




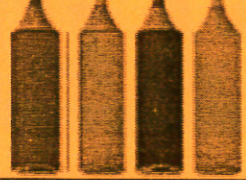

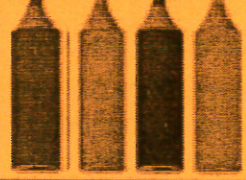

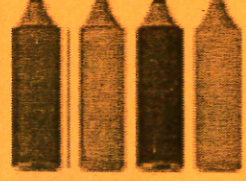



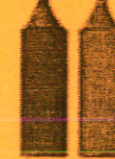







Reading Genres

Genre	Definition	Popular Titles	Similarities
 Fantasy	Uses magic and other supernatural phenomena as a primary element of plot, theme, or setting. Many works within the genre take place in fictional worlds where magic is common.	Lord of the Rings-J.R. Tolkien Harry Potter (series)-J.R. Rowlings Fablehaven-Brandon Mull Percy Jackson (series)-Rick Riordan	
 Science Fiction	Uses scientific concepts as a primary element of plot, theme, or setting. Many of these books are set in the future with new innovations in science and technology.	The Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy-Douglas Adams A Wrinkle in Time-Madaline L'Engle	
 Realistic Fiction	The events people and places might be real, but the story is fiction. Realistic Fiction can appear to the reader to be something that is actually happening.	Bridge to Terabithia-Katherine Paterson Shiloh-Phyllis Naylor My Side of the Mountain-Jean George Walk Two Moons-Susan Creech	
 Historical Fiction	These stories usually take place in the past. These books can contain actual settings and historical characters however main characters and the story line are made up.	The Whipping Boy -Sid Fleischman Between Shades of Gary -Ruta Sepetys Little House on the Prairie -Laura Ingalls The Magic Tree House Series -Mary Pope Osbourne Sarah, Plain and Tall -Patricia MacLachlan	
 Traditional Literature	Are stories that were passed down from one group to another. These stories were told orally and written down at a later date. Fairy tales, and folk tales, and legends are classified as traditional literature.	Little Red Riding Hood -Brothers Grimm The Ugly Duckling -Hans Christian Andersen The Velveteen Rabbit -Margery W. Bianco	
 Non-Fiction & Informational	These texts are written to provide information about a variety of topics (animals, science sports, space, and many more).	The Umbrella-Jan Brett Chameleon, Chameleon-Joy Cowley Prehistoric Actual Size-Steven Jenkins Zoo in the Sky-Jacqueline Mitton	
 Biographies	Biographies are stories written about a real person's life by another person.	LeBron James-Ken Rapoport Abraham Lincoln-Justine Fontes Taylor Swift-Lexi Ryals The Diary of a Young Girl-Anne Frank Theodore Roosevelt-Sindy Mckay	

				
Fiction	Non-Fiction	May Contain Real Characters and Real	May Contain Made up Characters and Made up	May Contain Made up Characters in Real

Reading Genres

Poster Pack

Bulletin Board or Wall Posters of 10 different Reading Genres as defined by Fountas & Pinnell

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Poetry

Verses written to create a response of thought and feeling from the reader, often using rhythm and rhyme.

P

Informational

Texts that provide factual information to readers, such as:

Sports History Weather Space
Animals Science Geography Careers

I

Fantasy

Fictional stories that have some elements that are not true or cannot happen in this world (talking animals, magic, dragons, fairies, etc).

F

Biography

The author tells the story of a real person's life.

B

Realistic Fiction

Stories that can be true to life, but are mostly from the author's imagination.

RF

Autobiography

The person tells the story of his/her own life.

AB

Traditional Literature

Stories (folktales, fairy tales, myths, fables, legends, and tall tales) that are passed down from one generation to another in different cultures.

TL

Mystery

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

M

Historical Fiction

A fictional story that takes place in a particular time period in the past. The setting is generally real, but the characters can be make-believe.

HF

Science Fiction

A type of fantasy that uses science and technology, often set in the future. Many stories include time machines, robots, and/or aliens.

SF