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

Mystery
A story about a mysterious event that is not solved until the end of the story.
Realistic Fiction

A fictional story with characters and problems that can happen in real life.

Historical Fiction

A fictional story that takes place in a time period in the past. Often the setting is real but the characters are made up.
Fantasy

A fictional story that uses imagination and things that are impossible.
(Talking animals, magic, etc.)

Traditional Literature

Stories that are passed down from one group to another in history.
This includes fairy tales, tall tales, fables, folk tales, legends and myths.
Autobiography

The story of a real person’s life written by that person.

Biography

The story of a real person’s life written by another person.
Informational

Texts that give facts about different topics.

Literary Nonfiction

A book that is written about a real person or event, but the information is written like a story. (characters, problems, solutions)
Fiction
Nonfiction