

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

This interactive game brings real-life rescue dogs — **Murphy and Georgia** — into a real-life adventure with kids. This isn't just an ordinary road trip. It's an experience of learning and fun! It's part game, part story, part imagination explosion.

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!

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 Trip as a three-day event for:

- Classroom learning and reading
- School library groups





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 rescue 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 in to 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.

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 (Pssst... 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 3-Stop Adventure

To play the game, use the Mystery Trip *Slide Gallery* on Murphy and Georgia’s website with any electronic device (phone, tablet, computer)

Each “stop” on the Mystery Trip offers:

- ❖ A clue set in a whimsical watercolor image of the pups at their daily stop
- ❖ A group participation moment
 - What new information do we have?
 - What do you think the clue means?
 - What places match the clues so far?
 - What might the pups find at the next stop?
 - A prediction: “*I think the pups are going to _____*”

Step 5: The Mystery is a Mystery No More!

At the final stop kids guess the location and the common theme; the mystery is revealed!

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.”

BONUS FUN



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

QUESTIONS?

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

murphyandgeorgia@gmail.com

Be sure to let us know if you think the Mystery Trips are paw-some!

We also want to know if there is something to change — or add — to make the game even more fun. And . . . if you have suggestions for a Mystery Trip, we love to hear new ideas!

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