

Does your child have a favorite teacher? Here's their chance to show their appreciation.



Teachers do more than educate. They listen and make children feel safe and valued, while inspiring them to discover and develop their talents to influence a world full of possibilities. That's why Barnes & Noble is excited to recognize the foundation of our great American schools—our dedicated teachers. The Barnes & Noble My Favorite Teacher Contest provides your child with the opportunity to tell your community how much their favorite teacher is appreciated.

Who Participates

Middle and High School Students.

How to Participate

Students write an essay, poem, or thank-you letter explaining how a teacher has influenced their life and why they appreciate and admire him or her.

- Entries should be 500 words or less, in English, and typed on 8.5" x 11" white paper.
- Each entry should be submitted with the entry form provided.
- A parent or legal guardian must sign the entry form acknowledging that they have read the Official Contest Rules.

Submitting Entries

All school and individual entries should be provided to your local Barnes & Noble representative by March 1, 2013. You may also mail them to the store postmarked by the deadline. The address of your nearest Barnes & Noble retailer can be found at <http://store-locator.barnesandnoble.com>

Once the winner is selected, plans for a celebration begin!

What Students Get

The student who wrote the winning essay, poem, or thank-you letter will receive a certificate of recognition and be honored at their local store during a ceremony for the winning teacher.

What Teachers Get

The winning teacher will be recognized at an event at their local Barnes & Noble where they will receive a special award acknowledging their achievement, and additional recognition and praise from their community.

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.

We hope you'll partner with us to recognize excellence in teaching!
Your Barnes & Noble Team