

Reading Genres

Biography

The story of a real person's life that has been written by another person

Realistic Fiction

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

Non-Fiction

All information is based on true facts and not made up

Mystery

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

Science Fiction

A story that blends futuristic technology with scientific fact and fiction

Autobiography

The story of a real person's life that is written by that person

Fantasy

A story including elements that are impossible such as talking animals or magical powers

Folktale

A story, often with a message, that was initially passed on by word of mouth

Poetry

A verse written to inspire thought

Historical Fiction

A fictional story with real or invented characters that takes place during a historical time