

LITERARY GENRES

**HOW ARE THEY ALIKE?
HOW ARE THEY DIFFERENT?**

FICTION GENRE LISTING

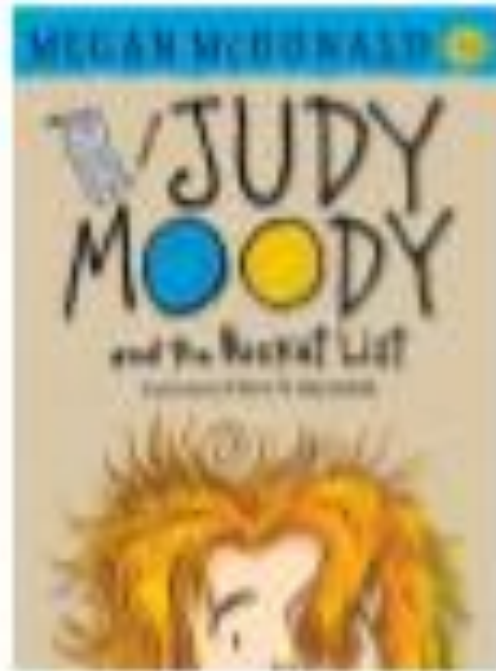
- Fiction
- Realistic Fiction
- Science Fiction
- Historical Fiction
- Fantasy
- Mystery

NON-FICTION GENRE LISTING

- Biography
- Autobiography
- Titles with a numerical call #
Poetry, Story, Science, Sports,
Entertainment, History (Dewey, dude!)
 - Fairytale
 - Folktale
 - Legend
 - Tall Tale
 - Myth

fiction

A made up story with
made up characters



NONFICTION

text that provides true facts about a topic



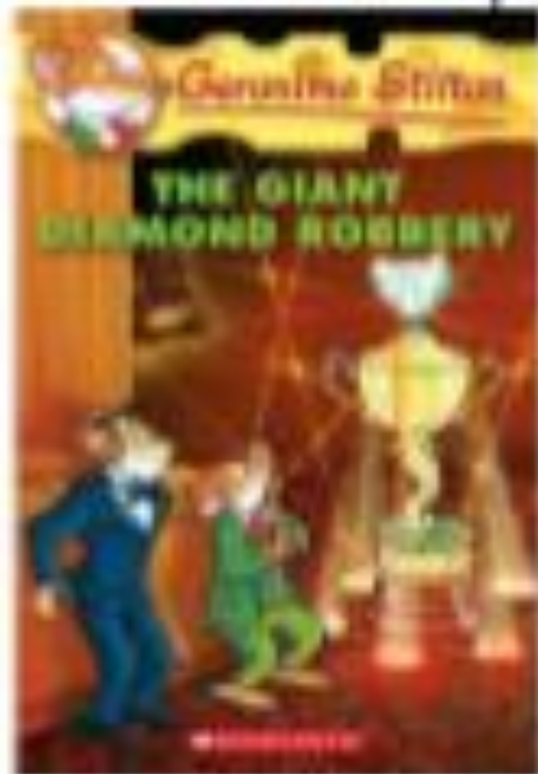
FANTASY

A fiction story that includes elements that are impossible



MYSTERY

A suspenseful story about
a puzzling event



SCIENCE fiction

A fictional story that includes science and technology



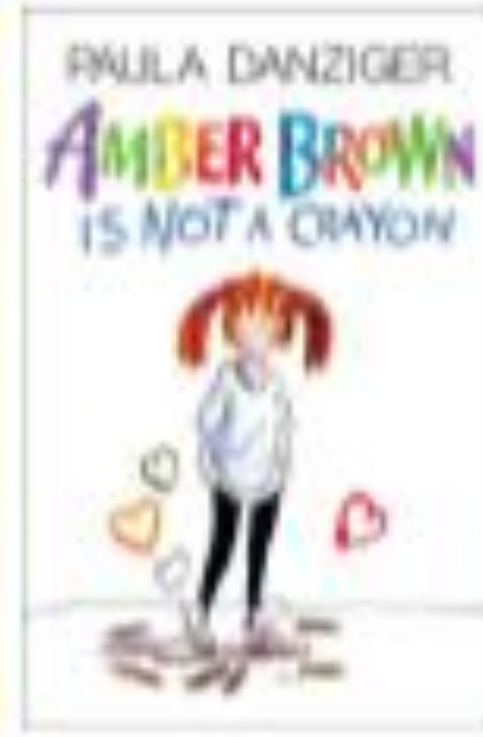
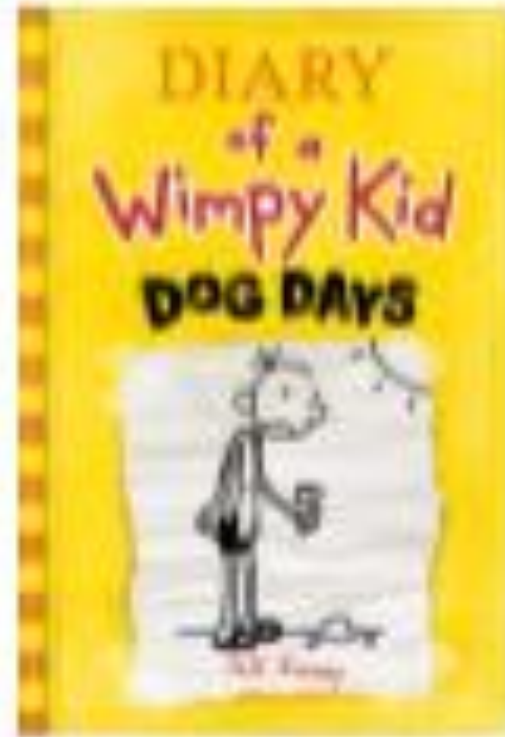
HISTORICAL fiction

