

IN A SLAM-STYLE BATTLE OF WORDS, HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS FORGE NEW MEANINGS

IN SHAKESPEARE'S TEXT, SHARING THEIR STORIES AND THEIR VOICES

TEAM UP.
BE FEARLESS.
HAVE FUN.
TAKE ON SHAKESPEARE.

CHICAGO 2026
SHAKESPEARE

SLAM

THIS FALL
rehearse at school
and create two
team performances

- ▶ a Shakespeare scene
- ▶ a creative remix

"I FELT CONFIDENT
TAKING RISKS"

"I LOVE THAT WE GOT
TO BUILD COMMUNITY"



WANT TO HEAR MORE?

READY TO SIGN UP? ▼

(To the teacher: print instructions for students to reach out to you with interest.)

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