

# FICTION GENRES

Every genre known to the narrative arts, including movies, TV, books, comics, games, and more.

## Commercial Fiction

### Adventure

### Children's

### Classic

### Comedy

### Historical

### Middle Grade

### Mystery

Amateur Sleuth

Bumbling Detective

Caper

Supernatural Romance

Child in Peril

Cozy

Culinary

Doctor Detective

Furry Sleuth

Handicapped

Hard-boiled

Tart-Noir

Howdunit

Legal

Locked Room

Paranormal

Police Procedural

Private Detective

Third World

Whodunit

Fair Play

Woman in Peril

### Romance

Billionaires

Contemporary Romance

Fantasy Romance

Gothic Romance

Historical Romance

Holidays Romance

Inspirational Romance

Military Romance

Paranormal Romance

Regency Romance

Romantic Suspense

Science Fiction Romance

Sports Romance

Time Travel Romance

Western Romance

Young Adult Romance

### Thriller

Action

Conspiracy

Crime

Disaster

Espionage

Forensic

Historical Thriller

Legal Thriller

Medical Thriller

Military Thriller

Mystery Thriller

Paranormal Thriller

Political Thriller

Psychological Thriller

Religious Thriller

Swashbuckler

Technothriller

Young Adult Thriller

### Western

Bounty Hunters

Cattle Drive

Children's

Gold Rush

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Gunfighters  
Land Rush  
Lawmen  
Mountain Men  
Outlaws  
Prairie Settlement  
Revenge  
Wagon Train  
Young Adult Western

## Literary Fiction

**Post-Modern**  
**Stream of Consciousness**

## Speculative Fiction

**Horror**  
Body Horror  
Creepy Kids  
Extreme Horror  
Hauntings  
Lovecraftian  
Man-Made  
Monsters  
Occult  
Psychic Abilities  
Psychological Horror  
Slasher Horror  
Supernatural Horror  
Supernatural Romance  
Quiet Horror

**Fantasy**  
Contemporary  
Dark Fantasy  
Fable  
Fairy Tale  
Fantasy of Manners  
Heroic Fantasy  
High Fantasy  
Low Fantasy  
Magical Realism

Mythic  
Paranormal Romance  
Steampunk  
Superhero  
Sword & Sorcery  
Urban Fantasy  
Wuxia Fantasy  
**Science Fiction**  
Aliens  
Alternative History  
Alternate/Parallel Universe  
Apocalyptic/Post-Apocalyptic  
Biopunk  
Colonization  
Cyberpunk  
Dying Earth  
Dystopia  
Galactic Empire  
Generation Ship  
Hard Science Fiction  
Immortality  
Lost Worlds  
Military Science Fiction  
Mind Transfer  
Mundane Science Fiction  
Mythic Science Fiction  
Nanopunk  
Robots/A.I.  
Science Fantasy  
Science Horror  
Soft Science Fiction  
Space Exploration  
Space Opera  
SpyFi  
Steampunk  
Time Travel  
Utopia  
Young Adult Science Fiction

**Slipstream**  
**Speculative**