



## Illinois PTA Reflections Program 2022-23 Results



Congratulations to all the students who participated in the 2022-23 PTA Reflections cultural arts program! We are so very proud of those who created such amazing works of artistic expression. Two hundred eighty-eight entries, representing all six arts categories, were received at the state level. More than ninety schools, in seven of our PTA Regions, submitted entries reflecting the theme “Show Your Voice!” as PTA leaders, school staff and parents stepped up to encourage and support our imaginative students’ works.

All student Reflections entries that advanced to the Illinois PTA state level will be on display at our Spotlight celebration at Millikin University on May 7. Save the date and join us!

Entries advanced to the National Level have been submitted for further review. These entries may receive additional National recognition announced on May 1.

We are thrilled to announce the twenty-six entries advanced to the National PTA level and acknowledge the State Awards of Artistic Distinction and Honorable Mentions:

### Advanced to the National Level – Dance Choreography

**Rosemary Radosevich** \* Primary \* **Be Brave** \* Carl Sandburg PTA \* DuPage West Region  
**Kennedy Burklow** \* Intermediate \* **untitled** \* Hawthorne PTA \* DuPage East Region  
**McKenna Blonn** \* Middle School \* **Words** \* Highland School PTA \* DuPage East Region  
**Debanshi Dey** \* High School \* **Free to Be True** \* Neuqua Valley PTSA \* DuPage West Region

### State Honorable Mention – Dance Choreography

**Reyansh Chikhalia** \* Primary \* **Let’s Get Loud** \* MacArthur PTA \* Northwest Cook Region  
**Anisha Campbell** \* Intermediate \* **Steps of Snow** \* Peterson PTA \* DuPage West Region  
**Keira O'Donoghue** \* Intermediate \* **Listen** \* Hillcrest PTA \* DuPage East Region  
**Mahie Sibal** \* Intermediate \* **Dance Choreography** \* Churchill PTA \* Northwest Cook Region  
**Ava Vellurattil** \* Middle School \* **I Am Unstoppable** \* Bryan PTA \* DuPage East Region

### Advanced to the National Level – Film Production

**Tyler Holmes** \* Primary \* **You Too Can Be a Hero** \* El Sierra PTA \* DuPage East Region  
**George Onken** \* Intermediate \* **A Kid Who Showed His Voice- Ryan White** \* Lester PTA \* DuPage East Region  
**Kashvi Pandit** \* Middle School \* **Maya's Dilemma** \* Campanelli PTA \* Northwest Cook Region

### State Honorable Mention – Film Production

**Kora Hass** \* Intermediate \* **The Hidden Me** \* Bower PTA \* DuPage West Region  
**Anja Hjerpe** \* Intermediate \* **Shelly the Turtle Lost and Found** \* Pleasant Hill PTA \* DuPage West Region  
**Jack Wilson** \* Intermediate \* **Muteness** \* Lincoln School PTA \* DuPage East Region

### **Advanced to the National Level – Literature**

**Teagan Holtrup** \* Primary \* **The Boy Hoo Toks Olot (The Boy Who Talks A Lot)** \* Hillcrest PTA \* DuPage East Region

**Mikayla Carlson** \* Intermediate \* **Rolling Into Life** \* Dryden PTA \* Northwest Cook Region

**Rowan Hoppe** \* Middle School \* **The Spark** \* Sandburg Middle School PTA \* DuPage East Region

**Sara Jordan** \* High School \* **Hidden in Valhaven** \* Oak Lawn High School PTSA \* South Suburban Cook Region

**Joel Adams** \* Special Artist \* **A Basketball Boy Tale** \* York High School PTSA \* DuPage East Region

### **State Award of Artistic Distinction – Literature**

**Chierika Ibe** \* Intermediate \* **My Voice** \* Aldrin PTA \* Northwest Cook Region

**Raina Wilson** \* Middle School \* **My Hair** \* Sunnybrook School District 171 PTA \* South Suburban Cook Region

**Destinee Murphy** \* High School \* **Who Am I?** \* Urbana High School PTSA \* East Central Region

### **State Honorable Mention – Literature**

**Jessica Fischer** \* Primary \* **The Forgetful Wedding** \* Fairmount PTA \* DuPage East Region

**Emily Luther** \* Intermediate \* **13 Ways of Looking at Books** \* Ardmore PTA \* DuPage East Region

**Adhya Prabhakar** \* Intermediate \* **Save the World from Pollution** \* Pleasant Hill PTA \* Northwest Cook Region

**Lynne Whiteid** \* Intermediate \* **Acceptance of Others** \* Dooley PTA \* Northwest Cook Region

**Zuzu Keiffer** \* Middle School \* **Story of Stolen Voices** \* Sundling PTA \* Northwest Cook Region

**Beatrice Nelson** \* Middle School \* **Tyke** \* Franklin Middle School PTA \* DuPage West Region

**Sarah Perry** \* Middle School \* **Write Your Voice** \* Sunnybrook School District 171 PTA \* South Suburban Cook Region

