



# 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 Leatherbound Classics series (for high school teachers) or a set of five (5) Classic Starts® series (for grades 1-5 and grades 6-8 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™ eBook Reader 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](http://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](http://www.BN.COM/myfavoriteteacher) or at your local Barnes & Noble store.