

2018 Oklahoma Native American Youth Language Fair
6th – 8th and 9 – 12th Grade Winners
April 3, 2018

6th – 8th Grades

6th – 8th Grade Comic Books and Cartoons Category

- 1st Place** Sutv Harjo
Naket?!?!?
Mvskoke Nation Youth Services
Creek (Mvskoke)
Okemah, OK
- 2nd Place** Isaac McNutt
Chukfi Toffahpi (Rabbit Season)
Antlers Public Schools
Choctaw
Antlers, OK
- 3rd Place** Mason Fromme
Seeing the Sunset
Antlers Public Schools
Choctaw
Antlers, OK

6th – 8th Grade Film and Video Category

- 1st Place** How turtle got red eyes
Hopuetake Yekcakat Afterschool Program Seminole
Hopuetake Yekcakat
Seminole
Seminole, OK
- 2nd Place** Matthias Daffron
Half boys fight the Bear
Cutxogul
Kiowa
Anadarko, OK

6th – 8th Grade Poster Art Category

1st Place	Denise Morales Puterbaugh Middle School Aztec McAlester, OK
2nd Place	Brooke Jacob Puterbaugh Middle School Choctaw McAlester, OK
3rd Place	Kyleene Avery Riverside Indian School Pima Laveene, AZ
Honorable Mention	Madelynn Byrd Hammon Public Schools Cheyenne Hammon, OK
Honorable Mention	Ryan Powskey Riverside Indian School Navajo Peach Springs, AZ
Honorable Mention	Caleb Ross Riverside Indian School Kiowa Anadarko, OK

6th – 8th Grade Individual Modern Song with Language

1st Place	Tdohasan Sunray Luak (Fire) The Sunray Family Choctaw Norman, OK
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2nd Place Labaachi' Noah Hinson
Chihoowaat Chiyokla'chi
Chipota Chikashshanompoli
Chickasaw
Ada, OK

3rd Place Lauren Clemons
Amazing Grace
Riverside Indian School
Choctaw
___, MS

6th – 8th Grade Group Modern Song with Language

1st Place Cherokee Dreamers
Limbo
Cherokee Immersion Charter School
Cherokee
Tahlequah, OK

6th – 8th Grade Individual Traditional Song with Language

1st Place Labaachi' Noah Hinson
Wakaala'chi
Chipota Chikashshanompoli
Chickasaw
Ada, OK

2nd Place Levi Youngvird-Pedro
Tribal Hymn
Riverside Indian School
Cheyenne
Watonga, OK

3rd Place Alyssa Rubio
Choctaw Hymn #11
OKCPS Native American Student Services
Choctaw
Oklahoma City, OK

6th – 8th Grade Group (2-4 participants) Traditional Song with Language

- 1st Place** Wichita Cultural Education Program
Wichita Lullabies
Wichita Cultural Education Program
Wichita
Anadarko, OK
- 2nd Place** Kaelyn, Michaelina and Selena
Navajo Song
Riverside Indian School
Navajo
Anadarko, OK
- 3rd Place** Brothers
Cheyenne Tribal Song
Riverside Indian School
Cheyenne
Anadarko, OK

6th – 8th Grade Master Performer

- 1st Place** Jaden Hill
s'@p'as'E
Yuchi Language Project
Yuchi (Euclidean)
Sapulpa, OK

6th – 8th Grade Individual Spoken Language

- 1st Place** Jaden Hill
Stickball
Yuchi Language Project
Yuchi (Euclidean)
Sapulpa, OK
- 2nd Place** Tristan Hawkiins
Pawnee Prayer
Pawnee Public Schools

3rd Place Pawnee
Pawnee, OK
Angel Elizarraras
Creation Story
Riverside Indian School
Wichita
Anadarko, OK

**Honorable
Mention** Hannah Mosquito
Yuchi Locations and Shapes
Yuchi Language Project
Yuchi (Eucliee)
Glenpool, OK

6th – 8th Grade Duet Spoken Language

1st Place Cheyenne Sandison-Simmons & Anna Christian
A Blossom of Friendship
Norman Public Schools Indian Education Program
Chickasaw
Norman, OK

