

# A STORY ABOUT SERVICE FOR TOMORROW'S HERO.



## *4th Graders Commemorating Katrina and Rita 10 Years of Service*

Based on true stories of service, Claire Bateman's book, *Call Me Hero*, follows a rescued mutt through the Gulf Coast region as he searches for his family after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. The book serves as a companion to meet 4th grade Louisiana Student Standards.

This fall, Bateman and Secretary of State Tom Schedler are encouraging students across Louisiana to interview individuals in their communities who were served or served others during the 2005 storms. The interviews will then be preserved at the Louisiana State Archives to honor the service of these men and women. For program details contact the author at [claire@clairebatemanbooks.com](mailto:claire@clairebatemanbooks.com).

Click on <http://www.louisianabelieves.com/docs/default-source/teacher-toolbox-resources/unit-plan---ela---grade-4-sample---hurricanes.pdf?sfvrsn=2> for the DOE's Hurricanes Unit (which contains a lesson on storytelling).

Classroom copies can be purchased by visiting <http://www.americanreading.com/louisiana-doe/#item-grade-4-books>