**REGISTRATION FORM**

**Nationwide BRAILLE READERS ARE LEADERS (BRAL) CONTEST FOR KIDS**

Sponsored by the   National Federation of the Blind of Illinois, in partnership with the NFB Jernigan Institute and The American Action Fund for Blind Children and Adults. Open to all blind or visually impaired students in states whose NFB affiliate is participating as defined in the contest rules. Please make sure that your state is taking part in the contest before you register. Contact your state affiliate president or the contest administrator if you have questions.

**CONTESTANT INFORMATION**

Last Name:

First Name:

DOB:

Grade in School:

Parent(s)/Guardian Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

School Type Contestant Attends (public, private, home, or specialized):

**CERTIFYING OFFICIAL INFORMATION**

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Relationship to Contestant:

Name & address to send gift bag and any prizes to:

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**THE KELLY DOTY AWARD**

In addition to awards in the five grade categories, Kelly Doty Awards of $25 will be given to students who have met unusual challenges in order to learn and read Braille. Such challenges include, but are not limited to, having other disabilities in addition to blindness or being an English language learner. See the contest rules for a complete description of those eligible. If a certifying official would like to nominate a contestant for this award, please present a short rationale below.

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Submit the registration form by email as an attachment to Deborah Stein at [dkent5817@att.net](mailto:dkent5817@att.net). Please put Nationwide BRAL plus the contestant’s name in the subject line.

Alternatively, you can mail a hard copy to:

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