


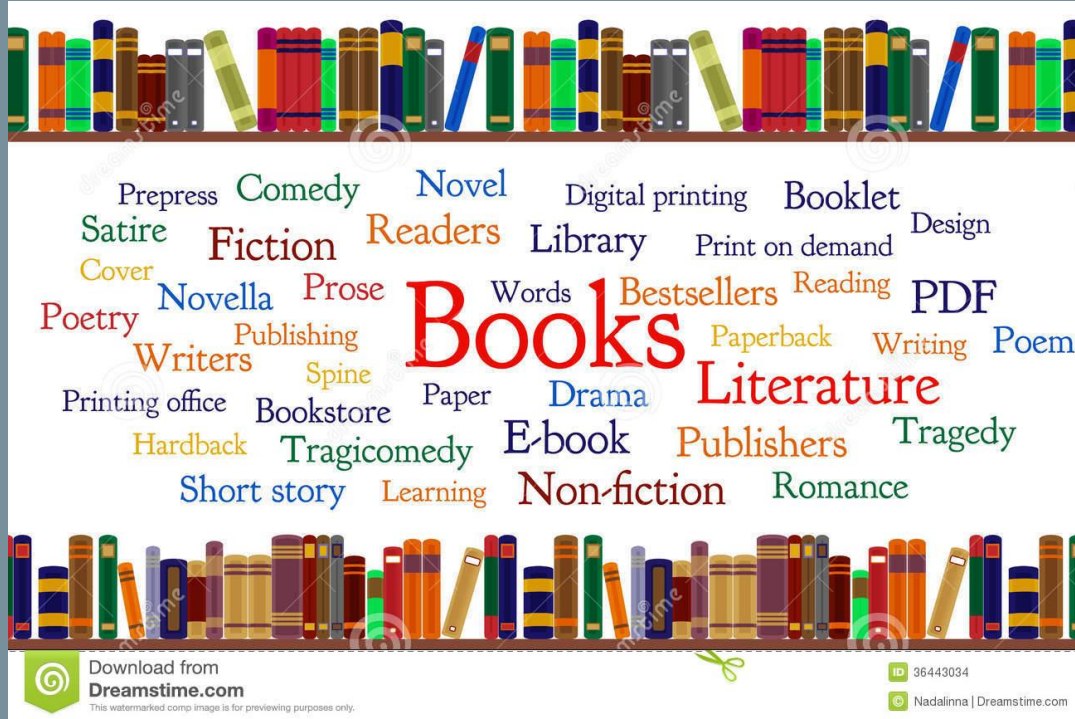


Literary Genre

(Genre is French
for Types)



There are so many terms!

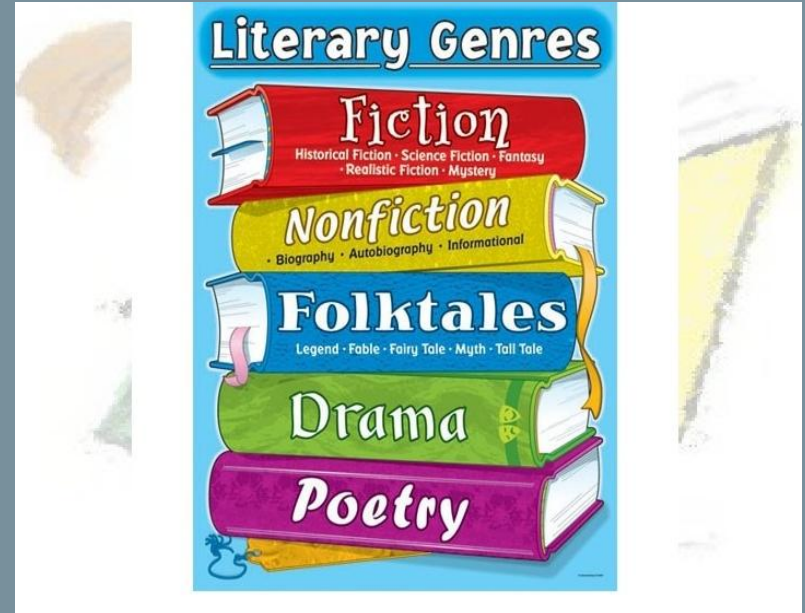


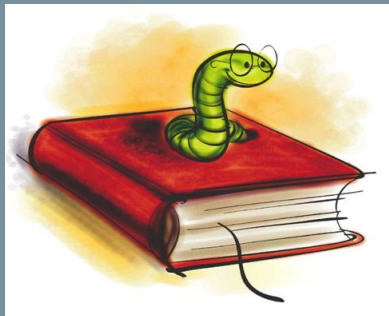
It can be VERY
confusing!

The Five Major Genre

Text is divided into different categories call genre.

Each genre has subcategories.

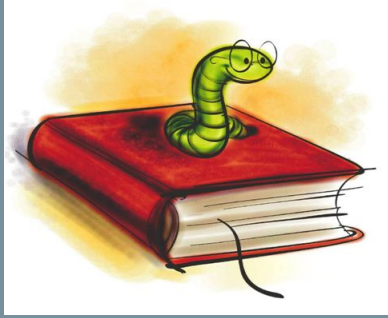




Let's Explore Two Major Genre Fiction and Non-fiction

What do you
already know?





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Fiction

- Fake, Not true, make-believe
- Beginning, middle, end
- Animated pictures or artwork
- Sometimes can not really happen
- Character, plot, and setting

Non-Fiction

- real, true
- Facts
- Bold print
- Real photographs
- Diagrams
- Really can happen

Check for Understanding



Fiction vs
Nonfiction

Fiction: Going Deeper

- **Historical Fiction**: set in the past and based on real people and/or events
- **Science Fiction**: has aliens, robots, futuristic technology and/or space ships
- **Realistic Fiction**: has no elements of fantasy; could be true but isn't
- **Fantasy**: has monsters, magic, or characters with superpowers
- **Mystery**: Detectives try to find clues to solve an unknown.



Nonfiction: Going Deeper

- **Informational:** books on specific topics that provide information and facts.
- **Reference:** books like a dictionary, thesaurus, atlas, or almanacs.
- **Persuasive:** writing for the purpose of people to do something; advertising, editorials,
- **Autobiography:** a story written by a person about their life.
- **Biography:** a story about someone written by someone else.

