



Italian Book Club Autumn Term 2021

Please enrol between Sept. 1st and Sept. 15th on the Institute website

The Italian Book Club, presented by Enrica Maria Ferrara, will explore 3 books by Italian authors.

During the first meeting, the facilitator of the Book Club will introduce the book and give some information about its author. Then, each participant will have the chance to read aloud selected passages of the book. During the reading, aspects of the book's grammar, its language structures and its lexicon will be highlighted and explained by the facilitator, and participants will be encouraged to ask questions about the passages that they have found more challenging to read.

During the second meeting, each participant will be encouraged to discuss the book and the facilitator will guide the conversation by asking questions about the book's characters, plot, message as well as its style and the overall enjoyment of the reading experience.

Please note that for this course an advanced level of Italian is required.

The Club consists of 6 meetings of 2 hours each, for a total of **12 hours**.

New participants - **€150**

5% discount for returning participants and current students.

The Book Club will meet on **Wednesday** evenings from 6.30pm to 8.30pm, from **29th September 2021 to 15th December 2021**.

Classes will have a minimum of 6 and a maximum of 16 participants and will be online for this term.

It is likely that public conversations with one or more of the writers whose books have been selected for the Book Club will also be organized by the Italian Cultural Institute.

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Italian Book Club Programme Autumn Term 2021

29 September, 13 October:

Domenico Starnone, *Confidenza*, Torino, Einaudi, 2019

3 November, 17 November:

Federica Sgaggio, *L'eredità dei vivi*, Padova, Marsilio, 2020

1 December, 15 December:

Simona Baldelli, *Alfonsina e la strada*, Palermo, Sellerio editore, 2021

“Ho scoperto prestissimo che i migliori compagni di viaggio sono i libri: parlano quando si ha bisogno, tacciono quando si vuole silenzio. Fanno compagnia senza essere invadenti. Danno moltissimo, senza chiedere nulla.”

Tiziano Terzani