A fictional story with fictional characters that is set in a real time in history



REALISTIC fiction

A story with made up characters
that is set in the real world



Poetry

Verse and rhythmic writing
that creates an emotional
response



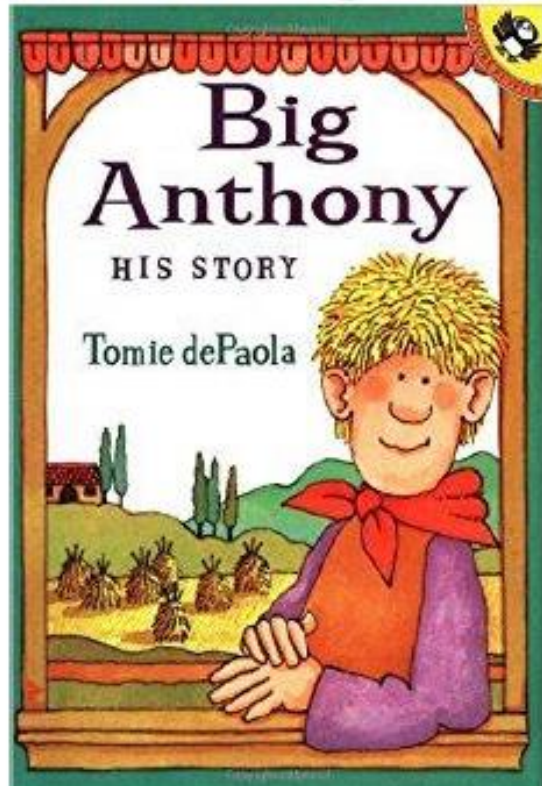
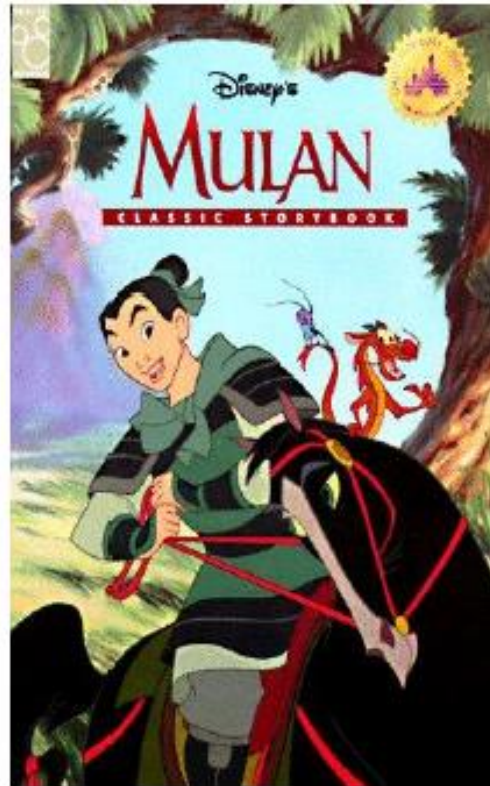
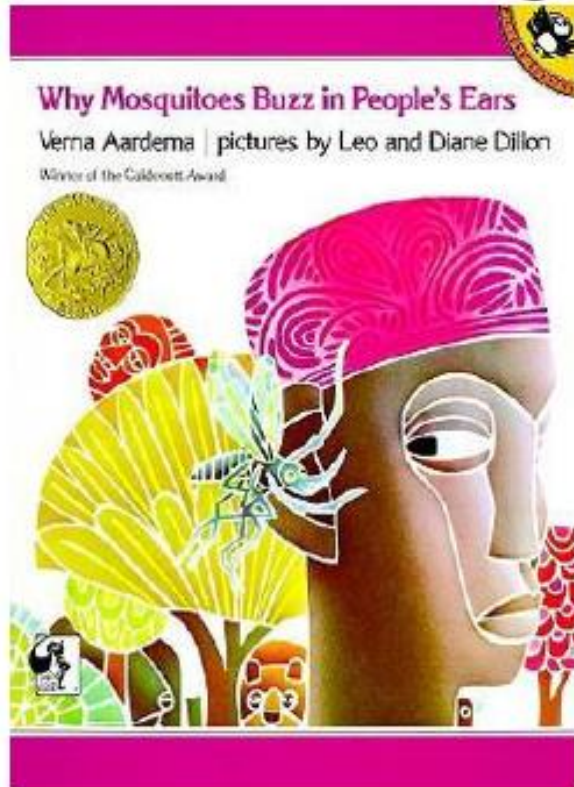
fAIRYtALE

