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BOOK GENRE LIBRARY LESSONS

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REALISTIC FICTION LIBRARY LESSON

REALISTIC FICTION CHARACTERISTICS

- Realistic fiction occurs with happen in our world.
- Settings are realistic and include common characters, items, and situations.
- Characters are relatable and have realistic goals.
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- Family, friendships, and other social relationships are important relationships.

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MYSTERY GENRE LIBRARY LESSON

CLUES AND RED HERRINGS

- Clues happen throughout the story, but there are red herrings to mislead.
- A good mystery will make you think about the clues and the red herrings.
- The story should be kept in suspense throughout the story.
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FANTASY GENRE LIBRARY LESSON

FAIRY TALE FANTASY

- Based on classic fairy tales, fantasy fiction is a genre that is full of magic, dragons, and other fantastical elements.
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HORROR GENRE LIBRARY LESSON

HORROR SUBGENRES

- Gothic horror
- Paranormal horror
- Body horror
- Supernatural
- Dark horror
- Zombies
- Slasher

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SCIENCE FICTION LIBRARY LESSON

TRIVIA QUESTION

Which line from the TV series fits the scene for the program on the TV screen?

- Star Trek
- Star Wars
- Star Wars
- Star Wars

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HISTORICAL FICTION LIBRARY LESSON

HISTORICAL FICTION SUBGENRES

- Colonial fiction
- Frontier fiction
- Regency romance
- Victorian
- World War II
- Fantasy fiction
- Alternate history
- Steampunk
- Historical and genre fiction

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WHY BUY THE BUNDLE?

GOTHIC HORROR

- Set in Victorian Era (or a similar fictional era)
- Victoria Era is roughly between 1837 and 1901, when Queen Victoria ruled England



- Victorian era literature includes many genres – gothic horror is one of them
- Characterized by gloomy/dark settings and weather, romance, supernatural, madness, curses, “damsels in distress” or “fallen female”

Horror



5 TIPS FOR WRITING REALISTIC FICTION

Number 2: Make your introduction strong.

- Readers want the action to begin quickly. The sooner you can logically introduce the conflict, the better.
- Add some foreshadowing of future events. Hook that reader!
- Do not spend lots of time telling the reader about the characters. Let readers get to know characters through their actions and what other characters say about them.



Realistic Fiction

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THE SIX GENRES:

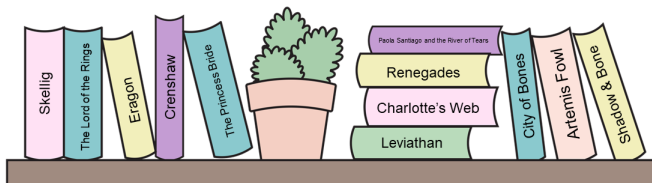
- Realistic fiction
- Historical fiction
- Science fiction
- Mystery
- Horror
- Fantasy



FANTASY SUBGENRES

Because fantasy is so creative, there are many different subgenres. Here are just a few...

- Magical realism
- Epic fantasy
- High fantasy
- Low fantasy
- Fairy tale fantasy
- Folklore fantasy
- Superhero fantasy
- Animal fantasy
- Steampunk
- Urban fantasy
- Science fantasy
- Dark fantasy



Fantasy



DON'T HAVE POWERPOINT?



SUBGENRE: SPACE OPERA

- Protagonists are a group of rag-tag rebels with heroic qualities; may be criminals or wanted by the law
- Space battles
- The ship is like home to the protagonists
- Alien species
- Plot often contains romance and humor

Movie examples include:

- *Star Wars*
- *Star Trek*
- *Guardians of the Galaxy*
- *Ender's Game*

Science Fiction




Mystery

TRIVIA QUESTION

What famous detective lives at 221B Baker Street in London, England?

- a. Nancy Drew
- b. Alex Cross
- c. Sherlock Holmes
- d. Veronica Mars

(answer on next slide)



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EVERY GENRE INCLUDES:

- Characteristics of the genre
- A list of subgenres
- 3 subgenre focuses
- 5 tips for writing in the genre
- Classic and contemporary examples of the genre
- Book quotations from that genre (these can also double as display posters)
- Literary vocabulary (hero's journey, archetype, speculative fiction, red herring, etc.)
- Separate bookmark of recommended books for each genre – each genre has one bookmark for middle school and one for high school.

ALL TEXT IS EDITABLE

Historical Fiction

WORD OF THE WEEK

plausible

(adjective) reasonable, probable, believable

In a sentence:

Historical fiction works best when the story is plausible. The reader has to believe the story could have happened.



