



# GENRES

6th Grade Reading

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## Three Categories

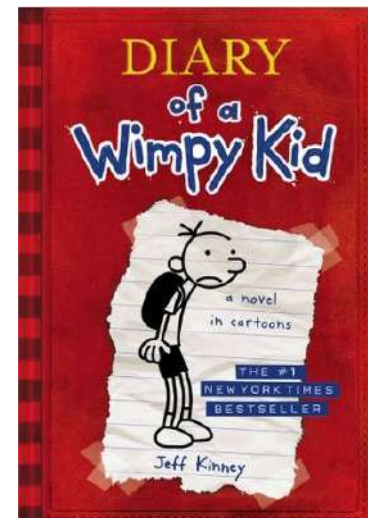
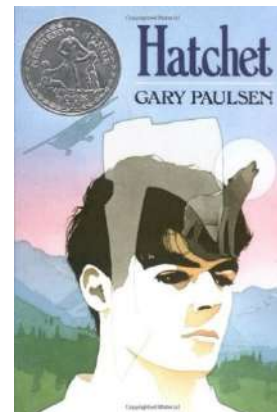
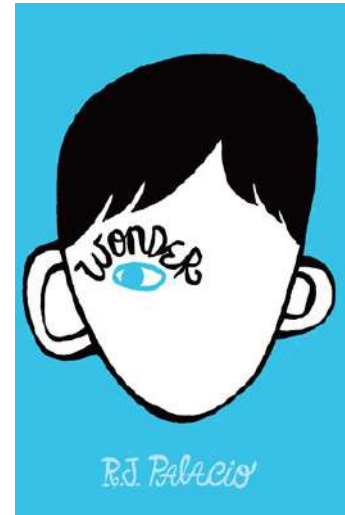
- **Fiction** – Not Real
- **Non-Fiction** - Real
- **Poetry** –  
Rhythm/Rhyme or Style

# Fiction Genres

- Realistic Fiction – RF
- Mystery – M
- Fantasy – F
- Historical Fiction – HF
- Traditional Literature – TL
- Science Fiction - SF

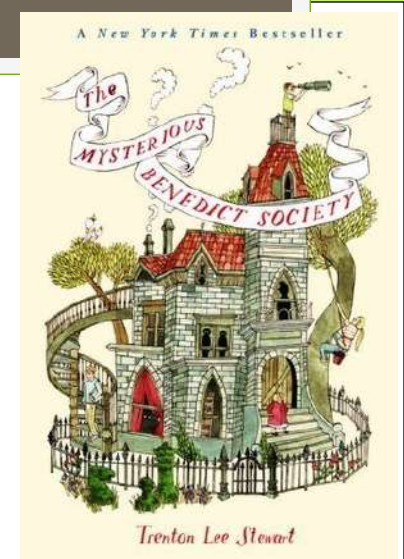
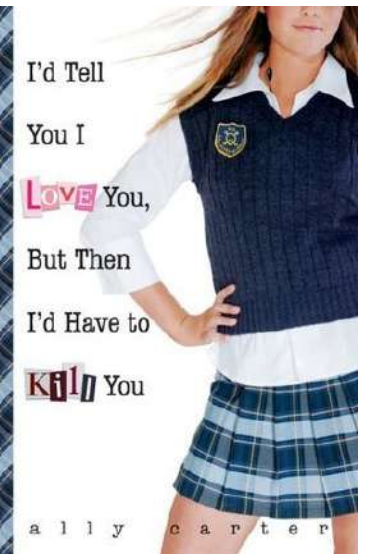
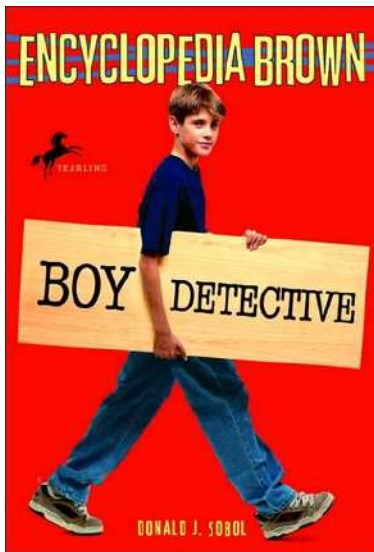
# Realistic Fiction