**Nadeen Abu Saleh** \* High School \* **Little Hearts** \* Oak Lawn High School PTSA \* South Suburban Cook Region

### **Advanced to the National Level – Music**

**Daniel Sosa Chuta** \* Primary \* **Three Little Words** \* Lincoln PTA \* DuPage West Region

**Amelia Ahlgrim** \* Intermediate \* **Born to Shine** \* Hammerschmidt PTA \* DuPage East Region

**Wren Page** \* Middle School \* **Flying High** \* Franklin Middle School PTA \* DuPage West Region

**Paul Casco** \* High School \* **Ghost Savior** \* Neuqua Valley PTSA \* DuPage West Region

### **State Award of Artistic Distinction – Music**

**Anisha Campbell** \* Intermediate \* **Expressions** \* Peterson PTA \* DuPage West Region

### **State Honorable Mention – Music**

**Isaac Burk** \* Primary \* **The Golden Marble** \* Butterfield PTA \* DuPage East Region

**Zachary Smith** \* Primary \* **Different Beats** \* Jackson PTA – Elmhurst \* DuPage East Region

**Juliana Medina** \* Intermediate \* **Say It** \* Winston Campus Elementary PTA \* Northwest Cook Region

**Joe Scapillato** \* Intermediate \* **Heroes' Reign** \* Patton PTA \* Northwest Cook Region

**Hannah Murphy** \* Middle School \* **Don't hold In** \* Bryan PTA \* DuPage East Region

### **Advanced to the National Level – Photography**

**Olive Hickman** \* Primary \* **Hymnal: Methodist Church** \* Winston Campus Elementary PTA \* Northwest Cook Region

**Adhithi Voora** \* Intermediate \* **Voice of Hope** \* May Watts PTA \* DuPage West Region

**Garv Gupta** \* Middle School \* **Standout** \* Crone Middle School PTSA \* DuPage West Region

**Leydi Gonzalez** \* High School \* **A thousand sunflowers** \* Oak Lawn High School PTSA \* South Suburban Cook Region

**Nathan Jakobi** \* Special Artist \* **"Talker Chillin in Leaves!"** \* Hale PTA \* Northwest Cook Region

### **State Award of Artistic Distinction – Photography**

**Hudson Giangreco** \* Intermediate \* **My Voice Can Include Others** \* Marion Jordan PTA \* Northwest Cook Region

**Charlie Bromley** \* Middle School \* **A Nation of Voices** \* Frost PTA \* Northwest Cook Region

### State Honorable Mention – Photography

**Elin Carlson** \* Primary \* **A Whisper in the Ear** \* Whittier PTA \* DuPage East Region  
**Sophia Taglia** \* Primary \* **Stand Up For Yourself** \* Hawthorne PTA \* DuPage East Region  
**Everlee Herb** \* Intermediate \* **Brave and Bows** \* Ardmore PTA \* DuPage East Region  
**Isabella Spencer** \* Intermediate \* **Finding the Peace Within** \* Calvin Coolidge PTA \* South Suburban Cook Region  
**Gracie Collins** \* Middle School \* **The "Curtains' Voice"** \* Hubble Middle School PTA \* DuPage West Region  
**Lily Hansen** \* High School \* **I'm Not Less Than** \* Oak Lawn High School PTSA \* South Suburban Cook Region  
**Freyja Marks** \* High School \* **Deliberation** \* Oak Lawn High School PTSA \* South Suburban Cook Region

### Advanced to the National Level – Visual Arts

**Haley Dixit** \* Primary \* **My Voice Matters** \* Maercker School District 60 PTA \* DuPage East Region  
**Zabrielle Gower** \* Intermediate \* **K-Pop World** \* Twin Echo PTA \* Southern Region  
**Claire Seagraves** \* Middle School \* **Syllabols of Change** \* Herrick PTA \* DuPage East Region  
**Jerry Zhou** \* High School \* **Echoes of a Million Cries** \* Neuqua Valley PTSA \* DuPage West Region  
**Makayla Conard** \* Special Artist \* **Don't Pick On Other People** \* DeLay-Lace PTA \* DuPage East Region

### State Award of Artistic Distinction – Visual Arts

**Emma Scovic** \* Middle School \* **Butterflies: Better When They Fly** \* Winston Campus Jr Hi PTA \* Northwest Cook Region  
**Inseeya Nomani** \* High School \* **untitled** \* Neuqua Valley PTSA \* DuPage West Region

### State Honorable Mention – Visual Arts

**Gavin Dahm** \* Primary \* **my voice in comics** \* Ardmore PTA \* DuPage East Region  
**Lara Parekh** \* Primary \* **Love Speaks Volumes** \* Wiesbrook PTA \* DuPage West Region  
**Naya James** \* Intermediate \* **Blossoming Voices** \* Highland School PTA \* DuPage East Region  
**Rishan Kolli** \* Intermediate \* **Actions Matter** \* Lincoln Prairie PTSA \* Northwest Cook Region  
**Eisley McCallister** \* Intermediate \* **My Voice** \* Jefferson PTA \* Southern Region  
**Aerona Azad** \* Middle School \* **Protest of Voices** \* Monroe PTA \* DuPage West Region  
**Sydney Fils** \* Middle School \* **This is Me** \* Edison Middle School PTA \* DuPage West Region  
**Sonia Krzepisz** \* Middle School \* **No More War!** \* Collins PTA \* Northwest Cook Region  
**Avalon Ogolsky** \* High School \* **Pressure** \* Urbana High School PTSA \* East Central Region  
**MacKenzie Petersen** \* High School \* **Spill** \* York High School PTSA \* DuPage East Region

