

# GENRE WORD WALL CARDS



Word cards can be used on a word wall, a reading focus wall, or part of your mini-lesson.



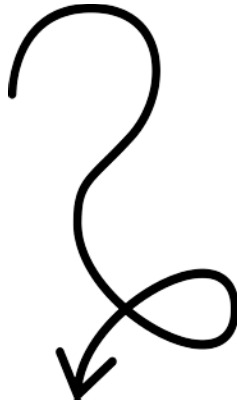
# The Following Genre Terms Are Included:




- adventure
- autobiography
- biography
- drama
- fables
- fairy tales
- fantasy
- fiction
- folktale
- graphic novels
- historical fiction
- horror
- humor
- informational
- legend
- memoir
- mystery
- myth
- non-fiction
- poetry
- realistic fiction
- science fiction
- tall tales
- traditional literature



# WHAT'S INCLUDED?

Each word wall card can be printed in three different color options.

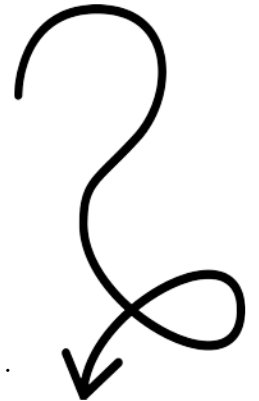
Option 1:  
Print the  
word wall  
cards in  
black and  
white.






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A story that has made up events and characters. There are several types of fiction like realistic fiction and science fiction. 
<b>non-fiction</b>
A text that gives true facts and information about a topic. There are several types of non-fiction such as a biography or an informational text. 
<b>fantasy</b>
An imaginative story that is entirely made up of events that could not happen in real life. 

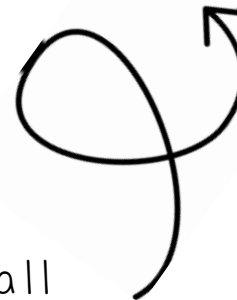
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Option 3:  
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Option 2:  
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# humor

A funny story that is intended to be hilarious and humorous for the reader.



# legend

A type of traditional literature that gets passed down from generation to generation that is considered historical, but the events have not been verified.



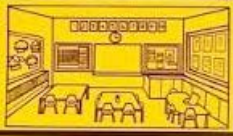
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# realistic fiction

A fictional story that is made up with characters, setting, and events that are fake, but could happen in real life.



# graphic novels

A book that is made up of comic content using comics rather than text to tell the story.



# tall tales

A story that has been exaggerated and includes unbelievable parts. It's told in a way that seems like the narrator witnessed the events first hand.



# drama

A story that has a script and can be acted out in front of an audience, also known as a play.



# poetry

Text that is focused on expressing thoughts, feelings, and emotions. Poetry is written differently than most texts. There is often rhyme and rhythm in poetry.



# horror

A story that is written with the intent of scaring or terrifying the reader.



# traditional literature

The genre of stories that are passed down from generations. Folktales, fables, tall tales, myths, and legends are examples of traditional literature.



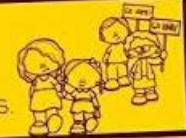
# science fiction

A fictional story that focuses on futuristic science or technology with a setting possibly in space or on a made up planet.



# historical fiction

A fictional story with the setting and events being based on real historical events.



# mystery

A story in which the character is focused on solving a crime or unusual problem. Mystery texts are usually fictional.



# adventure

A story that is dominated by action that involves danger, risk, and excitement.



# informational

Nonfiction texts that provide the reader with facts, details, and information about a specific topic.



# A LOOK INSIDE...

## fiction

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## fantasy

An imaginative story that is entirely made up of events that could not happen in real life.



## autobiography

A text written by someone to inform the reader about their own life.



## biography

A text that is written to inform the reader about a real person's life. The author is not the subject of the text.



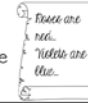
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## fairy tales

A type of folk tale that often tells a story of good vs. evil and often involves magic or royal characters. They are usually intended for children.



## fables

A type of folk tale that has talking animals as characters with human-like characteristics and ends with a lesson.



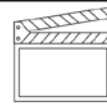
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## legend

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## memoir

Tells a personal story from the author's point of view including significant details about people, places, or objects.



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