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Perception and the Break with  
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Autism: Towards a Future  
of Social Understanding

Creating and Sustaining  
The Capacity to Innovate

Vittoria Colonna: Renaissance Woman

Italian Parents, American Children:  
Cultural Differences, Relational Bonds,  
and Negotiating Identities

Assunta Spina: 1915 Silent Film  
with Live Musical Accompaniment

Workshop: L'Italiano Attraverso l'Opera  
(Italian Through Opera)

Against the Grain: The Story Behind  
TV's Longest-Running Cook Show

The Brain: A User's Manual

Questi Fantasmi (Oh, These Ghosts)

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Tomie dePaola

Italian Jewish Writers: Emancipation,  
Persecution, Memory

From Italy to the North End -  
Photographs and Stories from 1972-1982

Getting Italian Americans Into Print:  
Publishers and Editors Talk

The Benefits and Challenges of Dual  
Language Education

From Ellis Island to Boston's North End:  
Tales of Italian Immigration  
Italian American Poetry

Workshop: Preserving and Retelling  
Local Culture and Traditions

My Brilliant Friend:  
The Elena Ferrante Phenomenon

Masks in Motion:  
The World of Commedia dell'Arte

Our Ancestral Roots and America's  
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