Learning About Genres

Realistic Fiction Fantasy Historical Fiction

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1. ***The Mystery of the Clock*** GENRE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 The girl looked around the old creepy house. The clues had led her to this point. In order to discover the secrets of her grandfather’s clock, she would have to go down the stairs to the basement.

2. ***George Washington*** GENRE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 George Washington was the very first president of the United States. He had been a General of the forces that fought the British during the American Revolution. He was a great leader a **patriot** (a proud defender of his or her country).

3. ***The Boy Who Ran*** GENRE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Omar was just an average 8 year old boy. He loved to play with his friends at recess. One day, Omar discovered that he was a great runner! He was so excited that he started racing his friends at recess. What fun he had!

4. ***Poems From the Heart*** GENRE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 My friend. My joy. You are so important to me!

 Every day that I am your friend, is a day made sweeter!

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5. ***Just a Slave Girl*** GENRE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 She was just a little slave girl in 1863. Theresa. She lived each day on the plantation, just trying to find some joy. Oh how she longed to be free! She had so many ideas, and so much she wanted to learn. She did not want to have to live the same life her parents had. Maybe after the Civil War, she could try and go to school.

6. ***The Aliens Are Here!*** GENRE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 It was a normal September day, when out of nowhere a lights flashed across the sky! There was a loud boom, and then a crash as the spaceship landed in the grass right outside the school. Shocked, the students ran inside.

7. ***The Magic School*** GENRE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Shreya eased her way into the door of her new school. She knew it was going to be tough having magical powers, but what she didn’t know was how hard it was going to be having to go to a new school to learn how to use her special powers.

8. ***Things That Go:*** ***Trains*** GENRE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Trains are machines that have been around a long time. Trains run on tracks and are powered by a **locomotive** (a railroad engine used by trains). **Engineers** (somebody who operates a railroad locomotive) drive the trains down the tracks.

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9. ***The Three Bears*** GENRE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Once upon a time in a very friendly forest, there lived three bears. The bears loved to eat porridge for breakfast. One morning, the three bears decided to go for a walk in the woods. They left their porridge sitting on the table.

10. ***Cinderella*** GENRE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Once upon a time there lived a poor girl named Cinderella. Cinderella lived with her step mother and two ugly step sisters. She had to do all the house work for everyone.

11. ***An American Colonist Boy*** GENRE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Edward loved living in the English Colony of Pennsylvania in 1776. He knew it was a hard time for the people of the colonies. The Revolutionary war was going on, but he tried to worry about the war. He focused on going to school and playing with his friends.

12. ***Big Sister*** GENRE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Amy tried really hard to be a good big sister. After all, she had 4 younger siblings: twin brothers and a little sister. It was really hard to help take care of all these brothers and sisters and set a good example all the time. As hard as she tried, she still got in trouble sometimes.

13. ***Robots in Space*** GENRE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

It is a dark time for humans in 2079. Robots from outer space have taken over the planet Earth. They rule over what is left of the human race. Escape into space and the unknown is the only way out for the humans that are left.

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14. ***The Stage Mystery*** GENRE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Kavin and Kumar ran through the cafeteria. It was completely dark because it was well after midnight. The boys were following the clues they had found in the classroom. They were trying to solve the mystery of the stage.

15. ***The Fairies of the Forest*** GENRE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The fairies raced through the night as they tried to escape the evil Jack Frost. They knew it was up to them to rid the enchanted forest of his evil doings. If all the fairies worked together using their magic, they knew they would be able to defeat them.

16. ***Albert Einstein*** GENRE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Albert Einstein is one of the greatest minds of our time. In this book you will learn about his early life as a child. You will also learn about when he was in school. This book will tell you about how he became the brilliant man that we all know he was.

17. ***Poems About Nature*** GENRE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Green. Tall. Elegant and beautiful.

Trees give us life and are the glory of the landscape!

18. ***Life Cycle of a Mushroom*** GENRE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Fungus are not animals or plants. Types of fungus include mushrooms, yeast, and mold. Fungus cannot survive without nutrients and water from the soil where they grow. Mushrooms begin as threads underground. The threads grow into stalks.