

Genre Tree Descriptions

Fiction



- Exciting imaginary journeys to interesting places
- Can include spies
- Stories present obstacles



- Stories of imaginary people based upon historical events
- Made-up stories based upon real people



- A crime
- A question to be answered
- An investigation
- Suspense and climax



- Stories that could happen
- Imaginary families
- Stories that help us learn about ourselves



- Possible future events
- Travel to other galaxies
- Stories about possible future inventions



- Dragons, wizards, imaginary characters and places
- Magic, heroes, villains
- Good vs. evil



- Talking animals
- Animals acting like people
- Imaginary stories about kids and their pets

Nonfiction



- Exciting real journeys to interesting places
- Real explorers' journeys
- Real-life heroes



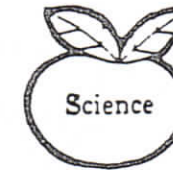
- Stories about real life in other times
- True stories about real people from the past



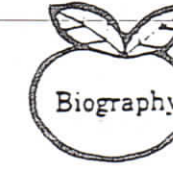
- A true crime
- True puzzles with no answers
- Unsolved mysteries about creatures like Bigfoot



- Real-life families
- Stories of real people and real families
- Multicultural families



- Scientific discoveries and inventions
- Information about our bodies
- The world and space



- True stories about real people
- Factual information about famous people
- Learning about others' lives



- The environment
- Taking care of the Earth
- Plant books
- Wildlife books