6th – 8th Grade Small Group (3 – 5 participants) Spoken Language

1st Place Choctaw I Class
The Three Little Pigs
Talihina Public Schools
Choctaw
Talihina, OK

2nd Place Sienna & Ariel
Clown Job Interview
Canton Community
Arapaho
Canton, OK

6th – 8th Grade Medium Group (6 – 12 participants) Spoken Language

- 1st Place** Cherokee Immersion Charter School 7th & 8th Grades
The Trial of Goldilocks
Cherokee Immersion Charter School
Cherokee
Tahlequah, OK
- 2nd Place** OKC Creeks
Story of Brown Bear
OKC Muskogee Creek Association
Creek (Mvskoke)
Oklahoma City, OK

6th – 8th Grade Individual Spoken Poetry

- 1st Place** Alyssa Spencer
My Family, I dream about
MCN Euchee Language Learning Center
Euchee (Yuchi)
Kellyville, OK
- 2nd Place** Brandy Wood
Kaánze Íe Wíta
Kaánze Íe
Kaw
Newkirk, OK

6th – 8th Grade Individual Spoken Prayer

- 1st Place** Taygann Spencer
dEh@-A k'adETa
MCN Euchee Language Learning Center
Euchee (Yuchi)
Kellyville, OK
- 2nd Place** Sadie Spencer
dEyagwa
MCN Euchee Language Learning Center
Euchee (Yuchi)
Kellyville, OK

3rd Place	Jordan Beartrack Kiowa Prayer Kiowa Tribe Kiowa Apache, OK
Honorable Mention	Kateri Daffron Saint Kateri Prayer Cuxtogul Kiowa Anadarko, OK

9th – 12th Grades

9th – 12th Grade Advocacy Essay Category

1st Place	Haley Chama My Prayer Riverside Indian School Santo Domingo Santo Domingo Pueblo, NM
2nd Place	Marie Davis My Iowa Tribal Language Riverside Indian School Iowa Stillwater, OK
3rd Place	Gayle Adair Preserving Our Language Kiowa Anadarko, OK
Honorable Mention	Taylor Cotton Preservation of the Chahta Anumpa Riverside Indian School Choctaw Choctaw, MS

Honorable Mention	Claireese Billie Elaponke Riverside Indian School Seminole Hollywood, FL
Honorable Mention	Jolie Morgan Our Responsibility Tsalagi Idiwonisgesdi Cherokee Tahlequah, OK
Honorable Mention	Kaylub LeRoy Preserving Our Language Riverside Indian School Sioux Parmelee, SD
Honorable Mention	Shane Cozad THAUM KNOIYE TKOEN GYAH Riverside Indian School Kiowa Anadarko, OK

9th-12th Book and Literature Category

1st Place	Lyndee Wilson-Archie Mountain Lion and Coyote Hartshorne Public Schools Navajo Hartshorne, OK
2nd Place	Sashka Sweet Zahn hushi homma Hartshorne Public Schools Choctaw Hartshorne, OK
3rd Place	Creative Writing Class Kanhi Tubootu unuu Riverside Indian School Anadarko, OK

Honorable Mention	Hominy High School Choctaw 1 Cards Osage Nation Language Department Osage Hominy, OK
Honorable Mention	Choctaw I Class Jimmy micha Billy (Indian Taco) School of Choctaw Language Choctaw Broken Bow, OK
Honorable Mention	Skiatook High School Osage I How is the Weather? Osage Nation Language Department Osage Skiatook, OK

9th – 12th Grade Comic Books and Cartoons Category

1st Place	Ariayna Yellowbank Cheyenne Conversation Watonga High School Cheyenne Watonga, OK
2nd Place	L Billy Comic Strip McAlester Public Schools Choctaw McAlester, OK
3rd Place	Dakota Brown Cheyenne Weather Watonga High School Cheyenne Watonga, OK
Honorable Mention	Aeneas Freeman Chulhkan Micha Luksi Chahta Vlla Ahleha Choctaw Oklahoma City, OK

