

2019 Oklahoma Native American Youth Language Fair
6th – 8th and 9 – 12th Grade Winners
April 2, 2019

6th – 8th Grades

6th – 8th Grade Book and Literature Category

1st Place Alyssa Spencer
 Growing Up
 Euchee (Yuchi)
 MCN Euchee Language Learning Center
 Kellyville, OK

2nd Place Alec Harper
 People of this Land
 Pawnee
 Littlesun School
 Pawnee, OK

3rd Place Micheal Henson
 The Brothers
 Pawnee
 Littlesun School
 Pawnee, OK

6th – 8th Grade Comics and Cartoons Category

1st Place Sutv Harjo
 Hesse Mocvset os
 Creek (Mvskoke)
 Mvskoke Nation Youth Services
 Okemah, OK

6th – 8th Grade Film and Video Category

1st Place Hopuetake Yekcakat
Months of the Year
Seminole
Hopuetake Yekcakat
Seminole, OK

2nd Place Littlesun School
The Doctor is In
Pawnee
Littlesun School
Pawnee, OK

6th – 8th Grade Poster Art Category Theme: Growing in My Language

1st Place Isabella Taylor
Cherokee
Grand View School
Tahlequah, OK

2nd Place Terrelle Anderson
Navajo
Riverside Indian School
Gracemont, OK

3rd Place Joseph Stiffarm
Assiniboine
Riverside Indian School
Mandaree, ND

**Honorable
Mention** Elsa Munoz
Chickasaw
Chipota Chikashshanompoli
Ada, OK

**Honorable
Mention** Makayla John
Choctaw
Chahta Vlla Ahleha
Oklahoma City, OK

**Honorable
Mention** Kennedy Algieri
Osage
Osage Nation Language
Fairfax, OK

**Honorable
Mention** Juliet Victorino
Acoma
Riverside Indian School
Acoma, NM

**Honorable
Mention** Davanee Gibson
Shawnee
Riverside Indian School
Stillwater, OK

6th – 8th Grade Individual Modern Song with Language

1st Place Kaya Quam
Pledge of Allegiance
Zuni
Riverside Indian School
Zuni, NM

2nd Place Juliet Victorino
Happy Birthday Song
Acoma
Riverside Indian School
Acoma, NM

6th – 8th Grade Group Modern Song with Language

1st Place Aiden Cargil
Hymn
Euchee (Yuchi)
MCN Euchee Language Learning Center
Kellyville, OK

2nd Place Cyrus Anderson
“I Like”
Cherokee
Cherokee Immersion Charter School
Tahlequah, OK

6th – 8th Grade Small Group (2 – 4 participants) Skit/Short Play

1st Place OKC Muscogee Creek Association
Ehosa (Makes People Forget)
Creek (Mvskoke)
OKC Muscogee Creek Association
Oklahoma City, OK

2nd Place Hopuetake Yekcakat
Hokte... a day in the life.
Seminole
Hopuetake Yekcakat
Seminole, OK

3rd Place Littlesun School
Play
Pawnee
Littlesun School
Pawnee, OK

6th – 8th Grade Large Group (< 6 participants) Skit/Short Play

1st Place Chipota Chikashshanompoli
Shokohsi' Tochichi'na
Chickasaw
Chipota Chikashshanompoli
Ada, OK

6th – 8th Grade Individual Spoken Language

1st Place The Story of My People Continued
Katzy Buffalohead
Kaw
Kaánze Íe
Kaw City, OK

2nd Place Schuyler Stephens
k'agOûnAha
EuChee (Yuchi)
Yuchi Language Projects
Sapulpa, OK

3rd Place Brandy Wood
Brandy's Story
Kaw
Kaánze Íe
Newkirk, OK

**Honorable
Mention** Will Edwards
wahAchE, wahAfa, wahA-A?.
EuChee (Yuchi)
Yuchi Language Project
Sapulpa, OK

6th – 8th Grade Medium Group (7 – 8 participants) Spoken Language

1st Place Wichita After School Kids Program
Wichita Creation Story
Wichita
Wichita Cultural Education Program
Anadarko, OK

2nd Place CICS 7th and 8th Grades
Cherokee Speech 101: Famous Cherokees
Cherokee
Cherokee Immersion Charter School
Tahlequah, OK

