



# BE A BACKYARD SUPERHERO Contest

**ENTRIES DUE APRIL 13, 2015**

for Students in Grades K–5

Parents,  
**download** the  
character cutouts to  
help your child illustrate  
his or her story.  
Go to **scholastic.com/  
turfmutt/parents**.

**Contest Topic for Students:** In 150–200 words, students will describe how they are “Backyard Superheroes” and, along with Turfmutt and the Outdoor Powers, combat the environmental villains (Carbon Creep, Dust Demon, Dr. Runoff, and Heat Freak). Students will draw pictures of their missions and attach the character cutouts to their drawings.

## “Be a Backyard Superhero” Contest Entry Form

**Teachers and Parents:** Enter online at [scholastic.com/turfmutt/contest](http://scholastic.com/turfmutt/contest) or complete this mail-in entry form and send it in with your child’s story and picture to: **Be a Backyard Superhero Contest, Scholastic Inc., 557 Broadway, Attn: M. Battle (Room 528), New York, NY 10012.**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Title of Story: \_\_\_\_\_

Check One: I am a teacher \_\_\_\_\_ I am a parent \_\_\_\_\_

### Teachers, please complete the following:

Teacher’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher’s Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher’s Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School City: \_\_\_\_\_ School State: \_\_\_\_\_ School Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Parents, please complete the following:

Parent or Guardian’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian’s Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian’s Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN.** Void where prohibited. The contest is open only to public schools, accredited private schools and home schools in compliance with their state of residence and have any or all of the following grades: K–5 in the fifty (50) United States (and the District of Columbia). The contest entries on behalf of the School must be composed by a student currently attending the School who is a legal resident of the United States and is enrolled in grades K–5. **Entries may only be submitted electronically or via mail by teachers and/or parents on behalf of the student.** To enter the “Be a Backyard Superhero” Contest (the “Contest”) the parent/legal guardian or teacher will have his or her eligible child/student create an original picture using the character cutouts downloaded by the parent/legal guardian or teacher and describe in 150–200 words how he/she is a “Backyard Superhero” and along with TurfMutt and the Outdoor Powers, combat the environmental villains (Carbon Creep, Dust Demon, Dr. Runoff, and Heat Freak). **Start:** 12:01 a.m. ET on 2/16/15. **Deadline:** 11:59 p.m. ET on 4/13/15. Student’s parent/teacher must submit the entry in one of two ways (only a student’s parent/teacher may submit an entry): (i) Visit [www.scholastic.com/turfmutt/contest](http://www.scholastic.com/turfmutt/contest) and complete the online registration form; or (ii) mail the completed entry form (available at [www.scholastic.com/turfmutt/contest](http://www.scholastic.com/turfmutt/contest)) to Scholastic’s “Be a Backyard Superhero Contest,” Scholastic Inc., 557 Broadway, 5th Floor, Attn: M. Battle, Office 528, New York, New York 10012. Two (2) Grand Prize winners each will receive a \$5,000 grant from OPEI to improve their green space. (Approximate Value: \$5,000 each). The students who composed the entries for the two Grand Prize winners and the students who composed the entries of the one hundred (100) Runner-up winners (50 in grades K–2 and 50 in grades 3–5) each will receive a book from Scholastic. (ARV of book: \$5–\$7). Official rules: [www.scholastic.com/turfmutt/contest](http://www.scholastic.com/turfmutt/contest). SPONSOR: Scholastic Inc., 557 Broadway, New York, NY 10012

