



Show how much you appreciate your teacher. Enter Today!

For Middle & High School Students:

To participate, simply write an essay, poem, or thank-you letter explaining how a teacher has influenced your life. Be sure to explain why you admire and appreciate your teacher. Entries must be 500 words or less, in English, and typed on 8.5" x 11" white paper. Attach your submission to this entry form and hand it in to your school office before March 1, 2013. Entries may also be delivered in person to your local Barnes & Noble store by March 1, 2013. You may also mail them to your local Barnes & Noble store postmarked by the deadline. The address of your nearest Barnes & Noble retailer can be found at <http://store-locator.barnesandnoble.com>

Prizes:

- The winning teacher from each store will be recognized at a special event at a local Barnes & Noble location and receive a special award acknowledging their achievement. The student who writes the winning essay, poem, or thank-you letter will also receive a certificate of recognition and be honored at the store.
- Regional winners will each receive a NOOK Tablet™ and a \$500 Barnes & Noble Gift Card.
- The winner of the Barnes & Noble National Teacher of the Year award will receive \$5,000 and be recognized at a special event at a Barnes & Noble store. The winning teacher's school will receive \$5,000 as well.
- A media release will announce the national winner and the contributions that led to him or her being recognized.

Your name: _____ **Your grade:** _____

Your school name: _____

Teacher's name: _____ **Teacher's subject/class:** _____

Teacher's school email (if you know it): _____

Principal's name: _____

Principal's school email (if you know it): _____

School address: _____ **Street:** _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip code:** _____

School's office phone number (if you know it): _____

I acknowledge that I have read and understand all of the terms and conditions of the contest (contained in the Official Rules located on BN.COM/myfavoriteteacher), and I consent to the collection of my child's personal information in this contest entry form and essay, poem, or thank-you letter.

Parent/Guardian (print name): _____ **Signature:** _____

Parent's phone number: _____ **Date:** _____

Eligible grade 1-12 teachers must be employed by a public or private elementary, middle, or high school. Please see the Official Rules available at BN.COM/myfavoriteteacher or at your local Barnes & Noble store.