

My Favorite Teacher Contest

A school is much like a bookstore.

They're both places of aspiration, passion, education, and dreams.

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 students with the opportunity to tell your community how much their teachers are 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 them. You collect the entries and share them with your Barnes & Noble Bookseller.

- Entries should be 500 words or fewer 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 entries should be provided to your local Barnes & Noble representative by March 2. 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 writes 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. The national student winner will also receive a \$500 Barnes & Noble Gift Card and a NOOK® device.

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 \$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



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 fewer, 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 2, 2018. Entries may also be delivered in person to your local Barnes & Noble store by March 2, 2018. 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 \$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.
- The national student winner will receive a \$500 Barnes & Noble Gift Card and a NOOK® device.

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/Guardian'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.