

The Best Teacher Gifts You Can Send By Mail or Email



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If there's ever been a time when teachers could use some appreciation, this is it! This year, choosing teacher gifts might be a little more challenging since lots of teachers and kids aren't even getting to see each other in person. Fortunately, there are lots of great teacher gifts you can send via email or snail mail. (Some of these may require a couple of extra stamps, so [check postal rates](#) before mailing.) Here are some of the best ideas we've seen.

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1. Thank You Note



We've said it time and again: thank you notes make amazing teacher gifts. Whether it's from parents, kiddos, principals, or colleagues, all educators welcome (and deserve!) a pat on the back. Younger kids can use the free printable template from The Suburban Mom to send their warm wishes. Don't know your teacher's address? Snap a photo and send it via email!

2. Handmade Card



Feeling crafty? Pull out the construction paper, scissors, glue, and glitter (if you dare!) and design a special card for your favorite teacher. [Fun House Toys](https://www.funhousetoys.org) shows you how to make a beautiful 3-D bouquet that any teacher will love.

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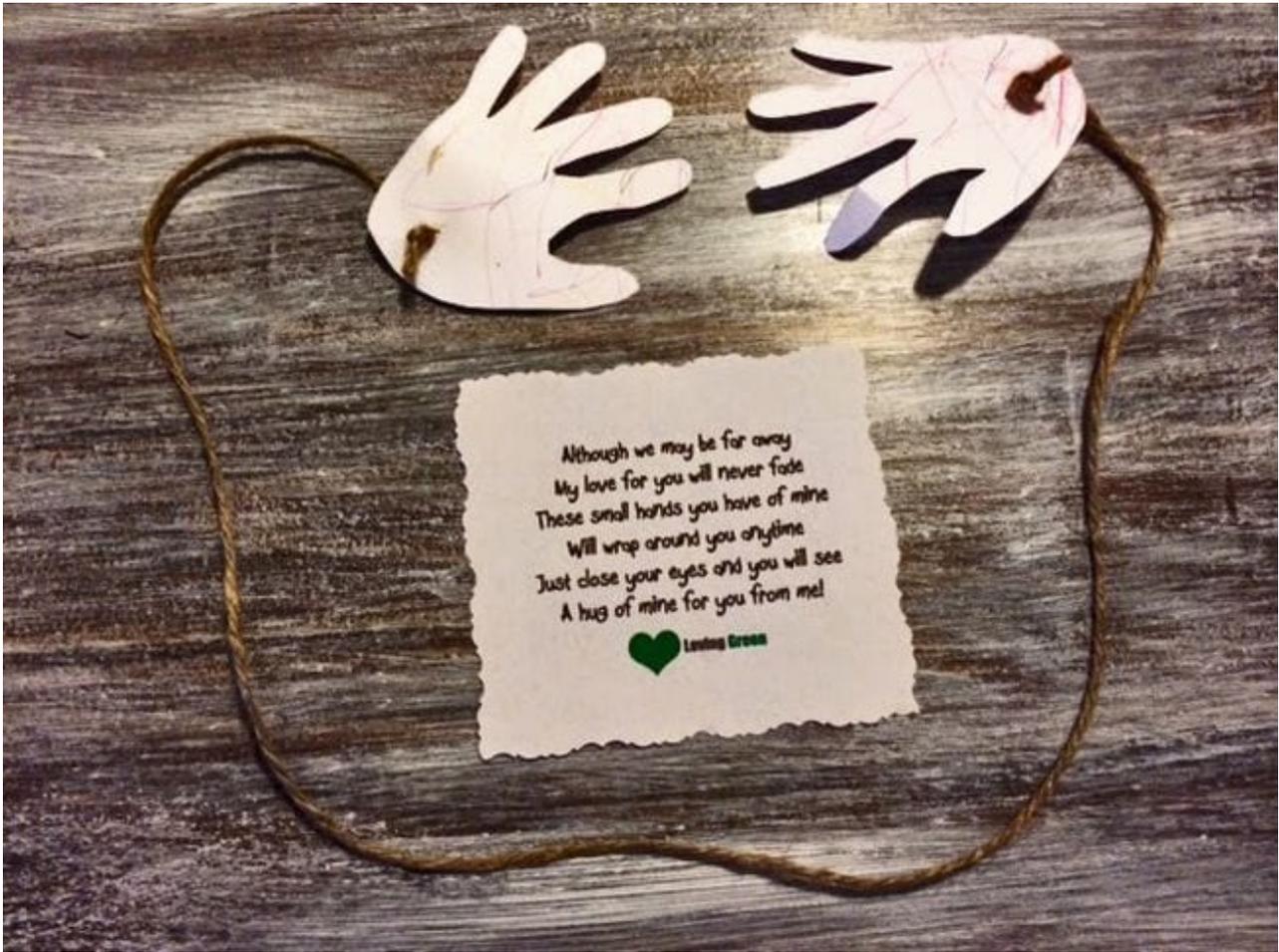
3. Paper Flower Bouquet



Not so crafty? That's OK, because cool card maker Lovepop has got you covered. They have incredible designs, including pop up flower bouquets that fold flat to send in the mail!

