

# GENRE BOOKMARKS

Helps introduce and teach 24 genres



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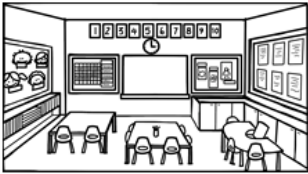
24 Bookmarks to help introduce and teach genre.

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# WHAT'S INCLUDED?

24 Bookmarks to support teaching genre!

## REALISTIC FICTION



### What is it?

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

### Attributes of this genre:

- The setting is real and is a location you could easily visualize
- The characters are people and not animals or aliens
- The problem and solution in the story could happen in real life
- The theme is very relatable and could be applied to your own life

### Why should I consider reading this genre?

Read this genre if you are looking to enjoy a story that has characters and events that you could relate to in your own life.

## ← On the Front

- Defines the genre
- Shares attributes of the genre
- Gives reader a reason why they might want to read that genre

## → On the Back


- Includes question stems that are unique and specific to that genre

## QUESTIONS TO ASK WHILE READINIG THIS GENRE

*If you are reading realistic fiction on your own, here are some questions you can ask yourself while reading:*

- ❖ What is the setting of this text? Have you ever been to someplace similar?
- ❖ Who are the main characters? Who do you know in your life that reminds you of one of the main characters?
- ❖ What problem did the characters experience? How did they solve the problem?
- ❖ What is the theme of the story? How does this lesson or big idea relate to you personally?
- ❖ What language or attributes did the author include to make this a realistic fiction text?
- ❖ Were the characters easy to relate to? Why or why not?
- ❖ What other realistic fiction texts have you read that are similar to this one?

# A LOOK INSIDE...



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**THE ENEMY CLASS**

Barrett J. Krosoczka

CREATED BY TOBE BRYANT

## GRAPHIC NOVELS

**BOOM!**

**What is it?**  
A story or text that is made up of comics. Rather than using mostly text, graphic novels use mostly comics to tell the story or communicate information.

**Attributes of this genre:**

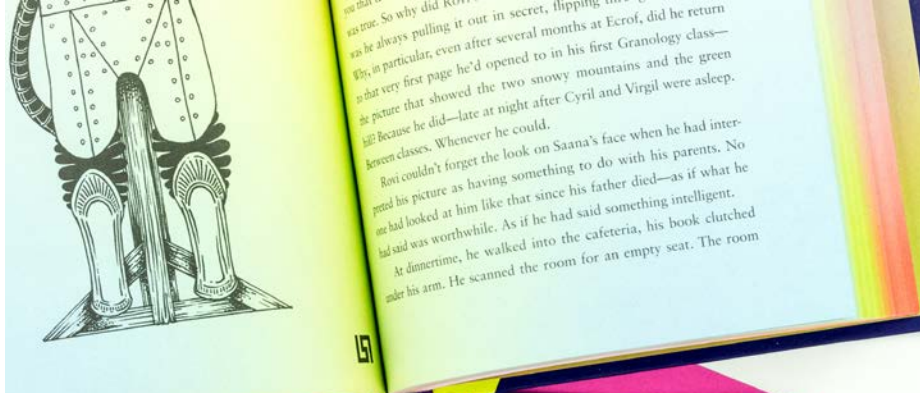
- Formatted like a comic strip
- Can tell a single story or a series of connected stories
- Comics are usually sequential and use a combination of visual art, dialogue, and text
- Longer and more complex than a regular comic strip

**Why should I consider reading this genre?**  
You should read this genre if you like to read stories told through comics or illustrations.

### QUESTIONS TO ASK WHILE READING THIS GENRE


*If you are reading graphic novels on your own, here are some questions you can ask yourself while reading.*

- ❖ What elements did the author include to let you know this is a graphic novel?
- ❖ How do the comics in the story make the book more interesting? How do they help you understand the storyline better?
- ❖ How does the author use text and images to help you visualize the setting?
- ❖ Who are the characters? How does the author use text and images to help you understand the characters?
- ❖ How do you understand the story? The images, the text, or the text? Give examples and explain.
- ❖ How are other graphic novels different from this one?



... was true. So why did K...  
... was he always pulling it out in secret, flipping...  
... in particular, even after several months at Ecrof, did he return...  
... to that very first page he'd opened to in his first Granology class—...  
... the picture that showed the two snowy mountains and the green...  
... hills? Because he did—late at night after Cyril and Virgil were asleep...  
... between classes. Whenever he could...  
... Rovi couldn't forget the look on Saana's face when he had inter-  
... preted his picture as having something to do with his parents. No...  
... one had looked at him like that since his father died—as if what he...  
... had said was worthwhile. As if he had said something intelligent...  
... At dinnertime, he walked into the cafeteria, his book clutched...  
... under his arm. He scanned the room for an empty seat. The room

## FANTASY



**What is it?**  
An imaginative story that is entirely made up. This fictional story will have events or characters that could not exist in the normal world.

