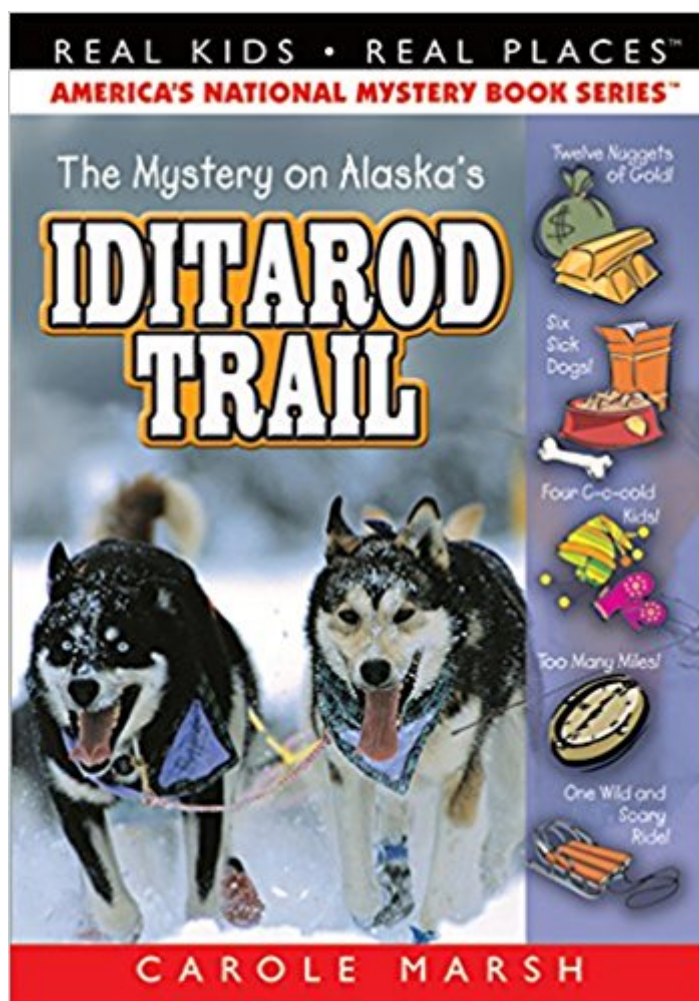


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# The Mystery On The Iditarod Trail (8) (Real Kids Real Places)



## Synopsis

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As a teacher for 26 years, I used the Iditarod race for a teaching unit for many years. It was nice to have an easy to read book for my lower level learners in my high school classes. Other reviewers said that it was inaccurate. I couldn't find any issues with accuracy, but I'm only a fan, not a researcher. My students enjoyed it.

Use this with my 3rd graders during our Iditarod unit. The kids absolutely LOVE the story! Additionally, there is a teacher's guide that you can purchase that includes activities across the curriculum that you can copy and incorporate to help make the story even more useful. While it "stretches the rules" for the actual race (the young girl in the story gets to drive a dog sled during the Iditarod--you must be at least 18 years old to participate in the Iditarod), it makes for a great story with a wonderful lesson. Highly recommended!

The Carole Marsh mysteries are a great way to learn. Good for my 7 year old granddaughters

I bought several books on the Iditarod and Dog teams since my kids were watching this in school. The books were informative and perfect for my 9 year old.

Great book for kids. A interesting book and kids learn something too. Thank you

Fast shipping, good book shape. A+

I have not read this book (but will) so the review I am writing is via the grandkids I have given it to. A four year old girl and five year old boy both gave it rave reviews. It was my granddaughter's first chapter book and she is now hooked on longer and more complex books.

Our granddaughter who is a reads constantly said the book was very good. She is a dog lover as

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