

# Sarah & Katy and the Book of Blank Essay Contest Entry Form

*Please type or print clearly. All information and signatures required.*

**School Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**School Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City/State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Postal Code** \_\_\_\_\_

**Teacher Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grade Level** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number** (      ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ **Number of Entries** \_\_\_\_\_

## **Contest Rules**

1. No entry fee is required.
2. Only fourth-grade students are eligible to enter. This contest is not open to additional grade levels at this time.
3. Entries must be submitted by a teacher or member of school staff. Individual entries submitted by parents are not eligible at this time.
4. All essays must adhere to the prompt. Essays are judged primarily for content, not grammar or spelling.
5. Entries must be the original work of the student. Each entry should be produced by an individual student and should not be the product of collaboration among multiple students.
6. Entries are not required to include a student's last name. First name and last initial are acceptable.
7. Stories can be more than one page but should not exceed five pages in length. Entries with multiple pages should be stapled.
8. Judging is conducted anonymously. All decisions by the panel of judges are final.
9. All entries must be postmarked Monday, February 29, to be eligible. Winners will be announced Tuesday, March 15. Teachers of winning students will be contacted on that date.

## **Mail Entries To:**

Book of Blank Essay Contest  
ATTN: Julie Stroebel Barichello  
105 S. Second Ave.  
Streator, IL 61364

## **Prizes**

The first-place winner will receive an author visit to his/her classroom plus personalized signed copies of "Sarah & Katy and the Imagination Blankets" and "Sarah & Katy and the Book of Blank." The second-place winner will receive signed copies of both books. The third-place winner will receive a signed copy of "Book of Blank." Winning entries, including any honorable mention essays, will be featured on the author's website.

I have read and understand the rules and regulations of this contest. I certify that the entry submitted is the student's original effort and all information provided above is correct. I further understand the contest sponsor reserves the right to reproduce, publish and exhibit any entry at its sole discretion, as well as use the name of the contestant.

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_