

Genres

Types of Fiction

RF	Realistic Fiction	Stories that are true to life but are mostly from the author's imagination.
SF	Science Fiction	A type of fantasy that uses science and technology. (i.e. robots and time machines)
HF	Historical Fiction	Stories that can take place in the past and are from the author's imagination. They have some truth in them.
F	Fantasy	Made-up stories that have some elements that could not be true or could not happen in this world (i.e. fairies, talking animals)
TL	Traditional Literature	Stories that are passed down orally from one group to another in history. (i.e. folk tales, fairy tales, fables, legends, and myths)
M	Mystery	A suspenseful story about a puzzling event that is not solved until the end of the story.

Types of Nonfiction

I	Informational	Texts that provide factual information to readers.
B	Biography	The author tells the story of a real person's life
AB	Autobiography	The person tells the story of his/her own life.