

# TELL YOUR STORY

# WIN \$500

## The Brown Family Gift in partnership with Barstow Reads presents the Share Your Story Video Contest of 2024

Barstow Reads is modeled on the One Book One Community model with the chosen book of *There There*, a Pulitzer Prize finalist novel written by Tommy Orange.

As Dene Oxendene, a character in the novel, is an aspiring documentary filmmaker who is seeking people's stories, we are seeking your story!

### WIN CASH PRIZES!

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
\$500	\$250	\$100

**The goal is simple:** Share your story in a 3–5 minute video while integrating themes and/or characters from the novel *There There*.

**Eligibility:** Barstow resident or Barstow Community College student ages 16+

## HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR VIDEO

### 1. Create Your Video

Create a video following the contest rules and judging rubric.

### 2. Upload Your Video

Upload your video to YouTube, Vimeo, Dropbox, Google Drive, etc.

Ensure your link is available for public viewing and submit your video link with your entry.

### 3. Complete Video Contest Online Entry Form

Submit your entry online, follow the QR code for more information.

For more information on Barstow Reads and full contest rules and information, follow the QR code.



**Contest ends on Wednesday, April 24, 2024 at 5:00 pm PST**

### Sponsor of the Share Your Story Video Contest: The Brown Family Gift

The Brown Family Gift would like to thank Barstow Reads for giving us the opportunity to sponsor this contest in honor of our parents, LeRoy (Buster) and Laura Brown who both passed away unexpectedly in the summer of 2022.

Buster and Laura supported education, lifelong learning, literature, and Laura's passion for reading.

Thank you Barstow Reads for allowing us this opportunity to honor our parents and give back to the Barstow community that they loved so much.