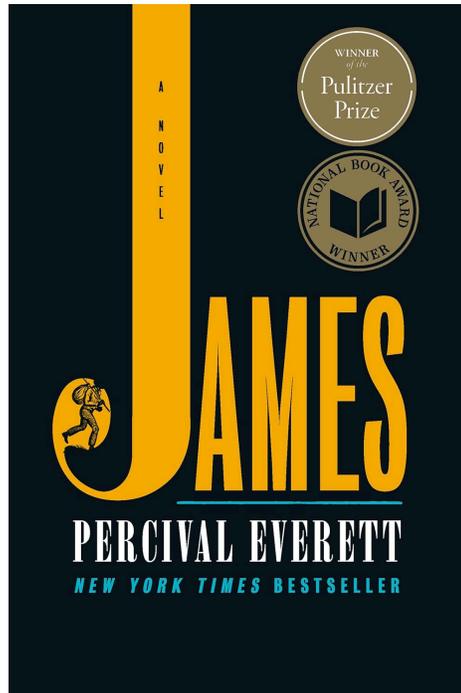


Sign Up Today for This Year's African American Read-In

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Now in its third consecutive year here, the read-in offers a space of community, understanding, and learning as readers will come together each week of Black History Month to engage in open dialogue around a shared reading schedule.

For more information and to sign up for the read-in, fill out the [interest form](#).

During the month of February, students are invited to join English Department faculty Cree Taylor and Adena Rivera-Dundas in the African American Read-In, an initiative promoted by the National Council of Teachers of English. On each Thursday of the month, readers will get together, with free food, to discuss this year's text: *James* by Percival Everett. Sign-ups are open until January 30, and the first fifteen students to sign up will receive a free copy of the book.

The national read-in aims to recognize, amplify, and celebrate African American literature while bringing together a community of readers from any and all backgrounds. In 2024 and 2025, Adena and Cree co-coordinated the read-in with the texts *Sing, Unburied, Sing* by Jesmyn Ward and *Go Tell it on the Mountain* by James Baldwin. These experiences have brought students together to discuss race, identity, belonging, and historical and current political climates.