

iGenre

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Historical	Humor
Mystery	Realistic
Scary	Science Fic.
Sports	

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8x11 iGenre Goal Setting pages, and definition pages (with Biography and without), and individual Genre reading logs

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A genre reading activity to do with older kids including a PowerPoint and/or Google Slides presentation

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WHAT TYPE OF BOOK AM I READING?!



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What are the 2 main types of books?



PURPOSE	To entertain	To teach
READ ...	In order Beginning --> Middle --> End	In ANY order Middle --> End --> Beginning
MADE UP OF ...	Story Elements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Characters • Setting • Problem • Events • Solution 	Text Features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Table of Contents • Index • Glossary • Keywords • Photographs • Captions • Diagrams • Labels • Maps • Charts • Graphs

Let's take a moment to explore **FICTION BOOKS** in more detail.

Did you know there are 2 types...



32 pages or less => **Everybody**



33 pages or more => **Chapter books**

Next Question...
Do you know how **Fiction Chapter books** are organized?

BY GENRE!



That's just a fancy way of explaining the "theme" of a story or the type of story

Final Question
Do you know the **9 different genres** that we use in the library?

- Adventure
- Fantasy
- Historical Fiction
- Humor
- Mystery
- Realistic
- Scary
- Science Fiction
- Sports



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REALISTIC FICTION

*A story using **made-up characters** that takes place in **modern times**

- Characters seem real and do real life things
- Humans act like humans and animals act like animals
- All events could really happen



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ADVENTURE

*An exciting story in which the characters either **travel on a journey** or **experience dangerous events**

- Main character is smart and curious
- Characters travel through many action-packed scenes



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HISTORICAL FICTION

*A fictional story with **real and made-up characters** that takes place during a **historical time**

- Events and features are true to the time period
- Some fact, some fiction
- Usually realistic



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SCIENCE FICTION

*A story that blends **futuristic technology** with **scientific fact and fiction**

- Strange society & rules
- Features **technology** that hasn't yet been developed
- Usually suspenseful



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HUMOR

*A story that involves either **funny characters** or **silly situations**

- Characters like to **joke around** and/or **play tricks**
- Solutions to problems usually **provoke laughter** and amusement



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MYSTERY

*A suspenseful story about a **puzzling event** that is not solved until the **end of the story**

- Main character is **smart and capable**
- Unrelated elements are called "**red herrings**"

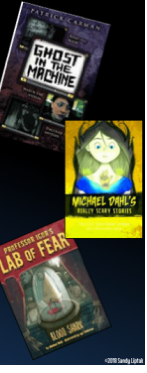


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SCARY

*A **frightening story** that intends to **scare the reader**

- Unusual and **spooky characters** and/or settings
- **Alarming events** that often involve **ghosts** or other **supernatural events**



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FANTASY

*A story including **elements that are impossible**

- **Magic**
- **Superhuman abilities**
- **Talking animals** with human characteristics
- **Mythical creatures**



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SPORTS

*A story with a plot **centering around a sport**

- Main characters are **athletic**
- Problem focuses on a **particular sport**



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PowerPoint slideshow and link to Google slideshow to review Fiction vs Non-Fiction, and explain Fiction genres.

**GET READY TO
SHOW
WHAT YOU
KNOW!**

TRUE OR FALSE?
Historical Fiction is set in the future.
FALSE!
Historical Fiction is set in the past.

TRUE OR FALSE?
Fantasy often contains unrealistic or impossible elements.
TRUE!
Unrealistic elements are what make it Fantasy!

TRUE OR FALSE?
Sports gives clues to solving a crime or puzzle.
False.
A Mystery gives clues, but be careful of "red herrings"!

TRUE OR FALSE?
Science Fiction can feature technology not yet available.
TRUE.
"Sci-Fi" employs futuristic concepts and technology.

TRUE OR FALSE?
Realistic Fiction could have happened, but didn't.
TRUE!
Everything in it is based on real-life possibilities.

TRUE OR FALSE?
Fantasy stories are written to make you laugh.
FALSE.
Humor stories have funny characters or silly situations to make you laugh.

TRUE OR FALSE?
Adventure can include a sense of danger.
TRUE!
The characters travel through many action-packed events, and some may be dangerous.

TRUE OR FALSE?
If an animal talks, the story's genre is Fantasy.
TRUE.
But wouldn't that be great if it were real?

**What's your
favorite Fiction
Genre?**

True or False Review Game to assess student learning

Detailed lesson plans to explain how I used this slideshow as a game where students raced to find the right genre.