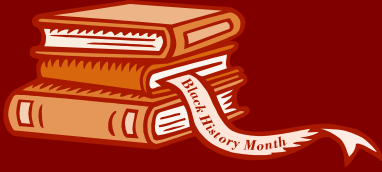


# THERE ARE 5 MAJOR GENRES OF LITERATURE



- Fiction
- Non-Fiction
- Poetry
- Folk Tale
- Play

# GENRE

- **A category of artistic works that can be divided into form, style or subject matter.**
  - **(Style or Type)**

# **(1) FICTION**

**Invented stories with  
characters and events**



- **Realistic Fiction**
- **Historical fiction**
- **Science Fiction**
- **Fantasy / Fairytale**
- **Mystery**



## **(2) NON-FICTION**

**True stories of actual events  
or characters**

- **Biography**
- **Autobiography**
- **Information**
- **Newspaper**
- **Reference**



# (3) Poetry

**Words arranged in a metrical pattern, often using rhymed verse in an imaginative style.**



# **(4) Folk Tales**

**An anonymous, timeless, and placeless story that is originally told rather than written**



# (5) Play

**A story for stage performance  
by actors**

