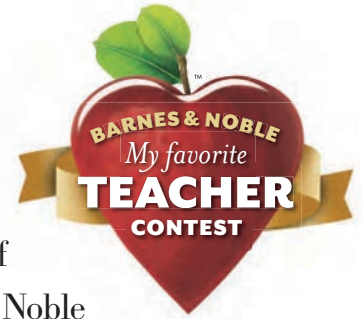


My Favorite Teacher Contest



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 1. 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