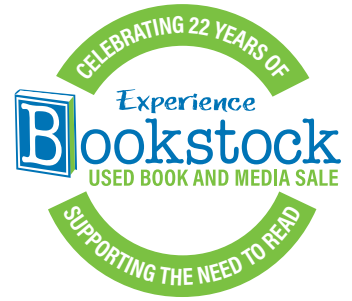


# Bookstock

# B.E.S.T. AWARD

Bookstock Extraordinary Student/School/Teacher



April 26 - May 3

## "My Favorite Book Character...and Why"

A writing contest for all 4th grade students in Detroit Public Schools Community District and DPSCD authorized charter schools

To enter you must submit a one page, handwritten essay, on 8.5x11 paper.

**DEADLINE:** Postmarked by February 27, 2026

**MAIL TO:** Bookstock c/o 29699 Southfield Rd.,  
Southfield, MI 48076

### AWARDS

5 finalists and 10 honorable mentions will be notified in late March, 2026. All finalists should be present to win.

#### The winning entry will receive

\$750 – school    \$500 – teacher    \$150 – student

#### 4 runner-ups will each receive

\$500 – school    \$200 – teacher    \$75 – student

#### 10 honorable mentions will each receive

\$100 – school    \$50 – teacher    \$25 – student

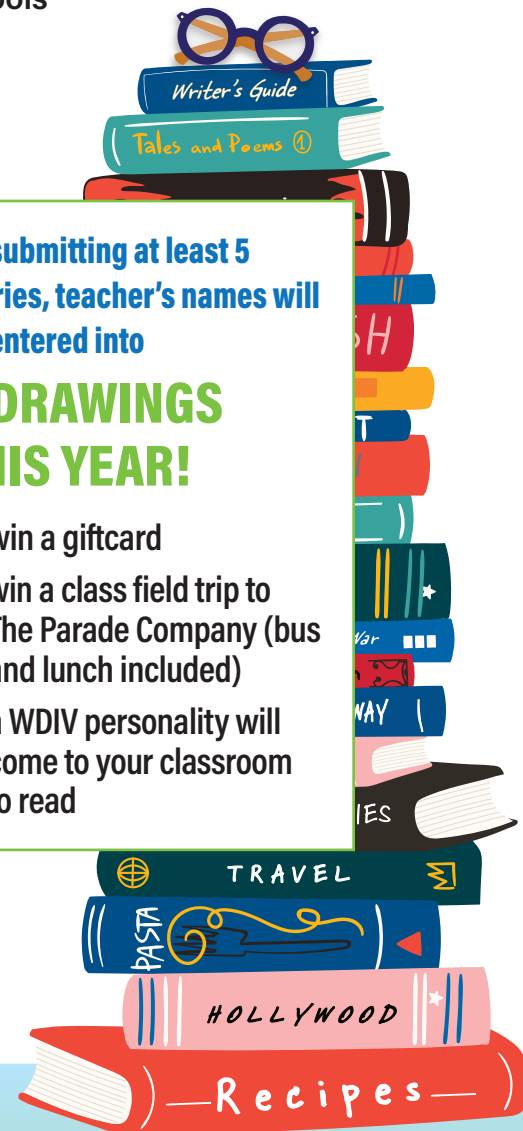
Winners will be selected by a committee of Bookstock volunteers. Awards will be presented on **Tuesday, April 28, 2026** at Laurel Park Place in Livonia by a WDIV-Channel 4 personality.

Completed entry form and media release must be attached to each entry.

By submitting at least 5 entries, teacher's names will be entered into

## 3 DRAWINGS THIS YEAR!

1. win a giftcard
2. win a class field trip to The Parade Company (bus and lunch included)
3. a WDIV personality will come to your classroom to read



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