6th – 8th Grade Individual Spoken Prayer

1st Place Alex Elizondo
My Osage Prayer
Osage
Osage Nation Language
El Reno, OK

2nd Place Emmary Elizondo
I Pray Every Day in Osage Language
Osage
Osage Nation Language
El Reno, OK

3rd Place Tristan Hawkins
Pawnee Prayer
Pawnee
Pawnee Public Schools
Pawnee, OK

6th – 8th Grade Individual Traditional Song with Language

1st Place Brianna Hill
 Wichita Hymn
 Wichita
 Wichita Cultural Education Program
 Anadarko, OK

2nd Place Kristo Revard
 Leta^ma^ze
 Osage
 Osage Nation Language
 Pawhuska, OK

3rd Place Simeon Owings
 Kiowa Flag Song
 Kiowa
 Riverside Indian School
 Anadarko, OK

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

1st Place BFF's
 Tribal Hymns
 Kiowa
 Riverside Indian School
 Anadarko, OK

2nd Place Brothers
 Song Medley
 Kiowa and Crow
 Riverside Indian School
 Anadarko, OK

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

**Honorable
Mention** Riverside Sisters
Choctaw Hymn
Choctaw
Riverside Indian School
Anadarko, OK

**6th – 8th Grade Medium Group (6 – 10 participants) Traditional Song with
Language**

1st Place Sisters of the Heart
Hymn Medleys
Kiowa and Comanche
Riverside Indian School
Anadarko, OK

2nd Place Hopuetake Yekcakat
Mvskoke Hymn Melody
Seminole
Hopuetake Yekcakat
Seminole, OK

3rd Place Ponca Titans
Ponca Inter-Tribal
Ponca
OKCPS Native American Student Services
Oklahoma City, OK

6th – 8th Grade Large Group (11 – 15 participants) Traditional Song with Language

1st Place Cauitalyop gau Mataundau
A Kiowa Birthday
Kiowa
Cauitalyop gau Mataundau
Norman, OK

9th – 12th Grades

9th-12th Book and Literature Category

1st Place Mrs. Bryan’s Bunch
Dog Gone! I’m Not Home
Choctaw
McAlester Public Schools
McAlester, OK

2nd Place Mrs. Folsom’s Flock
Captain Choctaw: The Origin
Choctaw
McAlester Public Schools
McAlester, OK

3rd Place Wister Public School Choctaw Class
Vm Anumpa yvt Mahaya
Choctaw
School of Choctaw Language
Wister, OK

**Honorable
Mention** Payton Walker
Counting Numbers
Choctaw
Choctaw Language
Stringtown, OK

**Honorable
Mention** Axel Marinez
Tsistsistas Havahne- Cheyenne Animals
Cheyenne
Watonga High School
Watonga, OK

**Honorable
Mention** Mackenzie Thomas
Coyote and Bear
Osage
Osage Nation Language
Skiatook, OK

**Honorable
Mention** Courtney Domres
Coyote and Bear
Osage
Osage Nation Language
Skiatook, OK

9th – 12th Grade Comic Books and Cartoons Category

1st Place Justice Meadows, Aarym Joram, Makayka Meneleyes and
Keagan Pace
Captain Choctaw and the Language Thief 2
Choctaw
McAlester Public Schools
McAlester, OK

2nd Place Jack Gullede
Anupvt Iti Chahvt Mahaya Hollon
Choctaw
Choctaw Language
Cameron, OK

3rd Place Ariayna Yellowbank
A Cheyenne Bowling Conversation
Cheyenne
Watonga High School
Watonga, OK

**Honorable
Mention** McKylon Miller
Weather
Cheyenne
Watonga High School
Watonga, OK

9th – 12th Grade Film and Video Category

1st Place Rock Creek Choctaw 1
Rock Creek News
Choctaw
School of Choctaw Language
Bokchito, OK

2nd Place Stuart High School
Murder Mystery
Choctaw
Stuart High School
Stuart, OK

3rd Place Choctaw 2
Hattak Vpi Homma Holitopa
Choctaw
Choctaw Language
Mill Creek, OK

9th – 12th Grade Poster Art Category

Grand Prize Victor LeRoy
Sioux
Riverside Indian School
Mitchell, SD

1st Place Tvli Birdshead
Choctaw
Chahta Vlla Vhleha/Choctaw Children
Coalgate, OK

