



Show how much you appreciate your teacher. Enter Today!

To participate, simply write an essay, poem, or thank-you letter sharing how your favorite 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, 2012. Entries may also be delivered in person to your local Barnes & Noble store by March 1, 2012. 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 teachers from each store will be recognized at a special event at a local Barnes & Noble location and receive a special award acknowledging their achievement together with a selection of Barnes & Noble Illustrated Classics series (for grades 6-8 and high school teachers) or a set of five (5) Classic Starts® series (for grades 1-5 teachers). The students who write the winning essays or poems will also receive a certificate of recognition and be honored at the store.
- Regional winners will each receive a NOOK® eReader and a \$500 Barnes & Noble Gift Card.
- The winner of the "Barnes & Noble 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. The winner will also receive five copies of the winning essay published in hardcover by Tikatok.com, the site where students create and publish their own books, and a \$250 Tikatok Gift Card that will allow the teacher to publish select stories written by students in their class.
- 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 e-mail (if you know it): _____

Principal's name: _____

Principal's school e-mail (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 www.BN.COM/myfavoriteteacher), and I consent to the collection of my child's personal information in this contest entry form and essay/poem.

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 www.BN.COM/myfavoriteteacher or at your local Barnes & Noble store.