Buy it: [Lovepop Wildflower Bouquet Popup Card](#)

4. Send a Hug



Here's an especially sweet idea for distance learning teachers—send them the hugs they're missing out on this year. The length of string corresponds to your child's outstretched arms. So thoughtful!

Learn more: [Loving Green](#)

5. Sticky Notes



Individual sticky note pads are small enough to slip in a regular envelope along with a card. (They might require a little extra postage, so check the weight.) And teachers never run out of uses for them!

Buy it: [Redi-Tag Thought Bubble Sticky Notes](#)

6. Plantable Paper Wishes



Tuck these little hearts into a thank you note—they're made of paper embedded with flower seeds so recipients can drop them in the garden come spring. For a special touch, write a wish for your teacher on each one (happiness, joy, peace, coffee...).

Buy it: [Bloomin Seed Paper Hearts](#)

7. Folding Reusable Bags



Sometimes teachers have more to carry than will fit in their reliable teacher tote. That's why we like these little foldable bags. They're the perfect size to tuck in a handbag or keep in a desk drawer when you need a little extra baggage room. Plus, they're small and light enough to pop into a thank you card envelope.

Buy it: [Folding Reusable Bags, Set of 5](#)

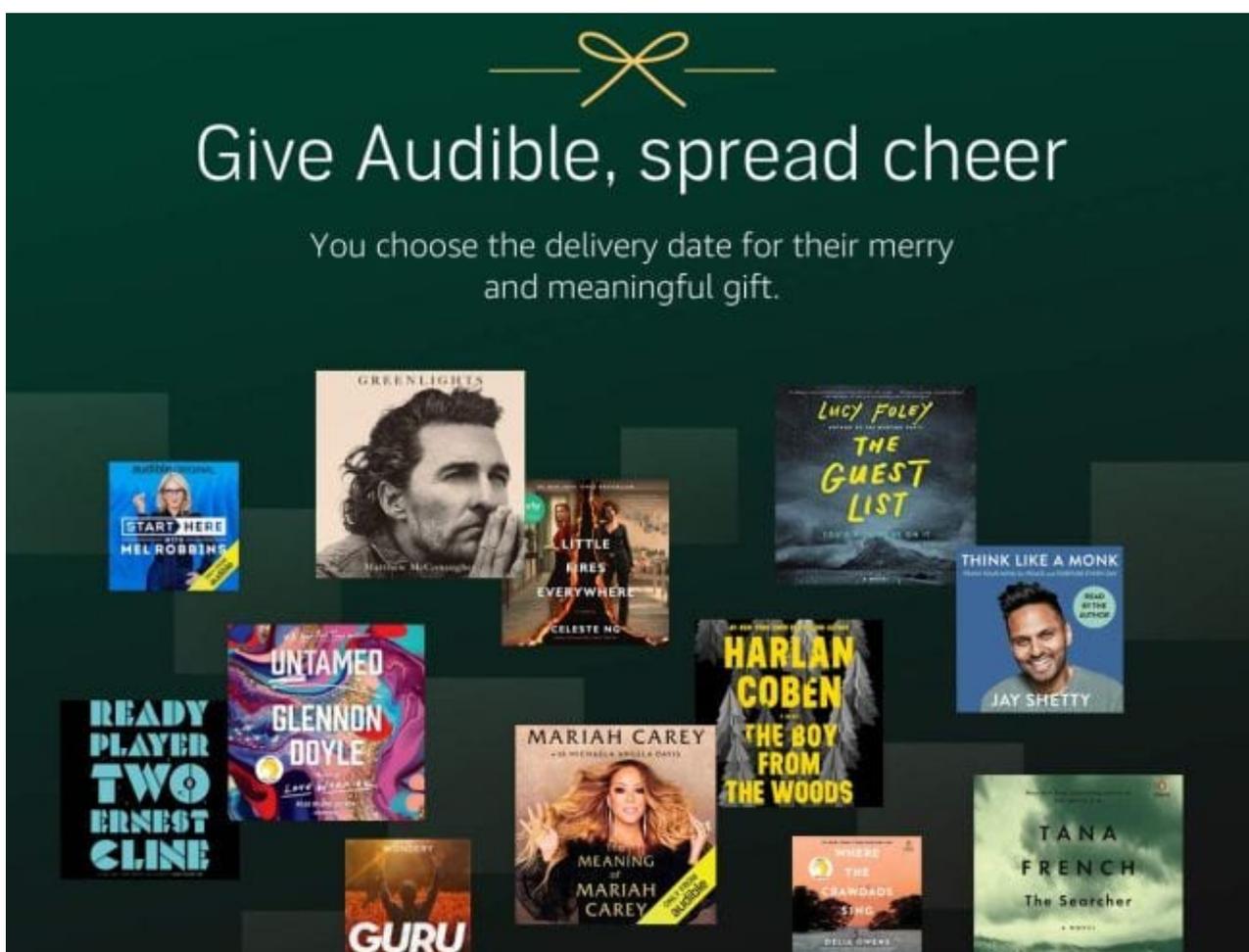
8. Amazon Prime Membership



