

Go Herping

aka Go Fish

Requirements

This game has very few requirements in order to play, you simply need:

- At least two players
- Your card deck

Objective

To make the most number of “books”. A book is made up of 4 cards of the same set (all 7s or all ball pythons).

How to Play

Here are basic instructions for the game:

- If 2-4 people are playing deal them 7 cards each. If more than 4 people are playing then each person gets 5 cards.
- Place the rest of the cards in the middle.
- The player to the left of the dealer starts.
- The player asks any other player for cards of a certain type (example 7s or ball pythons). You must already have one or more cards of a type before asking others for it.
- If the player has any of those cards they have to hand them all over. If they don't have any they would reply “GO FISH” (or “GO HERPING”).
- The player then picks up one card from the pile in the middle.
- If a player gets cards from another person they get another go. If they have to draw then their turn is over and play goes onto the next person.
- When a player makes a book they can place it on the table.
- If a player has no more cards then they may pick up 1 from the middle deck and ask for the cards of that type. If there are no more cards left in the pile then they are out of the game.
- The winner is the player with the most books.