

Realistic Fiction – Fictional characters involved in events that could really happen.

- Family
- Relationships
- School
- Romance
- Life
- Friends

Animal Fiction – Feature animals that act and/or speak as people.

Fantasy – story elements that are impossible Definition: Literary genre that is an imaginative or fanciful work, esp. one dealing with supernatural or unnatural events or characters.

- Magic
- Fairies
- Talking animals
- Goblins
- Wizards
- Witches

Science Fiction – blend fact, fiction, & technology – usually in the future

Definition: Literary genre in which a background of science or pseudoscience is an integral part of the story. Many of the events recounted in a science fiction story are within the realm of future possibility like robots, space travel, interplanetary war, or invasions from outer space.

- Science
- Technology
- Robots
- Machines
- Time Travel
- Futuristic

Action & Adventure – lots of action, usually a villain, does not always end happily, story is a roller coaster ride of chills & excitement.

Definition: Literary genre pertaining to an exciting or very unusual experience, participation in exciting undertakings or enterprises, a bold, usually risky undertaking, or hazardous action of uncertain outcome.

- Survival
- Travel
- Explorer
- Wilderness
- Self-reliance
- Adventure

Mystery – puzzle or unexplained event

Definition: Literary genre whose plot involves a crime or other event that remains puzzlingly unsettled until the very end.

- Crime
- Puzzle
- Unexplained
- Riddle
- Detective
- Case-file

Sports – All sports (Fiction, non-fiction, and biography) organized by sport

Horror - Fiction with scary elements

Psychological Thriller - suspense, mystery

Supernatural

- Ghosts
- Vampires
- Werewolves
- Chupacabras
- Zombies

Historical - Fiction based on an event or time that actually happened, and/or people that were alive sometime in the past.

- o Characters can be fictional based on real people from history and/or might include a real person.
- o Plot can include real historical events mixed with fictional events.
- o Setting is often a specific place and/or time in history.

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- o Family
- o Relationships
- o School
- o Tragedy
- o Triumphs
- o Friendships

