCU/Italy_Reads/Volunteer for Italy Reads](http://www.johncabot.edu/About/JCU/Italy_Reads/Volunteer_for_Italy_Reads) and fill in the **registration form**. The Italy Reads Team will contact you.

Since 2009, hundreds of JCU Italy Reads Volunteers from universities across the US have engaged in discussions in English with students of more than 60 Italian and International high schools and over 150 Italian public high school teachers.

Become a part of a growing initiative!

Adelphi University	Marquette University
Agnes Scott College	Mercer County Community College
American University	Michigan State University
Azusa Pacific University	Mount St. Mary's College
Baylor University	Northeastern University
Belmont University	Notre Dame University
Binghamton University	Oregon State University
Brooklyn College	Pace University
Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo	Quinnipiac University
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo	Rider University
California State University Fullerton	Rutgers University
California State University San Marcos	Sacred Heart University
Carleton College	Saint Joseph's University
Champlain College	Saint Joseph's University
College of William and Mary	Saint Leo University
Colorado State University	Saint Mary's College of California
Cornell University	San Diego State University
CSU Long Beach	San Jose State University
CUNY Baruch College	Skidmore College
Eastern Washington University	Stonehill College
Emory University	UD World Scholars Program
Georgian Court University	University of Arizona
Grand Valley State University	University of Delaware
Grand Valley State University	University of Kansas
Hiram College	University of Massachusetts - Amherst
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IEP University of Wisconsin-Madison	University of Wisconsin-Madison
Indiana University	Washington and Lee University
John Cabot University	Willamette University

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Questions? write to italyreads@johncabot.edu
Italy Reads 2016: *The Glass Menagerie*, ISBN 978-8112-1404-9

Read the play, do a brief, required on-line training review, and come to the introductory meetings.

***Then, you're ready to have
a unique academic experience at JCU!***