A fictional story that includes magic, magical creatures, or magical lands



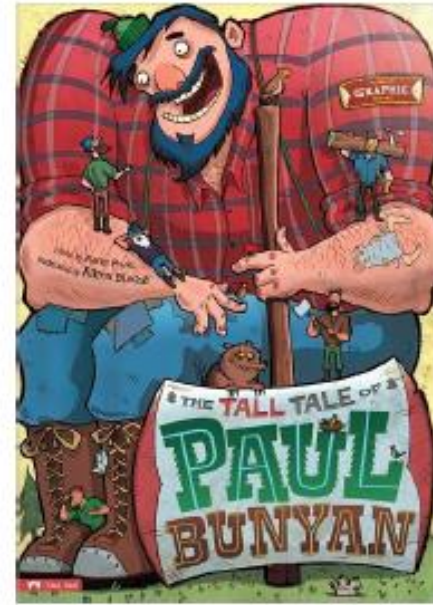
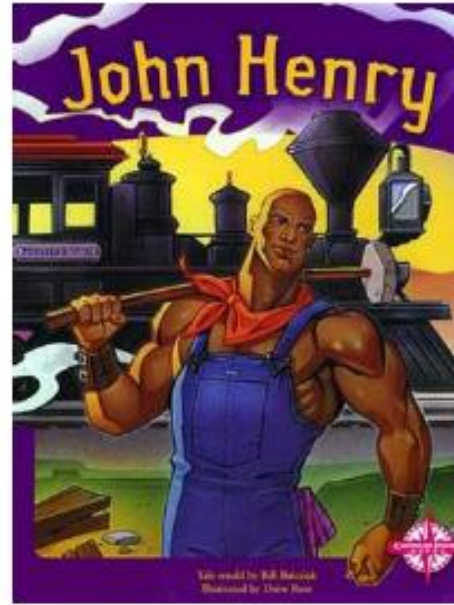
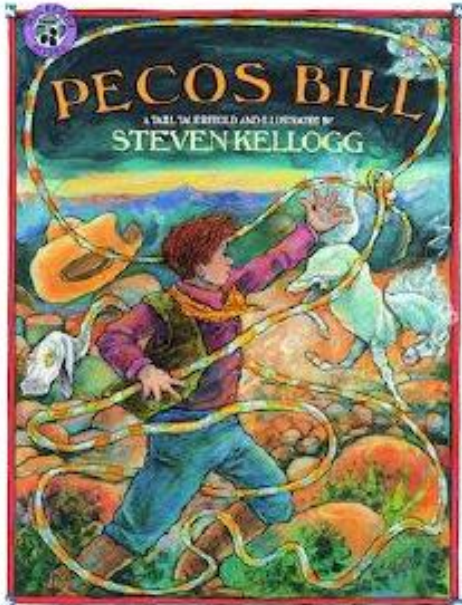
FOLKTALE

