



## Summer Reading Tic-Tac-Toe

Directions: This summer, try to read as many different genres (types of books) as you can! You can read them on your own, with an adult, or have someone read them out loud to you.

After you read a book, color in the tic-tac-toe board for the genre you read! See if you can get a tic-tac-toe by reading three genres across, down, or diagonally. For a real challenge, try to cover the whole board. Happy Reading!

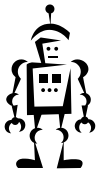
<b>Poetry</b>	<b>Mystery</b>	<b>Fantasy</b>
<b>Science Fiction</b>	<b>Traditional Literature</b>	<b>Fairy Tale</b>
<b>Informational Non-Fiction</b>	<b>Realistic Fiction</b>	<b>Biography</b>

## Genre information



**Traditional Literature:** Stories that are passed down from one group to another in history. This includes folktales, legends, fables, fairy tales, tall tales, and myths from different cultures.

**Fantasy:** A story including elements that are impossible such as talking animals or magical powers. Make-believe is what this genre is all about.



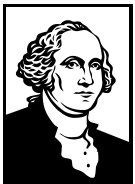
**Science Fiction:** A type of fantasy that uses science and technology (robots, time machines, etc.).

**Realistic Fiction:** A story using made-up characters that could happen in real life.



**Mystery:** A suspenseful story about a puzzling event that is not solved until the end of the story.

**Informational Non-fiction:** texts that provide facts about a variety of topics



**Biography:** The story of a real person's life written by another person.

**Poetry:** Poetry is verse written to create a response of thought and feeling from the reader. It often uses rhythm and rhyme to help convey its meaning.

