

LITERARY SUB-GENRES

COMEDY

A wild fictional story about unbelievable and "larger than life" characters with exaggerated and comical features.

SCIENCE FICTION

A story of traditional origin that includes magical creatures and events. Commonly beginning with "Once upon a time..." and ending with a "Happily ever after."

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

A non-fictional type of writing used to convince the reader to agree with the author about an issue.

TALL TALE

A type of Drama intended to be funny or humorous. In opposition to Tragedy, these stories tend to have a happy ending.

TRAGEDY

A non-fictional account of the author's personal life.

HISTORICAL FICTION

A sub-genre of fiction that occurs in imaginary futuristic settings and tells about science and technology.

FANTASY

A fictional story where an unexpected event occurs that breaks the natural course of events. Typically related to magic.

FAIRY TALE

A story that takes place sometime in the past that could have happened, but didn't.

PERSUASIVE WRITING

A dramatic composition that includes sad themes and ends, most of the times, in death.