- Story that is made up
- COULD happen in real life
- Present Day
- Topics: Friends, Relationships, Family, Struggles, School, Pets



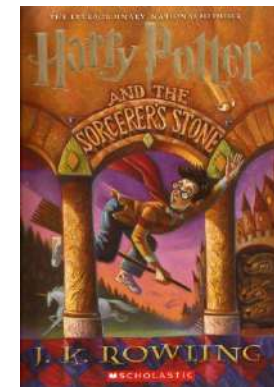
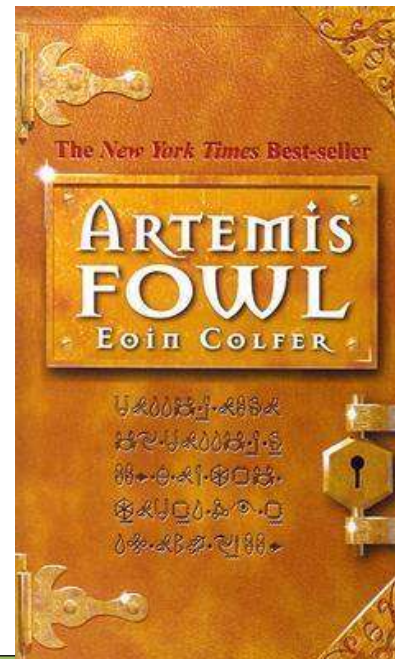
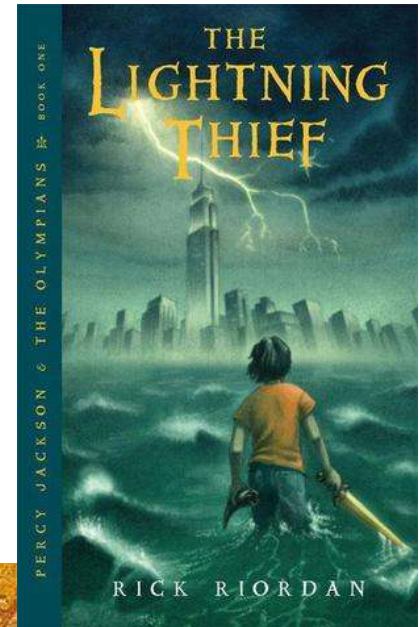
# Mystery

- Suspenseful Story
- Mysterious Event
- Mystery usually solved at the end.



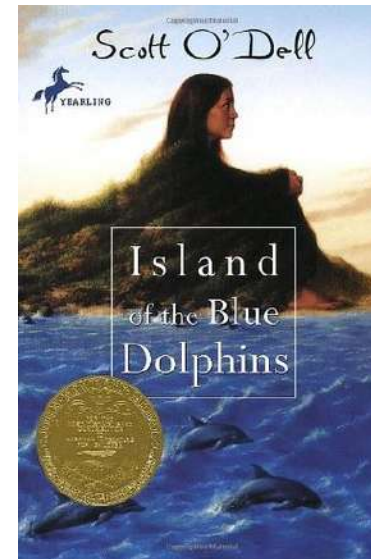
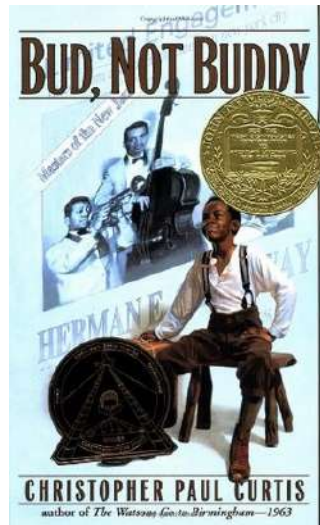
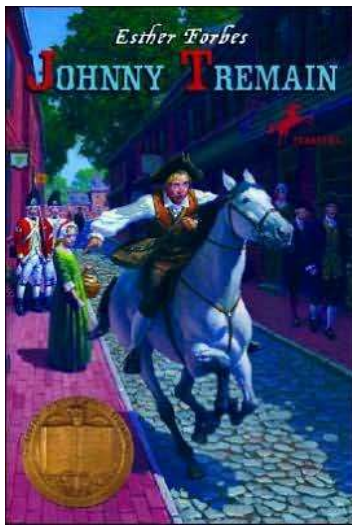
# Fantasy

