



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 - April 14 at Livonia's Laurel Park Place. Since 2003, Bookstock has generated nearly 3 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 February 9, 2024 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 in early March, 2024. Bookstock will present the awards to the winners and runners-up at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, April 9 at Laurel Park Place 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

NEW THIS YEAR — 2 DRAWINGS:

- 1. Any teacher who submits at least 5 essays will have his/her name put into a drawing to win a gift card.**
- 2. Any teacher who submits at least 5 essays can win a class field trip to The Parade Company (bus and lunch included).**

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