Stories or myths passed on through oral storytelling



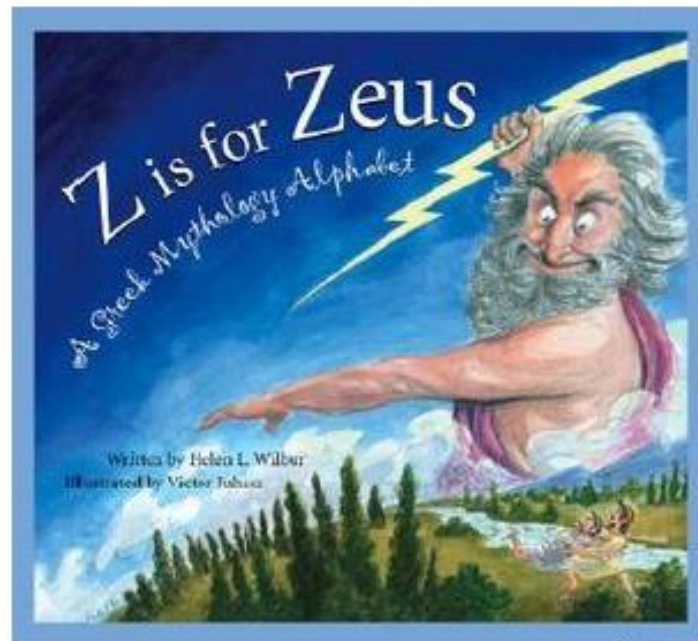
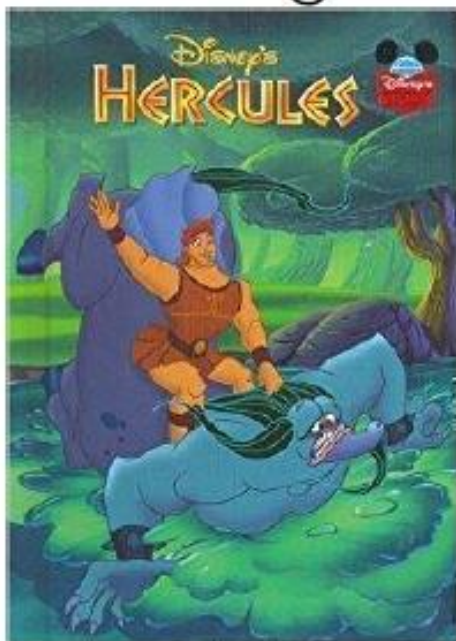
TALL TALE

An exaggerated story that is usually based on a real person or event



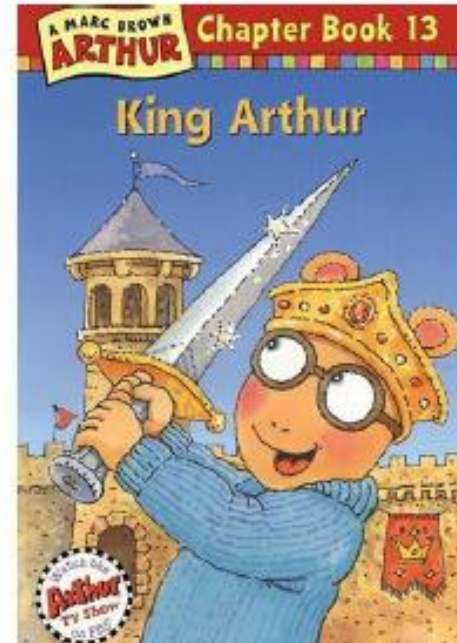
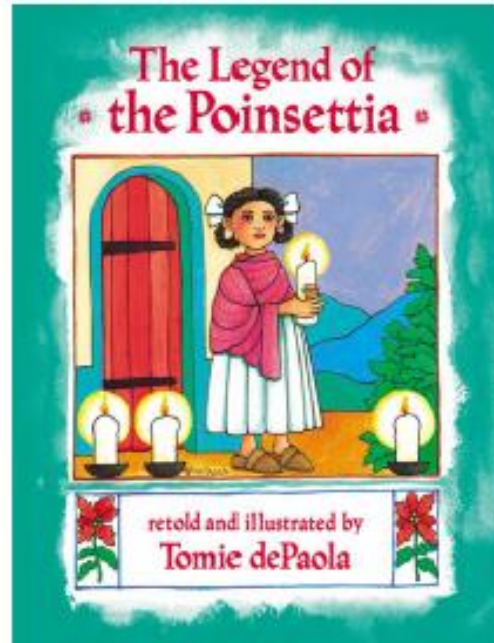
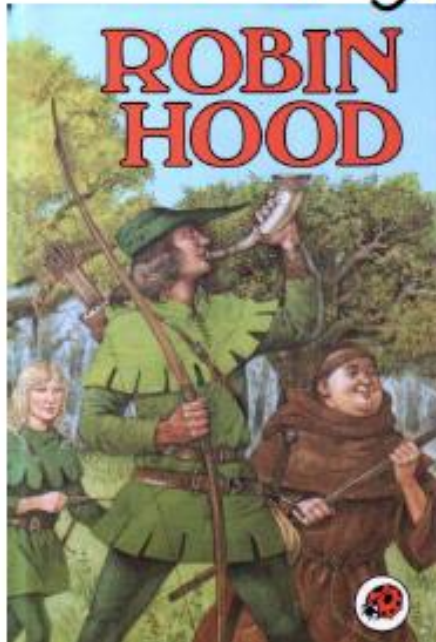
MYTH

