



Purpose:

To introduce you to a variety of genres and give you a *taste* of what is out there to read.

Look at the cover

- Title- why do you think *this* is the final name for the book?
- Author- Do you recognize them?
- Design of the cover
- Is there an illustrator?

Look at the book jacket (if there is one)

- Summary of the story- inside cover or back
- Reviews from critics
- Awards the book has won
- Additional graphics that go with the title
- Other books by the author

● Look at illustrations

- Go on a “picture walk”
 - Chapter books still may have illustrations at the beginning of chapters
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