



Fiction Genre Examples

Elementary Standard Genres	Middle Standard Genres	High School Standard Genres
Fairytales/Folklore/Folktales	Realistic Fiction	Realistic Fiction
Picture Books	Historical Fiction	Historical Fiction
Holidays	Romance	Romance
Biographies	Graphic Novels	Graphic Novels
Graphic Novels	Mystery	Mystery
Historical Fiction	Science Fiction	Science Fiction
Mystery	Adventure/Survival	Adventure/Survival
Realistic Fiction	Fantasy	Fantasy
Fantasy	Classics	Classics
Adventure	Horror/Thriller	Horror/Thriller
Sports	Sports	Sports
Animal Tales	Urban Fiction	Urban Fiction
Humor	Myths and Mythology	Myths and Mythology
Horror/Ghost /Scary Stories	Poetry	Poetry
Award Winners (State and National)	Dystopian	Dystopian

Nonfiction Genre Examples

Elementary

Animals – wild and pets
 All About Me – health, human body, diseases, safety, emotions, coping skills, character traits
 Arts – music, dance, theater, art
 Create – cooking, gardening, crafts, writing
 Fairy Tales/Folklore
 Fun Facts
 Geography – states, country, maps
 Holidays and Traditions
 Language – include foreign language, grammar
 Literature – poetry, drama, joke books
 Sports and Recreation
 STEM – technology, math, engineering, inventions, simple machines, physics
 Supernatural – UFOs, ghosts, Big Foot, haunted houses, etc.
 U.S. History
 World History



Nonfiction Genre Examples

High School	Middle School
Activity & Game Books	Biography/Autobiography/Memoir
American History	Careers
Art, Architecture & Photography	Digital Literacy
Astronomy	Crafts & Hobbies
Biography	Current Affairs & Politics
Black History	Drama/Plays
Careers	Environment/Conservation
Computers	Folklore
Crafts & Hobbies	Fine Arts & Performing Arts
Current Affairs & Politics	Food & Cooking
Environment	Graphic Novels
Ethics	Literature
Food & Cooking	Music, Film & Performing Arts
Economics	Poetry
Foreign Languages	Reference
Graphic Novels	Science
Health & Nutrition	Social Issues
Holocaust	Sports
Humor	STEM
Local History	
Music, Film & Performing Arts	
Nature/Environment	
Pets	
Philosophy	
Poetry	
Psychology	
Reference	
Religion	
Self-Help & Relationships	
Short Stories	
Social Issues	
Sports	
STEM	
Study Aids & Test Prep	
Transportation	
Travel	
Women's History	
World History	