2nd Place Brooke Jacob
 Choctaw
 McAlester Public Schools
 McAlester, OK

3rd Place Terra Blackbear
 Cheyenne
 Watonga High School
 Watonga, OK

**Honorable
Mention** Zoey Brown & David Lee
 Choctaw
 Choctaw Language
 Coalgate, OK

**Honorable
Mention** Mackenzie Thomas
 Osage
 Osage Nation Language
 Skiatook, OK

**Honorable
Mention** Jade Haynes
 Choctaw
 McAlester Public Schools
 McAlester, OK

9th – 12th Grade Topical Essay Category

1st Place Estella Seavgraves
 Osage Language
 Osage
 Edmond Indian Education
 Edmond, OK

2nd Place Charlie McAdams
 Growing in My Language
 Wichita
 Wichita Cultural Education Program
 Anadarko, OK

3rd Place Ryan Duncan
Growing in My Language
Choctaw
Chahta Vlla Ahleha
Choctaw, OK

**Honorable
Mention** Taiyana McIntosh
The Importance of My San Carlos Apache Language
San Carlos Apache
Riverside Indian School
San Carlos, AZ

9th – 12th Individual Master Performer

1st Place Emily Benson
shaCHwanA wAcha@dA dAEIA
EuChee (Yuchi)
Yuchi Language Project
Bixby, OK

2nd Place Kadence Wells
Pledge of Allegiance
Arapaho
Riverside Indian School
Ethete, WY

3rd Place Jaden Hill
shU gOyUwûnA asOTa
EuChee (Yuchi)
Yuchi Language Project
Sapulpa, OK

9th – 12th Grade Individual Modern Song with Language

1st Place Creighton Pedro
Jesus Road is the Only Good Road
Cheyenne/Arapaho
Riverside Indian School
Watonga, OK

2nd Place Channa Clemons
National Anthem
Choctaw
Riverside Indian School
Philadelphia, MS

3rd Place Sydney Anderson-Cullum
Chata
Sydney Anderson-Cullum
Oklahoma City, OK

9th – 12th Grade Small Group (2 – 5 participants) Modern Song with Language

1st Place Sunray Siblings
Il-i-yakokesheke
Choctaw
The Sunray Family
Norman, OK

9th – 12th Grade Large Group (12 – 22 participants) Modern Song with Language

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

2nd Place Youth Choir Ukulele Group
GVGEYUHI
Cherokee
Cherokee National Youth Choir
Tahlequah, OK

9th – 12th Grade Individual Spoken Language

1st Place Sydney Anderson-Cullum
Chata
Choctaw
Sydney Anderson-Cullum
Oklahoma City, OK

2nd Place Jaydon Mendiola
The Great Opthleyahola
Creek (Mvskoke)
OKC Muskogee Creek Association
Yukon, OK

3rd Place Emily Benson
naKahEstalA
Euchee (Yuchi)
Yuchi Language Projects
Bixby, OK

9th – 12th Grade Group Spoken Language

1st Place Sequoyah Indians
Story of Us
Cherokee
Sequoyah High School
Tahlequah, OK

2nd Place Hualapai Sister
Coyote Steals the Blanket
Hualapai
Riverside Indian School
Peach Springs, OK

9th – 12th Grade Small Group (2 – 5 participants) Skit/Short Play

1st Place Kenda, Madisson, Marisela, and Robert
Mom's Passing
Choctaw
Talihina Public Schools
Talihina, OK

2nd Place Chipota Chikashshanompoli
Chikasha Ittibbi
Chickasaw
Chipota Chikashshanompoli
Ada, OK

3rd Place Lydia, Matthew, and Taloa
3 Minute Meal
Choctaw
Talihina Public Schools
Talihina, OK

9th – 12th Grade Medium Group (6 – 10 participants) Skit/Short Play

1st Place Broken Bow Chahtas
Camping with Nita
Choctaw
Choctaw Language Program
Broken Bow, OK

2nd Place Y.L.P.
wAk'ahû wAk'ajU wAnû
EuChee (Yuchi)
Yuchi Language Project
Sapulpa, OK

3rd Place Talihina Choctaw 1 Class
The Curse of Bigfoot
Choctaw
Talihina Public Schools
Talihina, OK