9th – 12th Grade Film and Video Category

1st Place	Pittsburg High School Campfire Tales School of Choctaw Language Choctaw Pittsburg, OK
2nd Place	Osage Language at Pawhuska High School Osage Language at Pawhuska High School Osage Nation Language Department Osage Pawhuska, OK
3rd Place	Bryan Albertson Imperfect School of Choctaw Language Choctaw Cameron, OK
Honorable Mention	C&A Language Club The Voice Rex Edition Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes Cheyenne and Arapaho Calumet, OK

9th – 12th Grade Poster Art Category

Grand Prize	Aeneas Freeman Chahta Vlla Ahleha Choctaw Oklahoma City, OK
1st Place	Raigen Leflore and Kaiden Cusher McAlester Public Schools Choctaw McAlester, OK

2nd Place Louisa Harjo
Mvskoke Nation Youth Services
Creek (Mvskoke)
Okemah, OK

3rd Place Kaylub LeRoy
Riverside Indian School
Sioux
Parmelee, SD

**Honorable
Mention** Lucinda LeRoy
Riverside Indian School
Sioux
Parmelee, SD

**Honorable
Mention** Madison Ward and Shylar Reed
McAlester Public Schools
Choctaw
McAlester, OK

**Honorable
Mention** Shyann Speers
Watonga High School
Cheyenne
Watonga, OK

9th – 12th Grade Individual Modern Song with Language

1st Place Sydney Anderson-Cullum
Chata
Moore Public Schools
Choctaw

2nd Place Oklahoma City, OK
Makennah McAdams
I'll Fly Away
Wichita Cultural Education Program
Wichita
Anadarko, OK

9th – 12th Grade Group Modern Song with Language

1st Place Pawnee Public Schools
3 Modern Pawnee Songs
Pawnee Public Schools
Pawnee
Pawnee, OK

9th – 12th Grade Individual Traditional Song with Language

1st Place Garrison Mauritz
A Pa’ni War Dance Song
Riverside Indian School
Pawnee
Yukon, OK

2nd Place Kaitlyn Pinkerton
North Wind
Claremore High School
Cherokee
Claremore, OK

3rd Place River Lantow
Precious Memories
Claremore High School
Cherokee
Claremore, OK

**Honorable
Mention** Kylie Cisco
Apache Hymn
Apache Culture Program
Apache (Plains)
Anadarko, OK

9th – 12th Grade Duet Traditional Song with Language

1st Place Claremore High School JOM
Eternal Sabbath
Claremore High School
Cherokee
Claremore, OK

2nd Place Tartsah's
Kiowa Hymn Duo
Kiowa Tribe
Kiowa
Anadarko, OK

3rd Place Chahta Vlla Ahleha
Vba Isht Taloa 21
Chahta Vlla Ahleha
Choctaw
Oklahoma City, OK

9th – 12th Grade Small Group (3 – 7 participants) Traditional Song with Language

1st Place Mvskoke Youth Choir
Oketv Cvmpvsat (Sweet By and By)
Mvskoke Nation Youth Services
Creek (Mvskoke)
Okmulgee, OK

2nd Place Grandma's Girls
Hymn Medley
Riverside Indian School
Kiowa, Comanche & Delaware
Anadarko, OK

3rd Place Wichita Young Men's Society
Big Wolf Songs
Wichita Cultural Education Program
Wichita
Anadarko, OK

9th – 12th Grade Medium Group (8 – 10 participants) Traditional Song with Language

1st Place The Side
A Pawnee Song
Riverside Indian School
Pawnee
Anadarko, OK

- 2nd Place** N8V Generation
 Comanche Hymns
 N8V Generation
 Comanche
 Lawton, OK
- 3rd Place** Pima Traditional Singers
 Earth Song
 Riverside Indian School
 O’odham
 Anadarko, OK

