Find the Best Book For You

- A Library Fiction Book Guide -

KEY WORDS

fiction

/ fict / *fashion, feign* · stem
/ tion / *act, process, result* · suffix

1. prose literature which describes imaginary events and people, e.g. a novel

nonfiction

/ non / *not* · prefix
/ fict / *fashion, feign* · stem
/ tion / *act, process, result* · suffix

1. literature which deals with real, factual events and people

genre

/ gen / *race, born, produced; kind* · stem

1. a type or category of text or form, e.g. horror, romance, adventure

REASONS TO READ!

The average person reads 100,000 words a day, from social media, tv, emails or books. But did you know deliberately reading:

Exercises your brain

Brain connectivity increases while reading and for days afterwards which strengthens it for the future!

Engages and increases your imagination

Which helps you come up with new and interesting ideas in other areas

Helps you learn new things

Including facts, and other information about different cultures, social situations and events.

Reduces stress

Even six minutes of reading can reduce stress levels by more than 66%!

In a recent study, reading was found to be the best way to reduce stress – compared to taking a walk, having a cup of tea or coffee, and playing video games.

HOW CAN I READ A BOOK WITHOUT GETTING BORED?

Make time for it

Clear your mind for one minute before reading

If you don't like the story, change it!

Take occasional breaks

Keep your book close to you

Remove distractions

WHICH GENRE?

The secondary library now uses genres to organise our fiction books.

This means books are grouped in similar themed areas, so its easier to find more of what you enjoy reading!

Here are the genres currently in use:. Which genre would you read?:

- Action and Adventure
- Animals
- Classics
- Fantasy
- Friendship/Family/Emotions
- Graphic Novels
- Historical Fiction
- Humour
- Mystery and Thriller
- Sci-Fi and Dystopia
- Sport
- Spooky/Horror

WHICH GENRE?

ACTION AND ADVENUTRE

Suspense
Heists ACTION
Short Story Collections

EXPLORING Spies
Disasters
Survival

Action and Adventure usually involves an adventure, risk taking and often action and physical danger, think spies or jumping out of exploding helicopters!

Animals

BOOKS FEATURING ANIMALS!

CARE

Friendship

Pets

Free

Animal Rights

Endangered

Animal Fiction is where the story, characters, and plot, all involve animals. Animals can be active or passive characters. An Animal can be the central character, a narrator, a villain, a hero etc.

WHICH GENRE?

CLASSICS

FANTASTIC TIMELESS NOVELS

Classic Fiction is a work of fiction that is exemplary or noteworthy, often transcending generations and continuing a still relevant message.

Fantasy

Epics **WIZARDS** Supernatural FOLKLORE

GODS & GODDESSES LEGENDS *Mythology*

Kingdoms Fairy Tales

Fantasy is a type of fiction that focuses on magical and supernatural elements that do not exist in the actual world, such as powers, curse, gods and goddesses, and mystical beings such as vampires, demons, witches/warlocks and fairies

WHICH GENRE?

FRIENDSHIP/FAMILY/ EMOTIONS

Growing Up   **Sexism**   **RACISM**   Mental Health

                                          Identity

SIBLINGS   Coming-of-age   CULTURE   Friendship

Relationships   Family   LQBTQIA+

                    School   **Feelings**

Family

This genre is a mix of stories with themes including feelings, identity, social issues and relationships.. These could involve friendships, family, or romantic relationships.
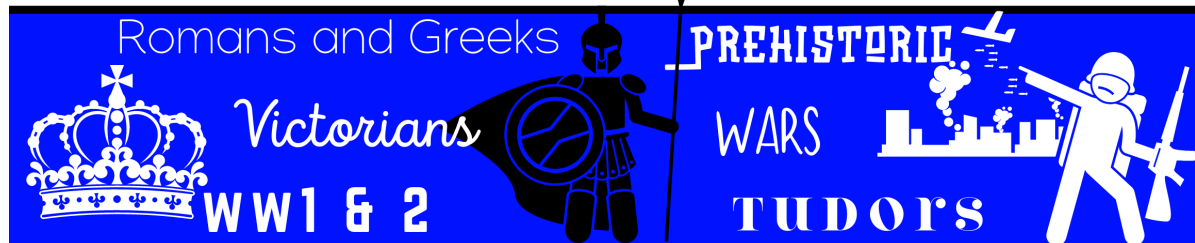
GRAPHIC NOVELS

Though "Graphic Novel" is a format, not a genre, they can be fiction. A graphic novel is a type of comic book. As the name suggests, it features the use of graphic art, but in a narrative form.
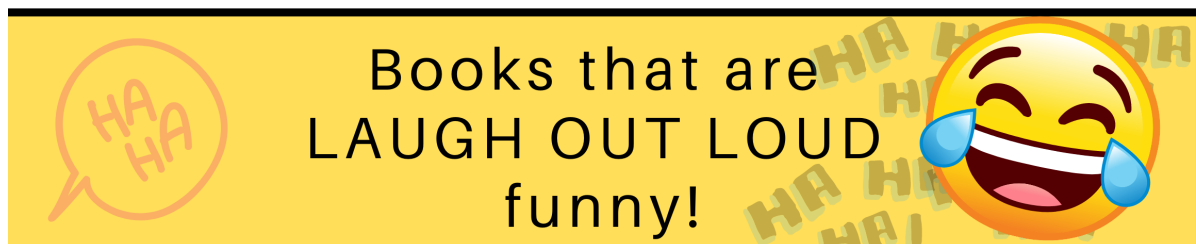
WHICH GENRE?