**Attributes of this genre:**

- Unrealistic characters such as animals that can talk or characters with magical powers
- Unrealistic events such as magic carpet rides or time travel
- The characters will experience a problem or challenge and will learn a lesson along the way

**Why should I consider reading this genre?**  
Read this genre if you want to be entertained. Fantasy stories are usually very creative with silly and crazy events and characters. They can be very enjoyable to read.

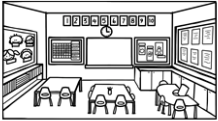
### QUESTIONS TO ASK WHILE READING THIS GENRE

*If you are reading fantasy on your own, here are some questions you can ask yourself while reading.*

- ❖ What is the setting of this text? Is this a realistic setting? Why or why not?
- ❖ Who are the main characters? Do they have characteristics that make them realistic? Why or why not?
- ❖ What problem did the characters experience? How did they solve the problem?
- ❖ What language or attributes did the author include to make this a fantasy text?
- ❖ Was this an enjoyable story to read? What made it enjoyable and entertaining?
- ❖ How do you think the author used their imagination and creativity to come up with this story?
- ❖ Even though this was a fantasy story, could you relate to the characters?

# A LOOK INSIDE...

## REALISTIC FICTION



### What is it?

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

### Attributes of this genre:

- The setting is a realistic location you could visit.
- The characters are people you know or could know.
- The problem in the story could be solved in real life.
- The theme is something that could be applied to real life.

### Why should I consider reading this genre?

Read this genre if you enjoy a story that has events that you can relate to in your own life.

## FICTION



### What is it?

A made up story with made up characters. Fiction can be realistic or unrealistic. It can have settings and events that could exist in real life or could be completely made up.

## NON-FICTION



### What is it?

Text written to provide the reader with real facts and details about a specific topic or person. There can be several different types of non-fiction texts.

## FANTASY



### What is it?

An imaginative story that is entirely made up. This fictional story will have events or characters that could not exist in the normal world.

### Attributes of this genre:

## MYSTERY



### What is it?

A story where the character is focused on solving a crime or unusual problem.

### Attributes of this genre:

- The characters are usually special characters such as

## AUTO-BIOGRAPHY



### What is it?

Text written to inform the reader about a real person's life. The author of this text is also the person featured in book.

### Attributes of this genre:

## BIOGRAPHY



### What is it?

A text that is written to inform the reader about a real person's life. The person the biography is written about can be dead or alive.

### Attributes of this genre:

- Non-fiction text that includes important events from the person's life
- Sometimes the author uses narration to share snippets from the person's life
- The author is someone other than the person the text is about

### Why should I consider reading this genre?

You should read this genre if you want to learn about someone. Biographies are helpful to read if you are doing research about someone famous or important.

## POETRY



### What is it?

Poetry is a genre that is focused on expressing thoughts, feelings, and emotions. Poetry is written using specific stylistic elements.

### Attributes of this genre:

- Written in lines and stanzas
- Can use rhythm and rhyme
- Includes figurative language such as imagery, similes, metaphors, and even more
- Types of poems: Free Verse, Haiku, Acrostic, Limerick, Narrative, Cinquain

### Why should I consider reading this genre?

You should read this genre if you want to read something that expresses emotions, feelings, or thoughts of the author.

## HISTORICAL FICTION



### What is it?

A fictional story that is based on historical facts and events. While the story is made up, the author used their knowledge of historic events to help write the story.

### Attributes of this genre:

- The setting is a real location set in a historic time period
- The characters are people that could be real or made up
- The plot is a mixture of made up events and events that really happened during that historic time period.

### Why should I consider reading this genre?

You should read this genre if you like history. It is a fun mix of real and fiction to help you better understand a certain time period in history.

## SCIENCE FICTION



### What is it?

A fictional story that focuses on futuristic science or technology. The setting might take place in space or a made up planet.

### Attributes of this genre:

- A fictional story that usually takes place in the future
- Incorporates elements of technology and science throughout the story
- Tells about supernatural events
- Events that happen in the story couldn't happen in real life

### Why should I consider reading this genre?

You should read this genre if you like space and thinking about the future. These stories are creative and really "out of this world!"

## FABLES



### What is it?

A type of folklore that ends by teaching the reader a lesson. Characters are always animals and can talk and act like humans.

### Attributes of this genre:

- Has only 2-3 characters
- The characters are animals that have the ability to talk
- Usually a short story with an element of trickery
- There is always a lesson for the reader at the end

### Why should I consider reading this genre?

You should read this genre if you like to hear stories that are fun but can also teach you or your friends a real life lesson.

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