





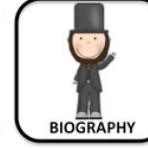
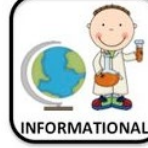



Genre Overview

Fiction	
Genre	Definition and some examples
 <p>FANTASY</p>	<p>A story including elements that are impossible such as talking animals or magical powers. Make-believe is what this genre is all about.</p> <p>Osborne, <i>Magic Tree House</i> series; Bruel, <i>Bad Kitty</i> chapter book series; Colfer, <i>Land of Stories</i> series; DiCamillo, <i>Mercy Watson</i> titles.</p>
 <p>REALISTIC FICTION</p>	<p>A story using made-up characters that could happen in real life.</p> <p>Barrows, <i>Ivy & Bean</i> stories; <i>Jake Maddox Sports Stories</i> (multiple titles and sports); Applegate, <i>Roscoe Riley Rules</i> stories.</p>
 <p>MYSTERY</p>	<p>Suspenseful story about a puzzling event not solved until the end.</p> <p>Sharmat, <i>Nate the Great</i> stories; Keene, <i>Nancy Drew and the Clue Crew</i> series; Selznick, <i>Baby Monkey</i>, <i>Private Eye</i></p>
 <p>TRADITIONAL LITERATURE</p>	<p>Stories that are passed down from one group to another in history. Includes legends, fables, fairy tales, tall tales, and myths from different cultures.</p> <p>Authors Pinkney, McDermott, Marshall and Brett are all award winners.</p>
 <p>HISTORICAL FICTION</p>	<p>A fictional story that takes place in a particular time period in the past. Often the setting is real, but the characters are made up from the author's imagination.</p> <p>Wilder, <i>Little House</i> series; Tarshis, <i>I Survived</i> series.</p>
 <p>SCIENCE FICTION</p>	<p>Type of fantasy that uses science & technology (robots, time machines, etc.)</p> <p>Brown, <i>Star Wars</i> graphic novels; O'Ryan, <i>Galaxy Zack</i> series.</p>

Nonfiction	
 <p>BIOGRAPHY</p>	<p>The story of a real person's life written by another person.</p> <p>Clinton, <i>She Persisted Around the World: 13 Women Who Changed History</i>; titles in the <i>Who Was...</i> series.</p>
 <p>INFORMATIONAL</p>	<p>Texts that provide facts about a variety of topics (sports, animals, science, history, careers, travel, geography, space, weather, etc.)</p>
 <p>POETRY</p>	<p>Poetry is verse written to create a response of thought and feeling from the reader. It often uses rhythm and rhyme to help convey its meaning.</p> <p>Fehler, <i>Change-up: Baseball Poems</i>; Vestergaard, <i>Digger Dozer Dumper</i>; Archer, <i>Name That Dog!: Puppy Poems from A to Z</i>.</p>

