



BE A BACKYARD SUPERHERO Contest

ENTRIES DUE APRIL 6, 2016

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 to 200 words, students will describe how they are “Backyard Superheroes” fighting along with TurfMutt, Green Ranger, and the rest of the Outdoor Powers to combat the environmental villains (Carbon Creep, Dust Demon, Dr. Runoff, and Heat Freak) and save living landscapes everywhere. 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** 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. Montalvo (Room 540), 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’s or Guardian’s Name: _____

Parent’s or Guardian’s Email: _____

Parent’s 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 eligible student must create an original picture using the character cutouts. Then the student will write a story about how he/she is a Backyard Superhero working to combat the environmental villains (Carbon Creep, Dust Demon, Dr. Runoff, and Heat Freak) alongside TurfMutt & the Outdoor Powers and save living landscapes everywhere. For students in grades K–2 the story should be **25–50 words** and for students in grades 3–5 the story should be **100–150 words**. Start: 12:01 a.m. ET on 2/5/16; deadline: 11:59 p.m. ET on 4/6/16. The student’s parent/teacher must submit the entry in one of two ways: (i) Visit **scholastic.com/turfmutt/contest** and complete the online registration form; or (ii) mail the completed entry form (available at **scholastic.com/turfmutt/contest**) to Scholastic’s Be a Backyard Superhero Contest, Scholastic Inc., 557 Broadway, 5th Floor, Attn: M. Montalvo, Office 540, New York, New York 10012. Two (2) Grand Prize winners will each 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) will each receive a book from Scholastic. (ARV of book: \$5–\$7). Official rules: **scholastic.com/turfmutt/pdfs/officialrules.pdf**. SPONSOR: Scholastic Inc., 557 Broadway, New York, NY 10012

