

## About the TBS Art Gallery

This year, seven schools participated in the competition and 33 total art pieces were submitted.

The TBS Art Gallery is a yearly competition open to current South Carolina K-12 students who are blind or visually impaired. Winners are selected in three age groups, and all submitted artworks are recognized in the TBS Art Gallery Awards Ceremony. Each participant also receives a trophy for their outstanding creations.

### State Librarian Award

Each year, one art piece is chosen to receive the State Librarian Award and remains on permanent display at the State Library.

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## 2026 TBS ART GALLERY



“Different is Beautiful” by Raegan H.  
2025 State Librarian Award Winner

April 23, 2026

11:00 a.m.

Reception to follow

South Carolina State Library

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# Schedule of Events

## Welcome and Opening Remarks

Leesa Aiken, Agency Director

## Welcome from SC Talking Book Services

Jennifer Falvey Wilson, Talking Book Services Director

## Awards Ceremony and Presentation of Certificates

Charlotte Dunn, Executive Assistant

### Ages 6 - 10

Brayden Potter..... “My Dog Diamond”  
Da’Marion Townsend..... “My Gold Spaceship”  
Gael Barahana Mejia..... “Fred the Giraffe”  
Harrison Meadows..... “Wings of Hope”  
Hayden Peterson..... “Ten Monkeys and a Jaguar”  
Isaiah T. Reese..... “Soft Rainbow and Flowers”  
Italia May..... “Terri the Triceratops”  
Larry Wortherly Jr..... “I AM the TRANSFORMER of My Life”  
Lawrence Karsen Norman..... “My Tree, My Voice”  
Leah Palma-Escobar..... “The Mermaid Princess”  
Mia Moldthan..... “Loveable Lemur”  
Stephen Cadell..... “Harry Potter and Draco Malfoy  
Battling at Niagara’s Rapids”

### Ages 11 - 14

Aaliyah Zimmerman..... “Flowers”  
Aiyana Mayer..... “Sunny Day”

Ashton Jackson..... “The Deathly Hallows”  
Brock Potter..... “The Outdoors Texture Weaving Project”  
Chayse Mole..... “King’s Bakery”  
Dan’Tez Mi’Kai Robinson..... “Weaving Project”  
Emma Atkinson..... “Wolves in the Snow”  
Joseph Acob..... “Sonic’s 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary”  
Jrue A’marie Keith..... “My Spring Garden”  
Kailen Knox..... “The Dragon”  
Kendra Aguilar..... “Chickenshare Santiago”  
Mary-Ellen Shepardson..... “The Fox Box”  
Melanie Payne..... “Happy Mask”  
Raegan Hornung..... “Lars at Sunset”

### Ages 15 & Older

Anmariah Myers..... “My Taylor Swift Emotion Story”  
Destinee Hall..... “South Carolina State Library”  
Evan Gimmaka..... “Fort Vancouver, Washington State”  
Izzy Collins..... “Camping in My Woodland Wonderland”  
Kash Bradshaw..... “Whisper Winds Fortress”  
Kay Kay Davis..... “Imagine the Stars”  
Taz Hill..... “Magical Desert”

## Concluding Remarks

Leesa Aiken, Agency Director

*Light refreshments will be served following the event.*