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While at John Cabot University in **Rome** **VOLUNTEER FOR ITALY READS**

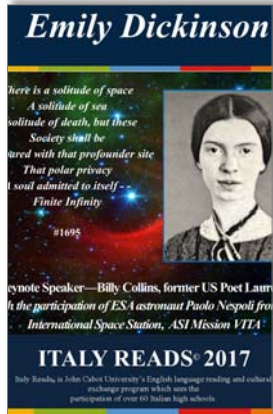
Your international voyage will help others on theirs!

Visit our website and find out more.

In its 9th year, Italy Reads is JCU's community-based 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*,
- Toni Morrison's *The Bluest Eye*,
- Tennessee Williams' *The Glass Menagerie* and



This year we're reading *The Selected Poems of Emily Dickinson*.

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 65 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 literature 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 **Student Team Projects**.

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.

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	Mercer County Community College
Agnes Scott College	Michigan State University
American University	Mount St. Mary's College
American University in Dubai	Northeastern University
Auburn University	Notre Dame University
Azusa Pacific University	Oregon State University
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Belmont University	Quinnipiac University
Binghamton University	Rider University
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California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo	Sacred Heart University
California State University Fullerton	Saint Joseph's University
California State University San Marcos	Saint Leo University
Carleton College	Saint Mary's College of California
Champlain College	San Diego State University
College of William and Mary	San Jose State University
Colorado State University	Skidmore College
Cornell University	Stonehill College
CSU Long Beach	Suffolk University
CUNY Baruch College	Texas Christian University
Eastern Washington University	UD World Scholars Program
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Georgian Court University	University of Delaware
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Hiram College	University of Massachusetts - Amherst
Hofstra University	University of Rhode Island
Indiana University	University of San Diego
John Cabot University	University of Wisconsin-Madison
Marquette University	Washington and Lee University
	Willamette University

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Questions? write to italyreads@johncabot.edu
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Read the poems 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!*