



BC Talks

 BROWARD COLLEGESM



COLLEGE WIDE
Speech
Contest

In conjuncton with *College Read & Literary Festival*

ABOUT EVENT

This year's themes are derived from College Read & Literary Festival's featured book, *Spare Parts* by Joshua Davis, presented in conjunction with National Library Week, celebrating the contributions of our nation's libraries.

ELIGIBILITY

- Must be currently enrolled at Broward College as a full or part-time student
- Must read the College Read's book, *Spare Parts* (**free copies available**)
- Submit a video link to bctalks@broward.edu by March 30th at noon
- Commit to being present at the contest if selected as a speaker

SPEECH GUIDELINES

The book is an inspirational true story of four undocumented Mexican high school students, who with the guidance of dedicated science teachers, wins an underwater robotics competition against Ivy League teams.

Your speech must be based on one of the major themes of the book:

<i>perseverance</i>	<i>assimilation</i>	<i>prejudice</i>
<i>legal/illegal immigration</i>	<i>robotics</i>	<i>inequality</i>
<i>teamwork</i>	<i>STEM</i>	<i>risk-taking</i>
<i>innovation</i>	<i>poverty</i>	<i>mentorship</i>

TYPE: *Informative or Persuasive*

TIME: *5 to 6 minutes* **MODE:** *Extemporaneous*

ORGANIZATION PATTERN: *Any*

ORAL CITATIONS: *2 (at least 1 from the book)*

CONTEST PROCESS

- Submit a video link of your speech to bctalks@broward.edu by Mar. 30 at noon.
**Must be standing up and wearing appropriate attire in the video.*
- Check email to see if you are one of the 7 selected speakers by April 2.
- Present your speech as a contestant on April 5.

Thursday, **April 5, 2018** • **2:00**pm-**3:30**pm • Bldg. **22** Room **136** (Auditorium) • **Central Campus**

Coordinated by BC Talks Committee

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