## **Genre Overview**

Fiction			
Code	Genre	Definition	
F	Fantasy	A story including elements that are impossible such as talking animals or magical powers. <b>Make-believe</b> is what this genre is all about.	
RF	Realistic Fiction	A story using made-up characters that could happen in real life.	
М	Mystery	A suspenseful story about a puzzling event that is not solved until the end of the story.	
TL	Traditional Literature	Stories that are passed down from one group to another in history. This includes <b>folktales</b> , <b>legends</b> , <b>fables</b> , <b>fairy tales</b> , <b>tall tales</b> , and <b>myths</b> from different cultures.	
HF	Historical Fiction	A fictional story that takes place in a particular time period in the past. Often the setting is real, but the characters are made up from the author's imagination.	
SF	Science Fiction	A type of fantasy that uses science and technology (robots, time machines, etc.)	

Nonfiction			
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ı	Informational	Texts that provide facts about a variety of topics (sports, animals, science, history, careers, travel, geography, space, weather, etc.)	
В	Biography	The story of a real person's life written by another person.	
AB	Autobiography	The story of a real person's life that is written by that person.	

Other Genre			
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Р	Poetry	Poetry is verse written to create a response of thought and feeling from the reader. It often uses rhythm and rhyme to help convey its meaning.	