

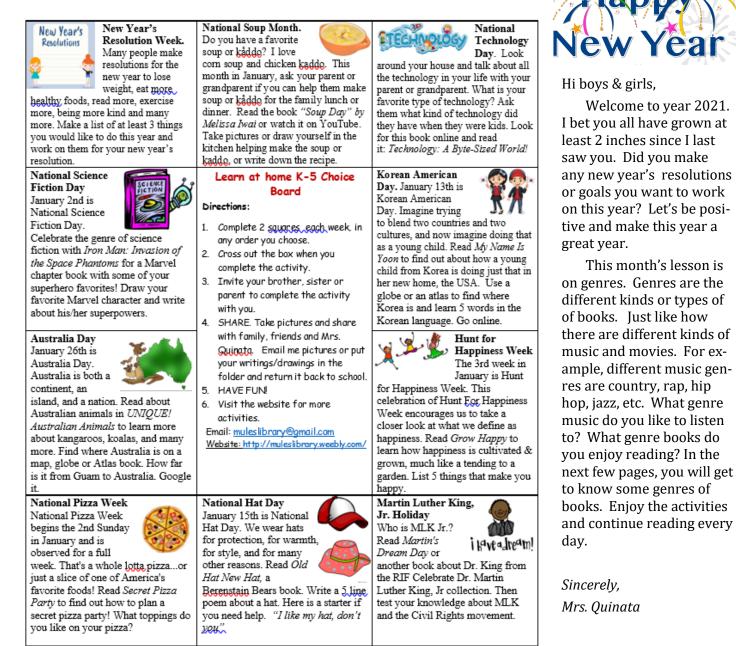
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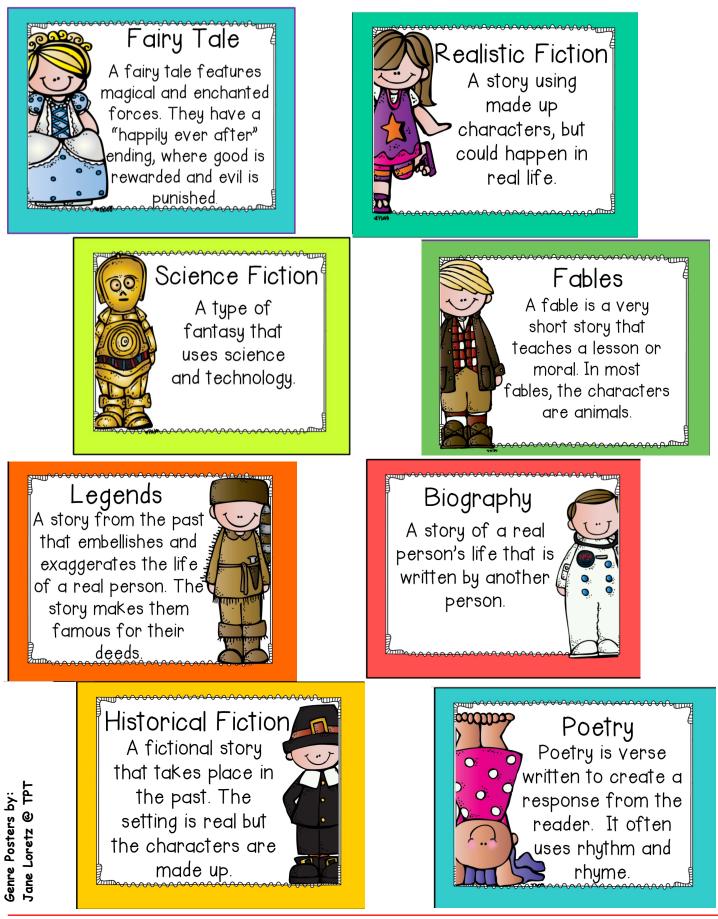
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Source: Reading is fundamental https://www.rif.org/literacy-central/calendars/k-5-activity-calendar

This month's lesson is on Genres. Study the different types of book genres below and work on the activities on the next pages.



Circle the correct book genre the passage is describing.

NAME: __

You are reading a book about Zach King the famous TikToker and You Tuber. You learned so much about him such as when he was born, where he is from and how he got started in creating tricks and illusions on video. This book genre is a:

A. Realistic Fiction B. Fairy Tales C. Biography D. Poetry

2. In this book, a young girl was being mistreated by her step sisters. She went to a dance where she lost her slipper. A handsome young man found it and searched for the owner. When he matched the slipper to young girl, they fell in love and rode off with a horse to his castle. This book genre is a:

A. Science Fiction B. Legend C. Historical Fiction D. Fairy Tale

3. A family was on their way to America in a huge ship called the "Titanic." While on the ocean, the ship started to sink. The father of the family had some knowledge of how to steer a big ship and helped the captain steer away from the icebergs. This book genre is a:

A. Biography B. Historical Fiction C. Science Fiction D. Legend

4. A hare and a tortoise are in a race. The tortoise wins the race. The moral lesson of the story is that you can be more successful by doing things slowly and steadily than by acting quickly and carelessly. This book genre is a:

A. Fairy Tale B. Science Fiction C. Fable D. Legend

5. In this story, a long long time ago, there lived a young boy who was the son of the chief. He had enormous strength that he pulled out tall coconut trees with his hands, carried huge rocks and jumped from one island to another. This book genre is a:

A. Realistic Fiction B. Fairy Tale C. Biography D. Legend

6. Jennifer was a new student in the 4th grade. The school program was about to begin. She was very nervous because she was about to do her juggling act. This book genre is a:

A. Legends B. Fables	C. Realistic Fiction	D. Science Fiction
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Auntie Sue wants to give books to her nieces and nephews for their Christmas presents. She wants to make sure she gives them the genre that would most interest them. Read the notes she took for her list. What genre book do you think she should get for them? Write the genre next to the line of each of the names of her nieces and nephews.

Lazaro loves Star Wars and anything about outer space. He watched all episodes and thinks about what it is like in the future.

Evita has a great memory. She memorized a lot of facts about famous actors, singers and leaders. She even named her puppies Arianna, The Rock, and Elvis.

Mia went on a family vacation to Disneyland. She took a lot of pictures of the magical castle. She said it was so beautiful that she wishes there was castle like that on Guam that she can visit often.

Xavier likes watching the History Channel and likes going to the museums. He says he loves it because he likes learning about what happened in the past and it makes him feel like he was there.

Samaria loves art and music. Her favorite singer is Taylor Swift. She keeps a little notebook of poems she has written and hopes one day they will turn into lyrics for songs.

Zachariah is a very patient boy and loves animals. He plays with them, takes good care of them and knows a lot about them.

Christmas List (genre books to get—choose from page 2)	
1. Lazaro —	
2. Evita—	
3. Maria—	
4. Xavier—	
5. Samaria—	
6. Zachariah—	