Did you know you can give an Amazon Prime membership as a gift? If a whole year is over your budget, try the 3-month option. Even if your teacher recipient already has Prime, they can use this to extend their current membership.

Buy it: [Amazon Prime Gift Membership](#)

9. Audible Membership



Audible offers all sorts of eBooks, so there's something here for everyone's taste. You can buy Audible gift memberships by the month, so this is an affordable choice in any price range.

Buy it: [Audible Membership](#)

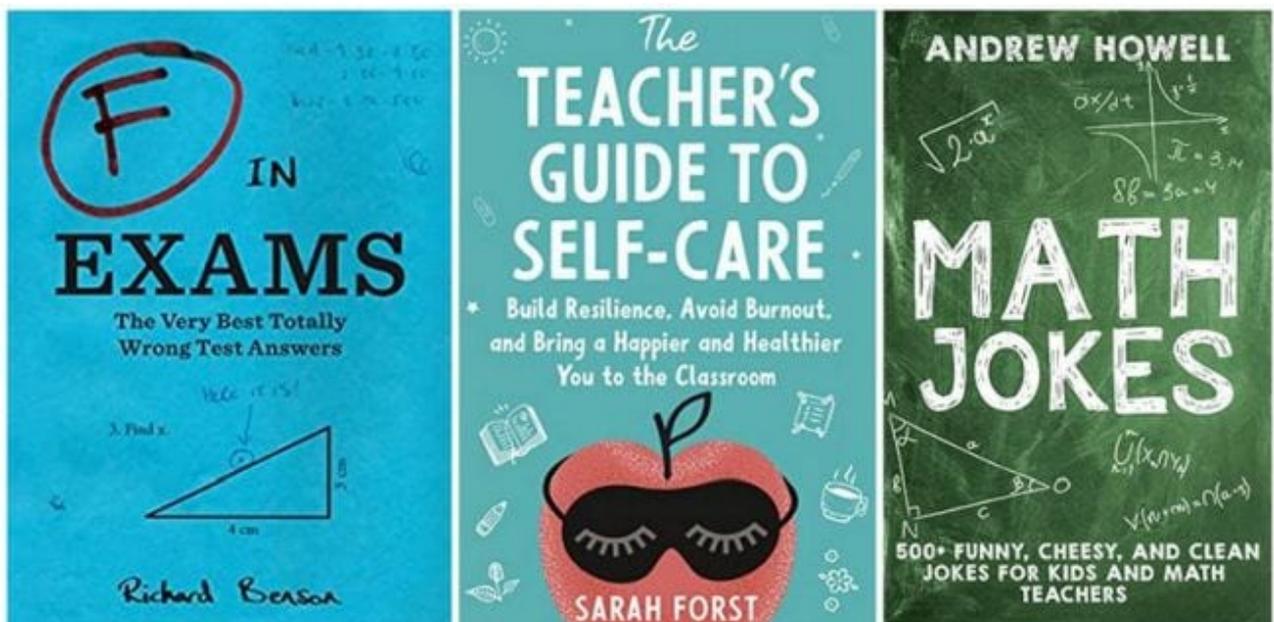
10. Magazine Subscription



Around the holidays, lots of magazines offer discount subscriptions (some as low as \$5 for a whole year!). Here are a few of our favorites to try.

- [Smithsonian](#)
- [Food Network](#)
- [Travel + Leisure](#)

11. eBooks





Send teachers fun snacks from around the world or closer to home with a snack box monthly delivery. These favorites let you send one-month, three-month, six-month, or one-year subscriptions. Your teacher gets an email letting them activate their treats whenever they're ready, so you don't need to worry about a home address.

- [Universal Yums](#)
- [MunchPak](#)
- [SnackCrate](#)

14. Gift Cards



When in doubt, gift cards make the best teacher gifts. Many retailers offer digital options you can send via email, so they're perfect for last-minute shoppers. [Amazon](#) and [Target](#) are reliable choices, [plus check out our full list of favorite teacher gift cards here.](#)