Explains something that happens in nature, usually has gods and goddesses as characters



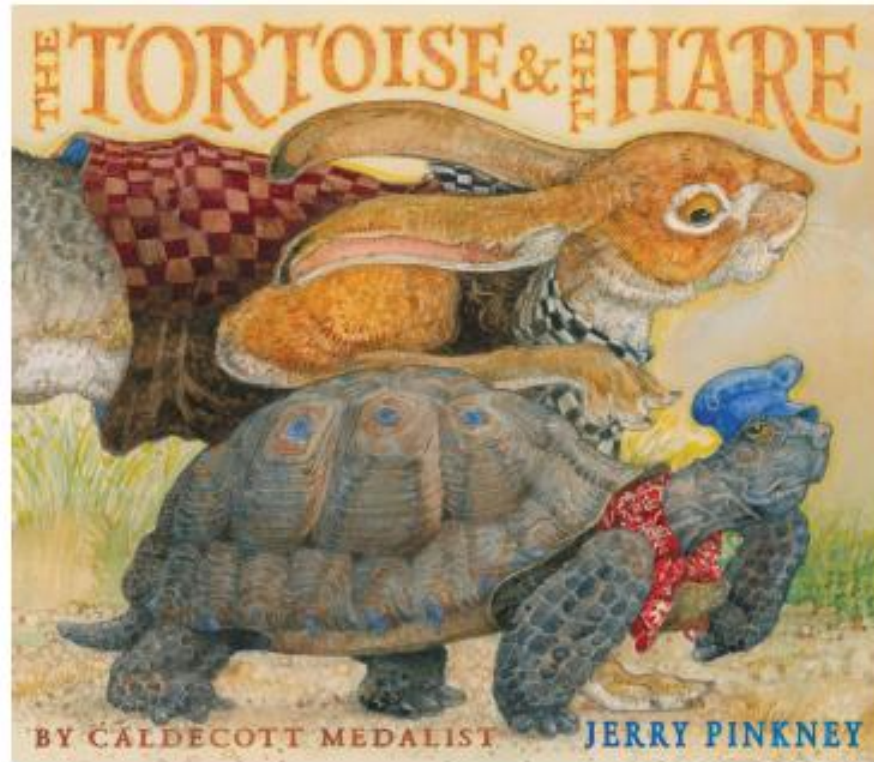
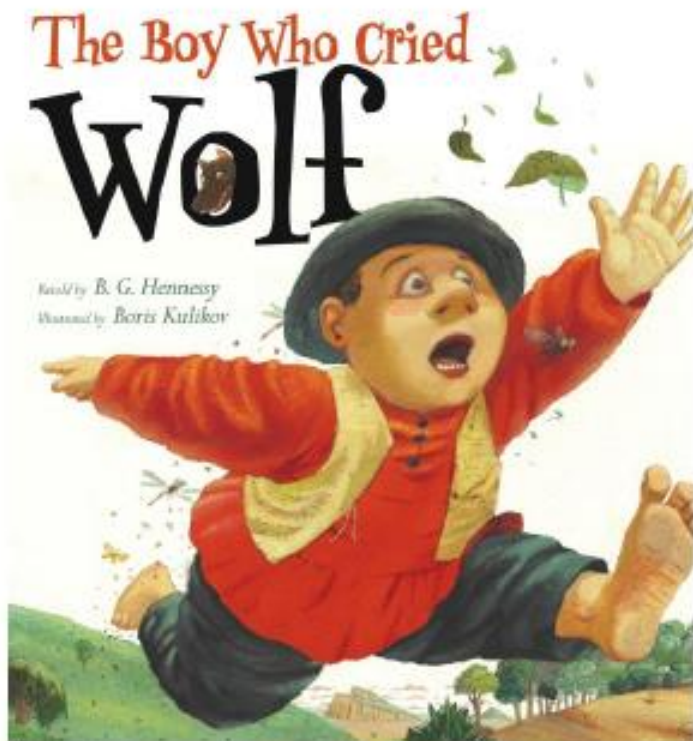
Legend

A story linked to a person or event from history that may teach a lesson



FABLE

A story that teaches a lesson called a moral



BIOGRAPHY

The story of a real person's life, written by another person

