



Genres of Literature

Fiction

Novels and short stories include: realistic fiction, historical fiction, science fiction, fantasy, mystery.

Traditional stories include: fairytale, fable, tall tale, myth.

Poetry

There are many types of poetry. A few of them are: couplet, ballad, free verse, limerick, haiku, concrete poem.

Drama

The two traditional categories are : comedy, tragedy.

Narrative Non-fiction

This category includes: biography, autobiography, personal essay.

Informational Text

There are many types, including: essay, speech, news article, text book articles.

