READING GENRES

A genre is a book or story category defined by style, content, and form.

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

Biography
The story of a real person’s life that is written by another person.

Realistic Fiction
A story about real people with realistic characters that takes place in modern times.

Fantasy
A story that is based on true facts and not made up.

Science Fiction
A story that is based on technology with scientific fact and fiction.

Once Upon a Time
A story about invented characters and events that are impossible and have never happened.

Crossword Puzzles

Unscramble each of the clue words. Each is a reading genre.

Copy the letters in the numbered cells to other cells with the same number.

Activities

Games
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Across
1. The story of a real person’s life that is written by that person.
3. A story, often with a message, that was initially passed on by word of mouth.
5. A story that blends futuristic technology with scientific fact and fiction.
7. The story of a real person’s life that is written by another person.
8. A story including elements that are impossible such as talking animals or magical powers.
9. All information is based on true facts and not made up.
10. A verse written to inspire thought.

Down
2. A fictional story with real or invented characters that takes place during a historical time.
4. A story using made-up characters that takes place in modern times.
6. A suspenseful story about a puzzling event that is not solved until the end of the story.

One of the books on this page is different. Can you find it?
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Find a book for each genre!

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Biography
The story of a real person’s life that is written by another person.

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

NonFiction
All information is based on true facts and not made up.

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.

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

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

Poetry
A verse written to inspire thought.
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MYSERTY  11 10 9
RIBY Hogpa  6
TAECLRISI  1
CEENSCI  4 5
AYNATSF  3 8
TEOFALKL  2
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Design a book cover!

What genre is this book? ______________

What story elements make it fit in this genre?

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