HISTORICAL FICTION

Romans and Greeks

Victorians

WW1 & 2

PREHISTORIC

WARS

TUDOrs

Historical fiction is a genre where the plot takes place in a setting in the past, such as WW2 or the Victorian age, but the plot is fictional

HUMOR

HA HA

Books that are LAUGH OUT LOUD funny!

HA HA HA HA HA HA HA

The humour genre is made up of books about a series of funny or comical events or scenes that are intended to make the reader laugh

WHICH GENRE?
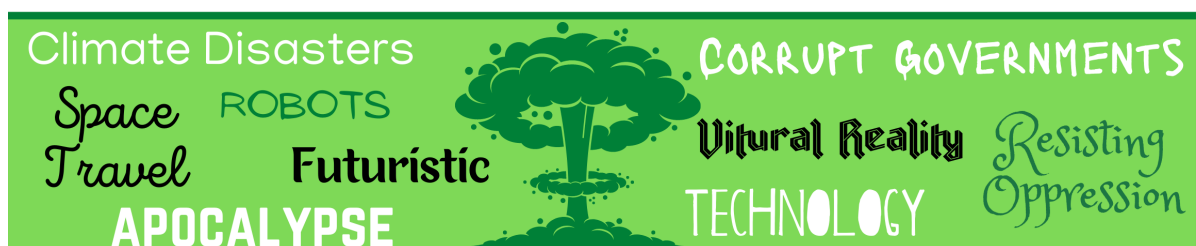
MYSTERY & THRILLER

Crime WHO-DUNNIT MURDER Investigations
SUSPENSE FEAR Trials PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLERS
Detectives

The mystery genre follows a crime (like a murder or a disappearance) from the moment it is committed to the moment it is solved., often called "whodunnits". Thrillers are fast-paced novels full of conflict, tension, suspense and unexpected twists. This often overlaps with mystery.

Sci-Fi & Dystopian

Climate Disasters CORRUPT GOVERNMENTS
Space Travel ROBOTS Vitural Reality Resisting Oppression
Futuristic TECHNOLOGY
APOCALYPSE

Science fiction stories often take place in the future and involve fictional aspects of science and technology. Dystopian fiction explores social and political structures. It is a creation of a nightmare world, for example the Hunger Games or Maze Runner

WHICH GENRE?

SPORT

Competition   FOOTBALL
MATCHES   Endurance
Athletes   OLYMPICS

Sports fiction is a story where a sport has a specific impact on the plot or main characters.

SPOOKY/HORROR

Witches   CURSES   ZOMBIES   Scary Stories
GHOST STORIES   Fear   SUPERNATURAL
Vampires   Demons   Excorcisms   Monsters

Horror is a genre that is meant to scare, startle, shock, and even repulse audiences through frightening themes like demons and gore.

WHICH LABEL

In each fiction book you should find labels that will tell you about the books themes:. Lots of books will have multiple labels, because they include multiple themes.

Most labels will be the same as the book genre. For example, a book in the science fiction (sci-fi) section will have a sci-fi sticker. But it might also have a friendship sticker, as the key theme in the story is people surviving together and forming friendships.

You can use these labels to narrow down which book you would like to borrow.

For example, if you wanted a book about friendships but not about family, you would need to look for a book in the freindship/family/emotions section WITHOUT a family label.

Here are the labels currently in use: -

Action   ADVENTURE   ANIMALS   CLASSICS

DYSTOPIAN   Emotions   FAMILY   FANTASY

WHICH LABEL

(books about videogames)

Friendship

Games

HISTORICAL FICTION

BAM! GRAPHIC NOVELS

HORROR

HUMOR

LGBT+

MYSTERY

ROMANCE

SCIENCE FICTION

Spooky

EMBRACE NEURODIVERSITY

(books with neurodivergent characters)

Content Advisory

This label means the book has themes that could be triggering

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by Ernest Cline

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by Julia Gray

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by Courtney Summers

All This Time
by Rachael Lippincott

House of Hollow
by Krystal Sutherland

Choose your Book Level

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ePlatform

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The numbers in ePlatform to AR link to your colours. Here's the ZPD score to colour conversion we use.

Accelerated Reader Book Level Guide

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- 🔵 6.0 +

For example, if your AR colour is "Yellow", you should select ZPD 4.0-4.9 in ePlatform.

KEY INFORMATION

LOANS

Books can be taken out for 3 WEEKS. If you have not finished your book by then, please come back to the library to renew (take it out again) or change it!

REMEMBER IF YOU DO NOT WANT TO FINISH A BOOK IT IS YOUR RIGHT AS A READER TO SWAP IT FOR ANOTHER

RECOMMENDATIONS

If there is a book, genre or theme we DONT have that you would like to see in the library, please suggest them!!!

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