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RECOMMENDED READS

Grades 6-8 Mystery Bookmark

MYSTERY GENRE RECOMMENDATIONS (GRADES 6-8)

DETECTIVE MYSTERY

Belly Up (Gibbs)
Greenglass House (Milford)
The Swifts: A Dictionary of Scoundrels (Lincoln)
Theodore Boone, Kid Lawyer (Grisham)
Sisterhood of Sleuths (Bertman)
Timmy Failure: Mistakes Were Made (Pastis)
The Parker Inheritance (Johnson)
Murder Is Bad Manners (Stevens)
Quid Pro Quo (Grant)
Eye of the Crow (Peacock)

LOCKED ROOM

Escape From Mr. Lemoncello's Library by Chris Grabenstein
Top Ten Clues You're Clueless by Liz Czukas
The Westing Game by Ellen Raskin

PUZZLE MYSTERY

The Westing Game (Raskin)
Book Scavenger (Bertman)
Final Word (Sumner Johnson)
Chasing Vermeer (Balliet)
Under the Egg (Fitzgerald)
The Ambrose Deception (Ecton)
The Blackthorn Key (Sands)

OTHER MYSTERIES

I'd Tell You I Love You, But Then I'd Have to Kill You (Carter)
Heist Society (Carter)
Who Could That Be at This Hour?

REALISTIC FICTION RECOMMENDATIONS (GRADES 9-12)

GENERAL REALISTIC FICTION

The Hate U Give (Thomas)
We Are All So Good At Smiling (McBride)
All My Rage (Tahir)
Phoebe's Diary (Wahl)
Ander & Santi Were Here (Garza Villa)
Breathe and Count Back From Ten (Sylvester)

PROBLEM FICTION

Long Way Down (Reynolds)
Clap When You Land (Acevedo)
Bad Romance (Demetrios)
Speak (Anderson)
The First Part Last (Johnson)
Gym Candy (Deuker)

COMING-OF-AGE

Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe (Saenz)
To Kill a Mockingbird (Lee)
American Born Chinese (Yang)
Fangirl (Rowell)

TRAVEL FICTION

Me (Moth) (McBride)
13 Little Blue Envelopes (Johnson)
American Road Trip (Flores-Scott)
Four for the Road (Reilly)
An Abundance of Katherines (Green)

SURVIVAL

Life of Pi (Martel)
Dry (Shusterman)
I Am Still Alive (Marshall)
Not a Boy, Not a Girl

Grades 9-12 Realistic Fiction bookmark

All six genres include two editable Recommended Reads bookmarks (total of 12 bookmarks)

PAIR IT WITH GENRE PERSONALITY!

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WHAT'S YOUR GENRE PERSONALITY?

QUESTION #2
YOU READ BECAUSE...

A You like figuring out what is going to happen	E You just like knowing things or are obsessed with a particular topic	I You like learning about problems in the world and how they can be fixed
B You must escape life on earth whenever possible	F You like to be scared!	J You like examining the illustrations or the way the words work together
C You love suspenseful stories that keep you turning the pages	G Your teacher and/or parents make you read	K It's raining outside, and there's nothing else to do
D You like to read about other people's problems	H You like fun romances	L Reading is peaceful

GRADES 6+

Reading Quiz with 12 Personalities

CLICK FOR A CLOSER LOOK!

This is my most popular lesson with teachers, librarians, and students!

QUESTION #9
PICK SOMETHING TO WEAR:

A Dark sunglasses, long black coat	E Whatever's clean. I don't care about my clothes	I Rolled-up sleeves and a megaphone
B Suit of armor, chain mail, or wizards' robes	F Anything you can run for your life in!	J A super-creative cosplay costume you made yourself
C Lab coat, safety goggles, HazMat suit	G A funny graphic t-shirt and a pair of shorts (even if it's freezing outside)	K Sports jersey from your favorite team
D Jeans, a t-shirt, and a hoodie	H Something colorful, fashionable, and fun	L Overalls, old sneakers, gardening gloves

MOSTLY K ANSWERS: THE SPORTS FAN

Sports Fans live and breathe many kinds of sports. They may play sports year-round and follow sports professionals closely. Their closest friends tend to be Sports Fans, too. Their room decor and clothing choices reflect their love of sports. Sports Fans are competitive, especially with themselves. If you yell at the TV while watching your favorite sport, you may be a Sports Fan!

Pet peeves: sitting around, being told they take their sports "too seriously," feeling like they've let the team down

Genres for Sports Fans:

Sports fiction and nonfiction, sports biographies, history of sports, sports magazines, sports fact books and world record books

