

Different Genres in Reading

Fiction - something invented by the imagination; not real

Fantasy Fiction – A story including elements that are impossible such as talking animal, having super or magical powers, etc.



Science Fiction – A type of fiction that uses science and technology (ex. Robots, time machines, aliens, etc). Science fiction is also viewed as fiction that could happen in the future.



Realistic Fiction – A story using made-up characters that could happen in real life.



Historical Fiction – A fictional story that take place in the past. Often the setting and actual events are real (ex. Key battles and places), but the characters are made up from the author's imagination.



Nonfiction - Writing about factual events; NOT fake

Biography – The story of a real person's life written by ANOTHER PERSON.



Autobiography – The story of a real person's life that is written by that person (ex. *LeBron James Life Story* by LeBron James).



Informational – Texts that provide facts about a variety of topics (sports, animals, science, history, geography, space, etc.)

