

Toby



🐾 More about Toby 🐾

Toby was rescued from a puppy mill in Maine in 2013, along with seven members of his poodle family. The dogs were taken to the Houlton Humane Society in Maine to await new homes. Hazel and Mike Mitchell offered to give a temporary foster home to Toby until he could be adopted by a permanent family. But he quickly stole their hearts, and they decided to offer him a forever home and adopt Toby themselves. At first Toby was very scared of his new world, then gradually he began to enjoy life. In the summer of 2014, Toby managed to get under a fence and ran off. The local community helped to search for him, walking miles along roads, trudging through woods, and kayaking on the river hoping to see Toby along the banks. Trained tracker dogs were brought in to try and pick up his scent. On the internet, people from all over the world followed the search for Toby, checking Facebook each day for news. Then, after eight long days lost in the countryside, Toby found his own way back, and everyone breathed a sigh of relief - including Toby!

Toby lives with his people in Maine, along with his step sister, Lucy (a standard poodle) and Sleep (a black cat). He stars in his own book 'Toby' published by Candlewick Press in 2016 and written and illustrated by Hazel Mitchell.



Things you didn't know about Toby

1. His favorite toy is his stuffed rabbit.
2. He loves to collect shoes.
3. He likes to fetch his squeaky bone.
4. Running fast, fast, fast in the garden is his best playtime.
5. His favorite snack is pepperoni.
6. He likes to cuddle up on his daddy's lap
7. His nickname is 'The Tobester'.

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