9th – 12th Grade Large Group (10 – 25 participants) Skit/Short Play

- 1st Place** Day Time & Night Time Creatures
Comanche Nation Youth Program
Comanche
Comanche Nation Youth Program
Lawton, OK
- 2nd Place** Choctaw Community 12
Luksi Nipi yvt Champuli
Choctaw
Chahta Vlla Vhleha/Choctaw Children
Coalgate, OK

9th – 12th Grade Individual Spoken Poetry

- 1st Place** Mahiya Ramirez
Emonkot Semvnackuset
Creek (Mvskoke)
Mvskoke Nation Youth Services
Okemah, OK
- 2nd Place** Josalyn Bert
Oiye P'iye Day Kee Oiye Boiue Kxaw
Kiowa
Riverside Indian School
Anadarko, OK
- 3rd Place** Christin Bailey
Flowers for Wishes
Cherokee
Wilburton High School
Wilburton, OK

9th – 12th Grade Individual Spoken Prayer

1st Place Madasyn Edwards
We Will Carry on Further
EuChee (Yuchi)
MCN EuChee Language Learning Center
Sapulpa, OK

2nd Place Charlie McAdams
Wichita Prayer
Wichita
Wichita Cultural Education Program
Anadarko, OK

3rd Place Ryan Duncan
Prayer for the Divine
Choctaw
Chahta Vlla Ahleha
Choctaw, OK

**Honorable
Mention** Tvli Birdshead
Choctaw Prayer
Choctaw
Chahta Vlla Vhleha/Choctaw Children
Coalgate, OK

**Honorable
Mention** Taneshia Castillo
Choctaw Prayer
Choctaw
Chahta Vlla Ahleha
Oklahoma City, OK

9th – 12th Grade Group Spoken Prayer

1st Place Delanie Seals and Natalie Hilton
The Lord's Prayer
Chickasaw
Chipota Chikashshanompoli
Ada, OK

9th – 12th Grade Individual Traditional Song with Language

1st Place Zitkana LaFromboise
Sundance Song
Dakota
Edmond Indian Education
Edmond, OK

2nd Place Mahiya Ramirez
Hvthvyatken Vlicecet
Creek (Mvskoke)
Mvskoke Nation Youth Services
Okemah, OK

3rd Place Kylie Cisco
Untitled
Kiowa
Antlers Public School
Anadarko, OK

**Honorable
Mention** Charlie McAdams
Morning Star Song
Wichita
Wichita Cultural Program
Anadarko, OK

**Honorable
Mention** Malcolm Whitebird
Traditional Song
Cheyenne
Watonga High School
Watonga, OK

9th – 12th Grade Small Group (2 – 4 participants) Traditional Song with Language

1st Place Walters Service Club
Comanche Hymns
Comanche
Walters Service Club
Lawton, OK

2nd Place Sisters of the Heart
Kiowa Hymn
Kiowa
Riverside Indian School
Anadarko, OK

3rd Place Hualapai Sisters
Hualapai Song and Dance
Hualapai
Riverside Indian School
Peach Springs, AZ

**9th – 12th Grade Medium Group (5 – 9 participants) Traditional Song with
Language**

1st Place Pawnee Public Schools
Traditional Dance Song
Pawnee
Pawnee Public Schools
Pawnee, OK

2nd Place Warriors
Kiowa Birthday Song
Kiowa
Anadarko Public Schools
Anadarko, OK

3rd Place Mvskoke Nation Youth Council
Espoketis Omes Kerreskos
Creek (Mvskoke)
Mvskoke Nation Youth Services
Okmulgee, OK

9th – 12th Grade Large Group (10 – 16 participants) Traditional Song with Language

1st Place Darko
Kiowa Flag Song
Kiowa
Anadarko Public Schools
Anadarko, OK

2nd Place Chahta Vlla vhleha/Choctaw Children
Choctaw Singing
Choctaw
Chahta Vlla vhleha/Choctaw Children
Coalgate, OK

3rd Place Pawnee Public Schools
Pawnee Song
Pawnee
Pawnee Public Schools
Pawnee, OK

9th – 12th Grade Larger Group (17 - 26 participants) Traditional Song with Language

1st Place Chipota Chikashshanompoli
 Choctaw Hymn 184
 Chickasaw
 Chipota Chikashshanompoli
 Ada, OK

9th – 12th Grade Grande Group (39 - 53 participants) Traditional Song with Language

1st Place Sauk Language Department
 Traditional Songs
 Sauk
 Sauk Language Program – Sac and Fox Nation
 Chandler, OK