



Coral Shores High School

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**CORAL SHORES HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCES WINNERS OF *POETRY OUT LOUD*
CONTEST**

Tavernier, Florida — Coral Shores High School announces the winners of the school contest for *Poetry Out Loud: National Recitation Contest*. The student winners are David Tetour, first place, with Emily Christian in second place and AnaMaria Penagos in third.

The competition, presented in partnership with the Florida Division of Cultural Affairs, the National Endowment for the Arts, and the Poetry Foundation, is part of a national program that encourages high school students to learn about great poetry through memorization, performance, and competition. On January 26, 2011 twenty-six Coral Shores students participated in the *Poetry Out Loud* school contest in the Performing Arts Center. The twenty-six students were chosen as classroom winners through their English classes.

Mrs. Delgado, the Coral Shores media specialist organized the event. Dr. Alberto Rodriguez, Rob Stober, Michael Robinson and Richard Meister were the judges. Prizes were generously donated by Hooked on Books and Moore Books.

David Tetour, the Coral Shores winner will advance to the state contest on March 12 in Tallahassee. Each champion at the state level will receive \$200 and an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, DC to compete for the national championship in April

To learn more about the Florida *Poetry Out Loud* contest, contact Ken Crawford at the Florida Division of Cultural Affairs or visit www.poetryoutloud.org.

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Picture attached:

Left: Jodie Delgado (CSHS Media Specialist), AnaMaria Penagos, Emily Christian, David Tetour

