

## Genre Information

**Realistic Fiction:** A story using made-up characters that could be used in real life.

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

**Science Fiction:** A type of fantasy that uses science and technology (robots, machines, etc.)

**Historical Fiction:** A fictional story that takes place in a particular time period in the past. Often the setting is real, but the characters are made up from the author's imagination.

**Fantasy:** A story including elements that are impossible such as talking animals or magical powers. Make-believe is what this genre is all about!

**Myth/Folktale/Fable:** This may also look like Classical Literature, however for this category, a picture book/short story is acceptable. Examples: Books about Greek mythology, Red Riding Hood, Goldilocks and the Three Bears, The Three Little Pigs, The Tortoise and the Hare.

**Humor:** The humor genre may fit into many different categories, including, but not limited to: Graphic Novels, Realistic Fiction, Fantasy. If your student finds a book humorous, we do too! Humorous author examples: Dav Pilkey, Jeff Kinney, Mo Willems, Beverly Cleary.

**Graphic Novel:** A story written in comic-strip form, and published as a book.

**Classic Literature:** Classic literature is considered to be well-known and considered to be of a high literacy standard and a work of enduring excellence. Unless a young Griffin reader, a chapter book should be read for this category.

**Non-Fiction Informational:** Nonfiction includes any content or text that is factual. The purpose of informational texts is to inform or instruct the reader in some way.

**Non-Fiction Biography:** A written story of a person's life. (For the purpose of this club, autobiographies are included in this category. An autobiography is a written account of a person's life in their own words.)

**Poetry:** Poetry is verse written to create a response of thought and feeling from the reader. It often uses rhythm and rhyme to help convey its meaning.

**Award Winning Book:** Any book that received any kind of reward. Your choice of what award and what genre.

**You Choose:** Your choice of any book in the world. Challenge yourself!