20 different genre posters

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Thank you for purchasing “Genre posters.”

It is important that your students are familiar with the different genres. This pack has posters and lessons that will help your students get a good grasp on genres in literature.

There are 20 different genre posters along with a Fiction and Non-Fiction poster. (Traditional literature is one genre that has 7 sub-genres, those posters are all included)

Included

Fiction
- Realistic fiction, mystery, adventure, graphic novels, science fiction, historical fiction, traditional literature.
- Fables, tall tales, legends, fantasy, fables, folk tales, and myths.

Non-Fiction
Biography, informational, autobiography.

(not shown in picture) - Poetry, comedy and nursery rhymes

This would be a great bulletin board to keep up and refer to when reading with and to your students. A tally sheet where your students can tally the genres they read is included along with two different sorting the genres lessons for you to do with your students.

Letters that say “Reading Genres” are included for your bulletin board. Also a Genre Spotlight sign. I use this along with book jackets to display a particular genre we are working on in class. The picture shows “Traditional Literature” as the genre that is showcased.

These genre posters come in two sizes, half page and full page (picture shows half page).

Happy Teaching! Jane
Genre
Spotlight
Fairy Tale
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Myths

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Science Fiction
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Non-Fiction
Books that are nonfiction, are true, and are about real things, people, events and places.
Poetry

Poetry is verse written to create a response from the reader. It often uses rhythm and rhyme.

Legends

A story from the past that embellishes and exaggerates the life of a real person. The story makes them famous for their deeds.
Fiction

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Nursery Rhyme

A simple traditional song or poem for children.
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The next activity you will need to fold a big piece of construction paper into 8 boxes. Cut out the little genre pics and put the genres you would like to sort in the boxes. Take extra scholastic book orders or other catalogs and cut out and glue pictures of books and sort under the correct genre heading. Pick 8 genres for this activity or use 16. Then you would use the front and the back of the big piece of construction paper.
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