- IMAGINARY
- Elements that are impossible
  - Talking Animals
  - Magical Powers



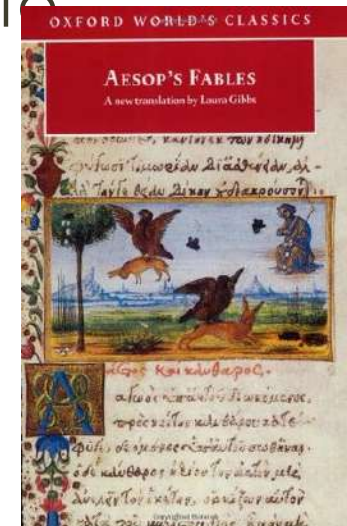
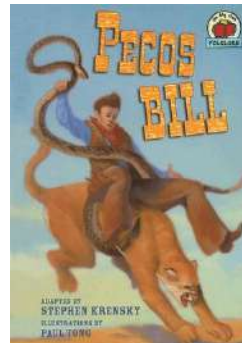
# Historical Fiction

- Takes place in a period in the past
- Setting is real
- Characters are made up



# Traditional Literature

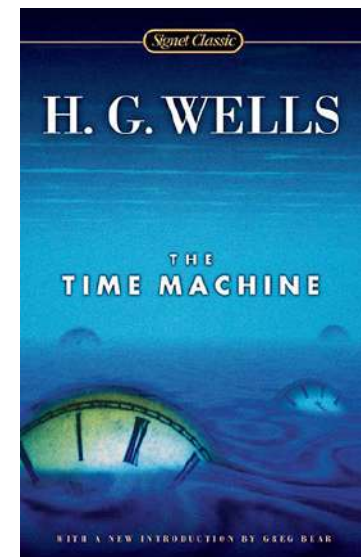
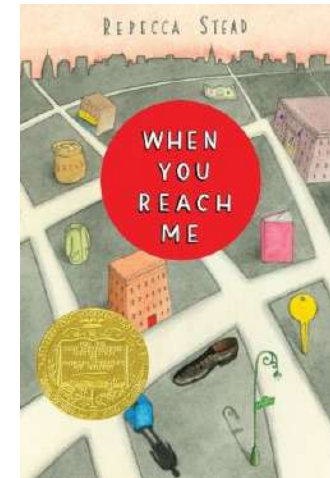
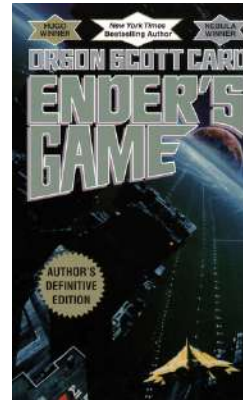
- Stories passed down from one group to another
  - Folk Tales
  - Legends
  - Fairy Tales
  - Tall Tales
  - Myths
  - Orally





# Science Fiction

- Type of Fantasy
  - Technology
  - Computers
  - Robots
  - Time Machines - Dystopian

