



B.E.S.T.* Award

**Bookstock Extraordinary Student/School/Teacher Award*

Dear 4th grade teachers:

Bookstock is pleased to announce a writing contest for all 4th grade students in Detroit Public Schools Community District and DPSCD authorized charter schools.

We invite your fourth grade students to write a one page essay. This year's topic for the **B.E.S.T. Award (Bookstock Extraordinary Student/School/Teacher)** is: **“My Favorite Book Character...and Why.”**

Bookstock is Metro Detroit's largest used book and media sale. All proceeds benefit literacy and educational projects in Metro Detroit. Dates for this year's sale are April 7-14 at Livonia's Laurel Park Place Mall. For the past 17 years, Bookstock has generated more than one million dollars for literacy and education programs throughout Detroit and Oakland County. All students who submit entries will receive a \$5 “Bookstock Bucks” gift certificate that they can use at the sale.

All entries must be postmarked by March 1, 2019 and submitted to:
Bookstock c/o 29699 Southfield Rd., Southfield, MI 48076-2063

You must include an entry form and signed media release with each submission. 5 finalists and 10 honorable mentions will be notified by late March, 2019. Bookstock will present the awards to the winners and runners-up at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, April 9 at Laurel Park Place Mall in Livonia.

All 4th grade finalists and DPSCD teachers/administrators should be present to win.

BOOKSTOCK B.E.S.T. AWARD PRIZES ARE:

WINNING ENTRY:
\$750 – school
\$500 – teacher
\$150 – student

4 RUNNERS-UP:
\$500 – school
\$200 – teacher
\$75 – students

10 HONORABLE MENTIONS:
\$100 – school
\$50 – teacher
\$25 – students

We look forward to receiving your students' submissions and learning about their favorite books!

Best regards,

Judy Robinson
Chair, Bookstock's B.E.S.T. Award