

*Sotto l'Alto Patronato del Presidente della Repubblica*



Consulate General of Italy  
Boston



# XXIV SETTIMANA DELLA LINGUA ITALIANA NEL MONDO

**14 – 20 OCTOBER 2024**

Contest proposal

**L'ITALIANO E IL LIBRO: IL MONDO TRA LE RIGHE**



“**La settimana della lingua italiana nel mondo**” (SLIM), scheduled for the week of October 14- 20, 2024, will have as its title: “L’Italiano e il libro: il mondo tra le righe.” This contest proposal draws inspiration from the theme chosen for the SLIM, aiming to explore the contemporary connection between language and literature, while emphasizing the role of the book as a medium of Italian cultural heritage, values and identity.

In the year that Boston has been designated as the 'Capital of Italian Creativity in the World,' we invite students from schools and universities to explore the connection between language and literature by reading and interpreting in an original way some of the most interesting authors in the Italian publishing landscape.

### 2024 Edition News

The award ceremony for the competition will take place on **November 15, 2024**, as part of the “**Festival of Italian Creativity**,” which will be held in Boston from November 14 to 22, 2024. This festival represents a significant celebration of Italian creativity in various fields, including culture, science, and economics. It will be a unique opportunity to participate in a variety of activities, such as cultural events, language workshops, concerts, film screenings, and gastronomic tastings, honoring Italian heritage in all its forms.

This year, the award ceremony features an important addition: the presence of two of the authors mentioned in the call, **Dacia Maraini** and **Marco Malvaldi**, who will award the best works submitted.

#### Deadline

Submissions must be sent by **November 1, 2024**. Participants will send their works to [ufficioscuole.boston@esteri.it](mailto:ufficioscuole.boston@esteri.it).

#### Further Information

For details and complete information, please refer to the [official call](#) and the Consulate’s [website](#).