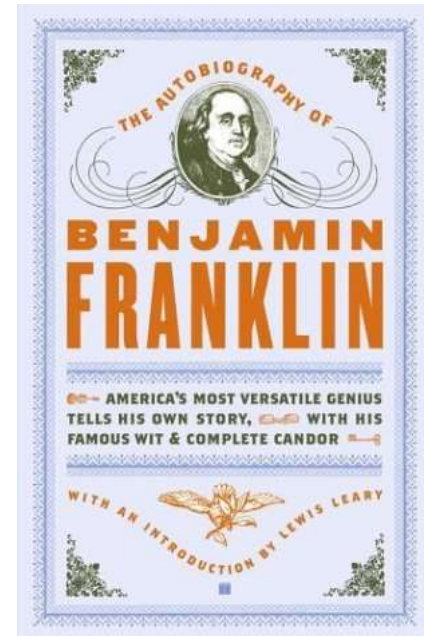
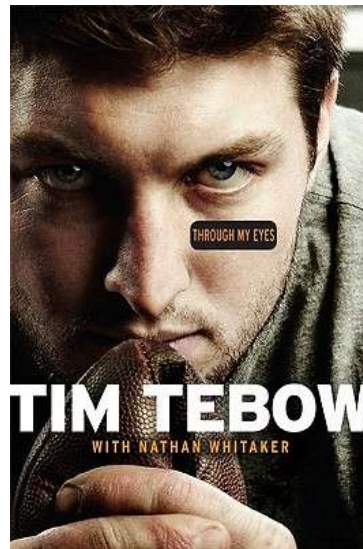
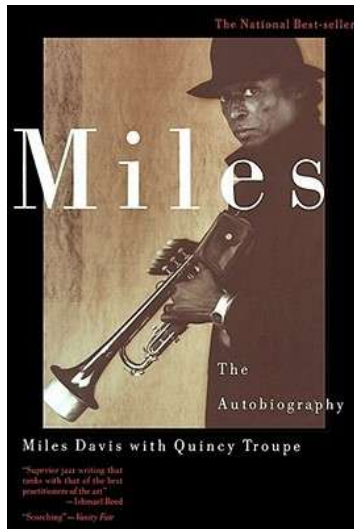


# Non-Fiction Genres

- Autobiography
- Memoir
- Biography
- Informational

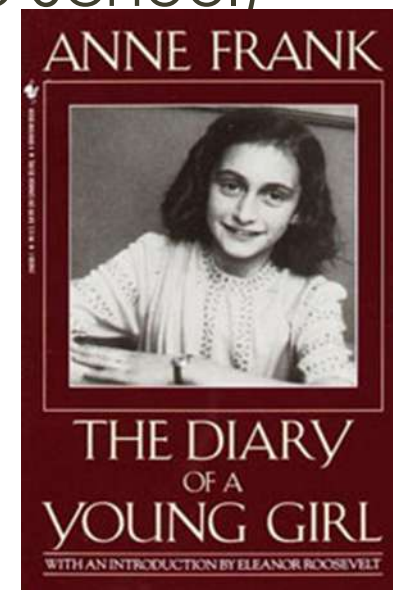
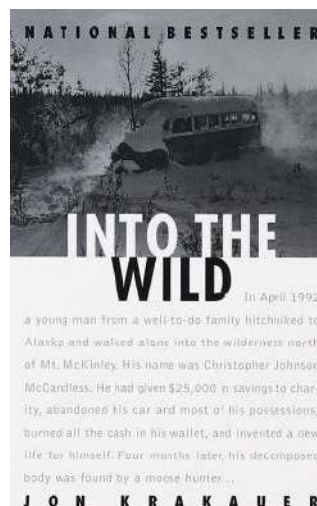
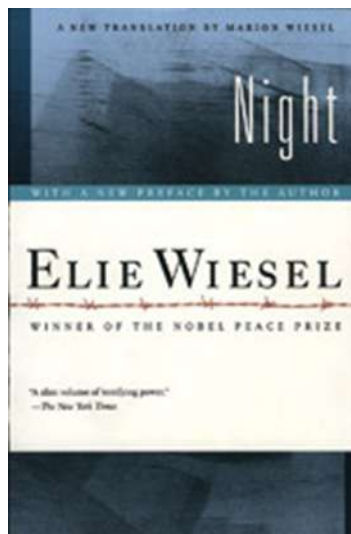
# Autobiography

- A true story about a person's life
- Written by THEMSELVES
- Birth – Present Day



