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Genres

Nonfiction: True stories of actual events or characters

Poetry: Words arranged in metrical pattern often using rhymed verse in an imaginative style.

Autobiography: A person's life story written by himself or herself

Fantasy/Fairy Tale: A fictional story set in make-believe worlds, often with non-human characters.

Historical Fiction: A fictional story set in the past with characters that take part in actual historical events and interact with real people from the past

Newspaper: A daily or weekly publication of current events

Folk Tale: An anonymous, timeless and placeless story that was originally told rather than written

Fiction: Invented stories with imaginary characters and events

Reference-Information: Sources such as encyclopedias, yearbooks, directories and atlases

Science Fiction: Imaginative, fictional stories involving actual or projected scientific phenomena

Realistic Fiction: A fictional story with characters who take part in activities that could have happened

Information: A book or article that introduces the reader to various topical material and "how to" information on subjects such as science, art, and specific craft projects

Mystery A fictional story with characters who try to solve a crime or an unexplained event

Play: A story for stage performance by actors

Biography: A person's life story written by another person