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## **Saint Joseph College Read-A-Thon Welcomes Hartford Mayor Pedro Segarra**



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### **Caption:**

In celebration of National Library Week, Saint Joseph College's Department of English recently hosted its first annual Read-A-Thon. This energetic, fast-paced, communal homage to reading took place every day during the week of April 11; an eclectic selection of literary works were read aloud by members of the College community and included fiction, non-fiction, prose, verse, classical, contemporary, unpublished, children's literature, languages other than English and more. Pictured here at the kick-off to the Read-A-Thon are (left to right): Horacio Sierra, Ph.D., assistant professor of English and Read-A-Thon program coordinator; Saint Joseph College President Pamela Trotman Reid, Ph.D.; and Hartford Mayor Pedro Segarra who opened the event with a poem by Ralph Waldo Emerson.

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