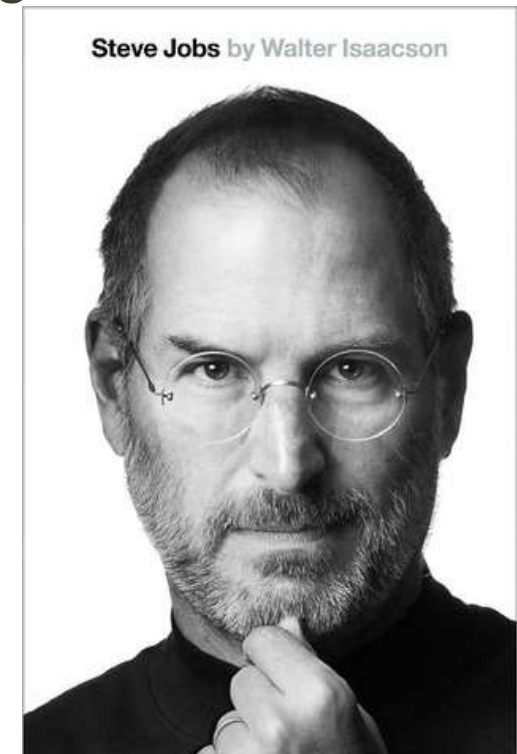
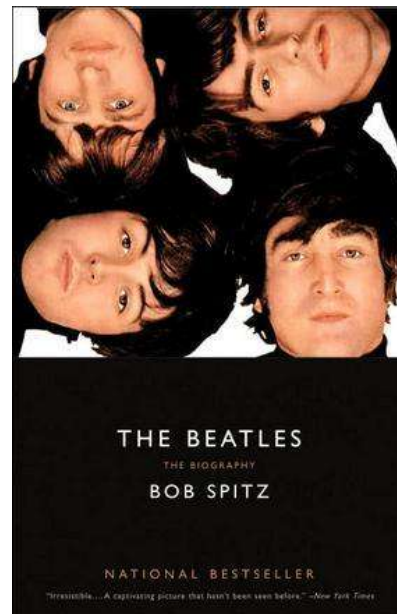
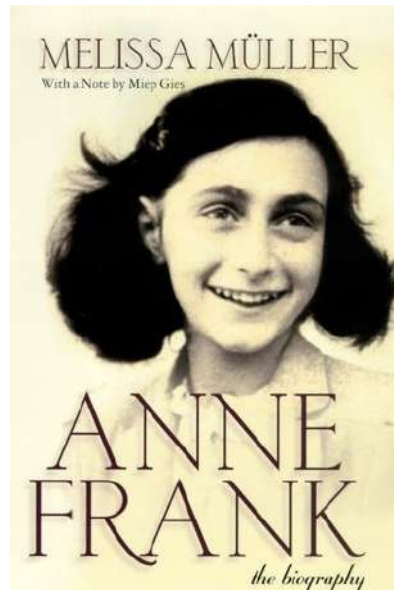
# Memoir

- True story about a PART of a person's life
- Written by THEMSELVES
- A Memory (College Years, Middle School)



