



Genres to Write



Genre	Description
Fiction	A make-believe story
Non-Fiction	Informative writing that tells true facts about real topics (animals, sports, people, etc)
Informative	Text that includes true facts about many different topics. (Tigers, nature, George Washington)
Realistic Fiction	A story with made up characters that could really happen in real life.
Fairy Tale	A make-believe story that includes elements of magic
Poetry	Writing that uses words and phrases to express feeling (sometimes rhymes)
Autobiography	A story about your own life
Biography	A story about someone else's life

Science Fiction	A type of fantasy that uses science and technology (robots, aliens, time machines)
Fantasy	Story including elements that are impossible (talking animals, magical powers)
Tall Tale	A story about a character with super-abilities that uses exaggeration
Letter	Includes date, greeting, body, closing, and signature
Book Report	A written response about a book you've read
How-To Story	A story describing how to make something or how to do something
Riddles & Jokes	Questions with funny answers to make people laugh
Interview	Questions written to ask someone to learn more about them; after questions are asked the answers are recorded, too