

# genre

A genre is a category of art, music, or literature.



# literary genre

Literary genres are categories or types of books based on their writing styles, content, and purpose.



# adventure



An adventure is a story that includes a lot of action, danger, and excitement.

# traditional literature

Traditional literature is a story that has been passed down generation to generation. These include folktales, fables, fairy tales, tall tales, myths and legends.



# graphic novel

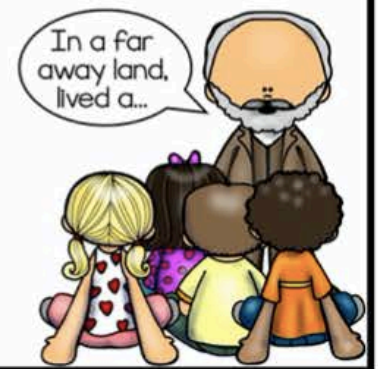
A graphic novel is a story using comic strips.

The story is told using graphics, or pictures, with speech and thought bubbles.



# folktale

A folktale is a story that has been passed down by word of mouth.





# fable

A fable is a short story that teaches a lesson or moral. The characters are usually animals.



# legend

A legend combines a real event or person's story with some exaggerations.



# fairy tale

A fairy tale is a story about magical and imaginary places and characters (giants, fairies, dragons, elves, witches, etc.).



# tall tale

A tall tale has superhuman characters. The events are so exaggerated it is clear to the reader that it is made up.



# horror



A horror story's purpose is to scare its reader.

# romance



A romance novel is a love story about two characters that usually expresses a lot of emotions.

# comedy

A comedy is a funny story. Its purpose is to make the reader laugh.



# mystery

A mystery's purpose is to puzzle the reader. The characters put together clues to figure out a secret or solve a crime.





# informational text

An informational text is a nonfiction text that informs or instructs the reader about the natural or social world.



# science fiction

Science fiction focuses on science and technology. Some science fiction settings are in the future or on another planet.



# informational text

An informational text is a nonfiction text that teaches the reader facts about a topic.



# fantasy

A fantasy is an imaginative story that could never happen in real life. It usually includes magic.



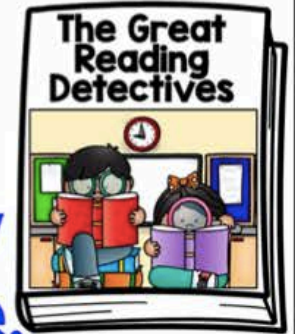
# autobiography

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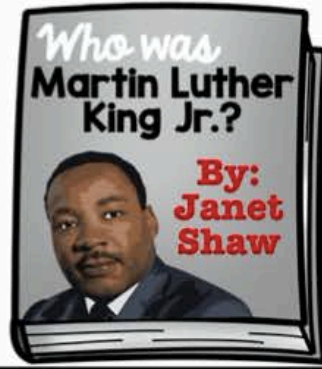
# realistic fiction

Realistic fiction is fiction (not real), but has made-up events that *could* happen in real life.



# biography

A biography is a book written about a real person's life by another person.



# historical fiction

Historical fiction is set in the past. Some historical fiction does use real people from that time period as characters.