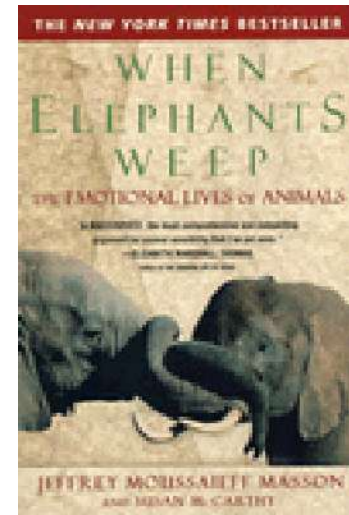
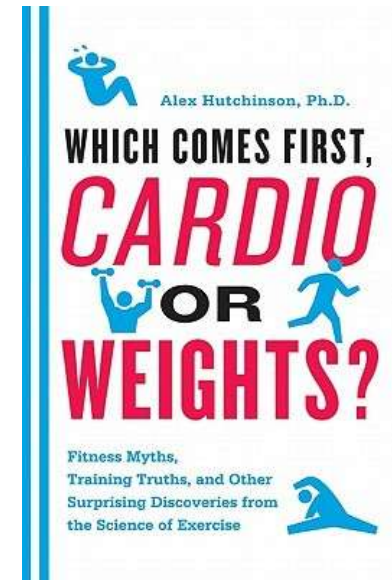
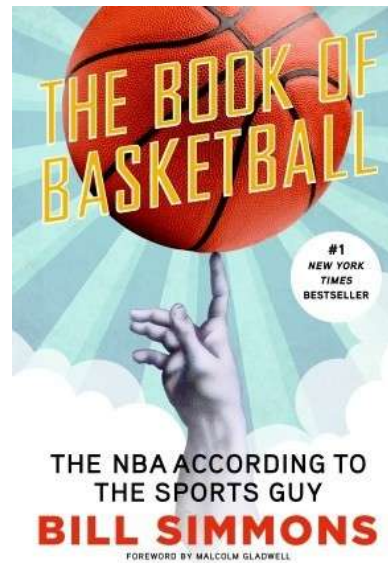
# Biography

- A true story about a person's life
- Written by SOMEONE ELSE



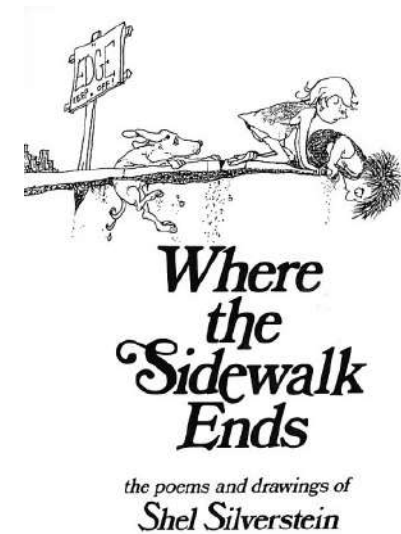
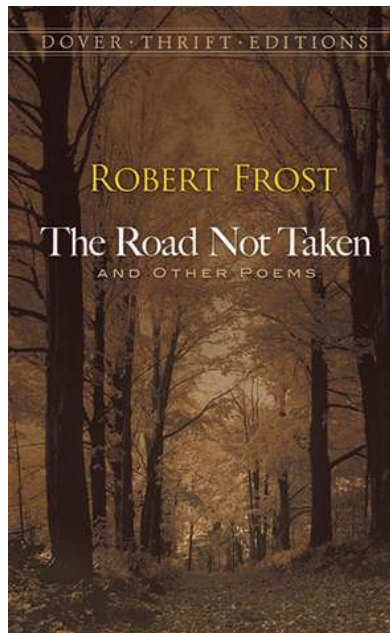
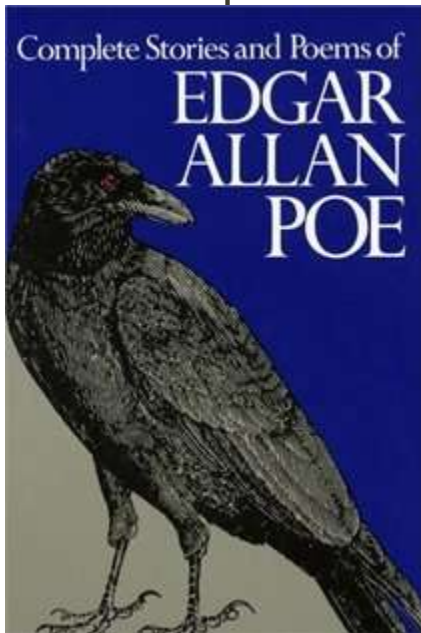
# Informational

- Text provide REAL FACTS
- About Subjects
  - Sports
  - Space
  - History
  - Animals
  - Careers
  - Weather
  - Etc.



# Poetry

- Written explanation of FEELING
- Expressions by the use of STYLE or RHYTHM



# Sources

● Book Photos: [www.goodreads.com](http://www.goodreads.com)