



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 and DPS 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 26 – May 3 at Livonia's Laurel Park Place Mall. For the past 12 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 27, 2015 and submitted to:
Bookstock, 6735 Telegraph Rd. Suite 140, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301

You must include an entry form and signed media release with each submission. Five finalists will be notified by April 17, 2015. Bookstock will present the awards to the winners and runners-up at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, April 28 at Laurel Park Place Mall in Livonia.

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

Bookstock B.E.S.T. Award prizes are:

Winning entry: \$1000 – school
 \$500 – teacher
 \$100 and trophy – student

4 runner-ups: \$500 – school
 \$200 – teacher
 \$50 and trophy – students

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

Best regards,

Judy Robinson
Chair, Bookstock B.E.S.T. Award