

All Activities for High Schools are available to students regardless of their PCTO requirements. They are in English, free of charge, and ONLINE Registration is open for all activities.

15 October 2021

**Italy Reads 2021-2022**  
**William Demby's *Beetlecreek***

**Keynote Address (online)**  
**by Melanie Masterton Sherazi, Ph.D.**  
**Tuesday, 19 October 2021,**  
**6-7:30pm**

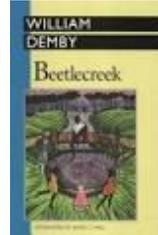
at <https://zoom.us/j/99068239718>

**Program**

- 6:00-6:05pm, Welcome - Carlos Dews, Ph.D., Dean of Academic Affairs, Academic Advisor to Italy Reads
- 6:05-6:15pm, Introduction - Jenn Lindsay, Ph.D., Lecturer in Sociology, Instructor, Professional Development Course for Teachers, Italy Reads 2021
- 6:15-7:00pm, Keynote Address - Melanie Masterton Sherazi, Ph.D., Scholar of American literature, Expert on the work of William Demby
- 7:00-7:30 Q&A – Moderator, Gina Marie Spinelli, Executive Coordinator, Italy Reads and Programs for High Schools

**Italy Reads Resources for Teachers**

Refer to this page of our website for a wide array of material useful in your classroom



**IMPORTANT DATES**

- 19 Oct., Keynote Address Italy Reads 2021-2022**  
**William Demby's *Beetlecreek*. 6-7:30pm**
- 20 Oct., Master Class for Teachers 6-7:30pm**
- 22 Oct., Teacher Training Workshop 4-6pm**

**All Programs for High Schools**

Visit our website for details and deadlines to register your students for our programs.

- <https://www.johncabot.edu/community/programs-for-high-schools.aspx>
- <https://www.johncabot.edu/universita-americana/attivita-scuole.aspx>

- Italy Reads
- Italy Writes
- How to Write a CV and Speak in Public
- Italy Pitches
- Italy Starts

**Master Class for Teachers (online)**

**by Melanie Masterton Sherazi, Ph.D.**  
**Wednesday, 20 October 2021,**  
**6-7:30pm**

at <https://zoom.us/j/95252045231>

**Program**

- 6:00-6:05pm, Welcome - Jenn Lindsay, Ph.D., Lecturer in Sociology, Instructor, Professional Development Course for Teachers, Italy Reads 2021
- 6:05-6:30pm, Introduction to Workshop – Teaching William Demby's *Beetlecreek* in the Italian high school context - Keynote Speaker, Melanie Masterton Sherazi, Ph.D., Scholar of American literature, Expert on the work of William Demby
- 6:30-7:30pm, Informal Q&A with teachers, moderated by Gina Marie Spinelli, Executive Coordinator, Italy Reads

**Special Events and Projects for Italy Reads and Programs for High Schools**

Interviewing and Producing a Digital Newsletter (for up to 15 hrs. PCTO)

Your students are invited to join JCU student Italy Reads Volunteers to work in teams (online) to research and interview a person and prepare a digital newsletter of their experience.

People to be interviewed:

- Italy Reads Keynote Speaker and/or
- A person relevant to their study of *Beetlecreek*
- A person involved in the Italy Reads program

**Public Events at JCU of Interest**



**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 11:30AM**  
[HTTPS://ZOOM.US/J/95494978555](https://zoom.us/j/95494978555)