MURPHY & GEORGIA'S MYSTERY ROAD TRIP

A Mystery Game for Young Readers



A MYSTERY ROAD TRIP is a pup-powered adventure wrapped in a riddle. The interactive game brings real-life rescue dogs – **Murphy and Georgia** – into a real-life road trip with kids. This isn't just an ordinary joyride - it's an experience of learning and fun! It's part game, part story, part imagination explosion.

A grown-up chooses the mystery trip from the available options. Murphy and Georgia toss out clues like dog treats – players guess where the pups are, figure out what happens next, sniff out the common connection, and then... the mystery is a mystery no more!

The Classroom/Library Edition of **Murphy & Georgia's Mystery Road Trip** is designed for use by teachers, librarians, reading specialists and group leaders. The three-stop road trip is playable in a single session or as a three-day event. The adventure encourages group collaboration, creative thinking, inference skills, and imagination. And of course... plenty of floofy fun!

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Murphy & Georgia's Mystery Road Trip

CLASSROOM/LIBRARY EDITION

EASY, ENGAGING, GROUP-FRIENDLY

The Classroom/Library Edition of Murphy & Georgia's Mystery Trip is free to play. Enjoy once or more than once!

Play as a single-session for:

- Storytime groups
- After-school programs
- Family reading events
- Summer reading events

Play a Mystery Road Trip as a three-day event for:

- Classroom learning and reading
- School library groups



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MEET THE PAW-SOME PUPS

Together, they're unstoppable. #DynamicDuo #RescueHeroes



MURPHY – Floof-powered optimist, always ready for fun and adventure.

GEORGIA – Sharp-eyed, quick-thinking, really big heart.

Murphy and Georgia are not just make-believe characters in a book – they are rescued dogs in real life, with hearts that beat with courage and loyalty. Narrated by Murphy, Fur-Ever Friends is their true story.

A very tall and very floofy guy with a heart full of hope, Murphy did not just move into his new home, he took over. His playful antics and charm brought back laughter to a house that had felt too quiet.

Georgia entered the picture like a whisper. She was the kind of dog who didn't need to make noise to make her presence known. She was quiet and cautious, with a gentleness that made you want to kneel down and whisper, "You're safe now."

With the power of patience and play, together the two dogs found that even the most broken hearts can be healed with a best friend by your side.

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PLAY THE MYSTERY TRIP . . .

Step 1: Choose a Classroom/Library Edition Mystery Road Trip option on the Mystery Trip page of Murphy & Georgia's website: murphyandgeorgia.com
(Psssst… we'll be adding new adventures from time to time!)

Step 2: Keep the destination secret – that's part of the magic!

Step 3: Introduce the Mystery Trip Adventure to the group
"Murphy and Georgia are going on a Mystery Road Trip, and YOU get to go along for the ride! The destination is top secret – only the pups know the plan! You will get a clue for each stop on their 3-day trip to guess where they are and where they might be headed! We'll put our heads together and solve the mystery!"

Step 4: Guide the Adventure
To play the game, use the *Mystery Trip Slide Gallery* for the selected trip on Murphy & Georgia's website with any electronic device (tablet, computer, phone)

Each "stop" on the Mystery Trip offers:

- A clue set in a whimsical watercolor image of the pups at the mystery stop
- A group participation moment
  - What do you think the clue means?
  - What new information do we have?
  - What do the mystery stops have in common?
  - A prediction: "I think the pups are going to_____"

Step 5: The Mystery is a Mystery No More!
At the final stop, kids guess where the pups landed and the common theme.
Celebration Message: *"You solved the mystery! Murphy and Georgia are so proud of you! Every journey brings surprises, new friends, and a chance to discover something wonderful."*

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BONUS FUN



- Visit the **Fun Stuff** page at Murphy & Georgia's website for paw-some kid-friendly word search puzzles, dog-inspired quizzes, word scrambles, and crossword puzzles. Free to download, print and play!
- Pair a Mystery Road Trip with Murphy and Georgia's children's books, Fur-Ever Friends and/or Georgia's World! (Maybe ask Murphy's human to read the book in person!)

QUESTIONS?

For questions about the Mystery Road Trip game, for info about the real-life Murphy and Georgia, or to invite Murphy's human (the co-author of the pups' books) to your Classroom or Library, toss an email for us to fetch:

murphyandgeorgia@gmail.com

Let us know if you think the Mystery Road Trips are paw-some! We also want to hear if there is something to change (or add) to make the game even more fun. One more thing... if you have suggestions for a Mystery Road Trip, we love new ideas!

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