9th – 12th Grade Large Group (12 - 15 participants) Traditional Song with Language

- 1st Place** Wichita Little Sisters
 Morning Star Song
 Wichita Cultural Education Program
 Wichita
 Anadarko, OK
- 2nd Place** Choctaw Community 12
 Choctaw Singing
 Choctaw Community 12
 Choctaw
 Coalgate, OK

9th – 12th Grade Individual Spoken Language (Group A)

- 1st Place** Charlie McAdams
 Wichita Creation Story
 Wichita Cultural Education Program
 Wichita
 Anadarko, OK

9th – 12th Grade Individual Spoken Language (Group B)

1st Place	Jay Fife Vpelkv Hakv Mvskoke Nation Youth Services Creek (Mvskoke) Preston, OK
2nd Place	Emily Benson I play rugby Yuchi Language Project Yuchi (Euchee) Bixby, OK
3rd Place	Aliyah Wahwassuck Yesterday I made Hominy Osage Nation Language Department Osage Pawhuska, OK
Honorable Mention	Allison Lindsey My Day Yuchi Language Project Yuchi (Euchee) Bixby, OK

9th – 12th Grade Duet Spoken Language

1st Place	Matthew & Cole The Two Cowboys Talihina Public Schools Choctaw Talihina, OK
2nd Place	Cheyenne & Melanie Yuchi Verbs Yuchi Language Project Yuchi (Euchee) Sapulpa, OK

9th – 12th Grade Small Group (3 - 5 participants) Spoken Language

- 1st Place** Choctaw Class II
The Hairy Frybread
Talihina Public Schools
Choctaw
Talihina, OK
- 2nd Place** Choctaw Class I
Untold Stories of the Emergency Room
Talihina Public Schools
Choctaw
Talihina, OK
- 3rd Place** Yuchi Language Project
Where are you going?
Yuchi Language Project
Yuchi (Euchee)
Sapulpa, OK

9th – 12th Grade Medium Group (6 - 12 participants) Spoken Language

- 1st Place** Choctaw 2
A Nusika
School of Choctaw Language
Choctaw
Broken Bow, OK
- 2nd Place** Choctaw 1
Banaha et vma!
School of Choctaw Language
Choctaw
Broken Bow, OK

9th – 12th Grade Large Group (13-17 participants) Spoken Language

- 1st Place** Choctaw Community 12
Ofi Nukoa
Choctaw Community 12
Choctaw
Coalgate, OK

2nd Place Sac & Fox Nation High School Class
Screaming in My Language
Sauk Language Program – Sac & Fox Nation
Sauk
Stroud, OK

3rd Place Chipota Chikashshanompoli
Nanimilhlha'aa-ayya'sha (Where the wild things are)
Chipota Chikashshanompoli
Chickasaw
Ada, OK

9th – 12th Grade Individual Spoken Poetry

1st Place Jay Fife
Chitto Haco en Honnvkv
Mvskoke Nation Youth Services
Creek (Mvskoke)
Preston, OK

2nd Place Ryan Duncan
Hushi Lusa
Chahta Vlla Ahleha
Choctaw
Choctaw, OK

3rd Place Mahiya Ramirez
White Eyes
Mvskoke Nation Youth Services
Creek (Mvskoke)
Okemah, OK

9th – 12th Grade Individual Spoken Prayer

1st Place Tvli Birdshead
Choctaw Prayer
Choctaw Community 12
Choctaw
Coalgate, OK

2nd Place

Ryan Duncan
Lord's Prayer
Chahta Vlla Ahleha
Choctaw
Choctaw, OK

3rd Place

Sydney Anderson-Cullum
Chata
Moore Public Schools
Choctaw
Oklahoma City, OK

**Honorable
Mention**

Natalie Hilton
Chisas imanompah ilbasha (The Lord's Prayer)
Chipota Chikashanompoli
Chickasaw
Ada, OK