

## **Character Descriptions**

# **MR. PEABODY**

Mr. Peabody is a business titan, inventor, scientist, Nobel Laureate, gourmand, Olympic medalist, and genius — who just happens to be a dog. Superior intelligence allows Peabody to accomplish extraordinary things, but sometimes it makes it hard for ordinary folks to relate to him--or even know what he's talking about. The one thing that challenges Peabody is keeping up with his adopted boy Sherman. Peabody devotes himself to Sherman, from whom Peabody learns the one thing even a genius has to figure out — parenthood.

## **SHERMAN**

Sherman is open, enthusiastic and ever-curious. Growing up with his adoptive dad – the time-traveling super-genius Mr. Peabody – gives Sherman myriad opportunities for adventure. Like most youngsters, he has a penchant for trouble and sometimes finds himself in over his head – but Sherman always makes sure to fix even the most difficult problems he's created.

#### PENNY PETERSON

Penny Peterson is a double threat—cute *and* smart. Penny rules her elementary school until she encounters Sherman, who is even more of a "brain" than she is. But Penny's natural charisma and daring, as well as her caring and loyalty, draw Sherman into a friendship that truly stands the test of time.

# PAUL AND PATTY PETERSON

Paul and Patty Peterson are Penny's parents. They are an Upper East Side New York couple who have high ambition for both themselves and their daughter. Paul is wound up in his work, his hobbies and anything else that allows him to be distracted from his daughter and his wife. Thanks to Mr. Peabody's insight and irresistible skills as a host, he and Patty are able to get Paul to lower his guard and join the party.

## THE WABAC

A wondrous time-traveling contraption, the WABAC (pronounced "way-back") is the singular creation of the world's greatest inventor, Mr. Peabody, who built the device so his son Sherman could experience history up close and personal. The WABAC is much more than a vehicle; it's character in its own right, which becomes an integral player in Peabody and Sherman's adventures through time.

# **EDWINA GRUNION**

Miss Grunion is the Principal of Susan B. Anthony Elementary School. Her bark is as painful as her bite. While Grunion insists she cares only for the welfare of youngsters, she is actually a rules-obsessed bureaucrat who believes that most parents lack the necessary sternness to raise their own children. Her narrow-minded world view is enflamed when she learns that a dog – Mr. Peabody – has been permitted to adopt Sherman.