**Fiction Genres**

**FANTASY**

\* Has strange or other worldly settings or characters

\* Talking animals, time travel without technology

**HISTORICAL FICTION**

\* Has fictional characters and events in a historical setting

\* Can include adventure

**HORROR**

\* Events evoke a feeling of dread in both the characters and the reader

**HUMOR**

\* Full of fun, fancy, and excitement

\* Meant to entertain

\* Can be used in all genres

**MYSTERY**

\* Deals with the solution of a crime or the unraveling of series of clues

**REALISTIC FICTION**

\* Can actually happen, is true to life

\* Can include adventure

**SCIENCE FICTION**

\* Based on impact of actual, imagined, or potential science

\* Usually set in the future or on other planets

\* Time travel using technology

**FABLE**

\* Has a moral or lesson

**MYTH/LEGEND**

\* Traditional story from a certain place

\* May give reasons for how something in nature came to be

**CROSSOVER BOOKS**

\* Can include two genres (mystery + historical fiction)