



# 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, 2017. Entries may also be delivered in person to your local Barnes & Noble store by March 1, 2017. 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](http://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](http://BN.COM/myfavoriteteacher) or at your local Barnes & Noble store.