



GENRE OVERVIEW



FICTION		
Code	Genre	Description
RF	Realistic Fiction	A story using made-up characters, but their abilities and the events of the story could all happen in real-life.
HF	Historical Fiction	A fictional story that takes place in a particular time period from the past. Often the setting is a real place, but the main characters are made-up in the author's mind.
M	Mystery	A suspenseful story about a puzzling event that is not solved until the end of the story.
F	Fantasy	A story that includes elements of the impossible such as talking animals or magical powers. Sub-categories include: animal fantasy, science fiction, dystopian
TL	Traditional Literature	Stories that have been passed down over the generations and have now been written down. Includes: folktales, myths, fairy tales, fables, and tall tales.

NONFICTION		
Code	Genre	Description
I	Informational	A text that provides facts about a topic. Possible topics: weather, wars, space, animals, sports, etc.
B	Biography, Autobiography, Memoir	An account, often told in a story-like way, of a real person's life. Another person writes biographies, autobiographies/memoirs are written by the actual person.

POETRY		
Code	Genre	Description
P	Poetry	Verse written to create a response of thought and feeling from the reader. Organized in lines and stanzas. Rhythm and figurative language help them convey meaning.