

Gannett-Estes Library

Children's Literature Categories

(search by using expert search with the following parameters:

a call number that begins with JUV

AND

a subject that contains word(s) "one of the words or phrases listed below in bold")

Picture Storybooks – some look up words: **Nursery Rhymes, Alphabet Books**

Mostly in the P's, usually for younger ages, includes board books

Must look at the book to tell

Traditional Literature – Look up words: **Folklore, Fables, Fairy tales, Tales, Tall tales, Folk literature, Mythology, Myth, Epic, Legends, Bible stories.**

Most in PZ 8 – PZ 8.2

Modern Fantasy – some look up words: **Fantasy fiction, Science fiction, Fantasy literature, Humorous stories** (also used for Contemporary Realistic Fiction), and **Adventure stories** (also used for Contemporary Realistic Fiction)

Most in PZ 7, and PZ 10.3

Poetry – Look up words: **Poetry, Childrens poetry**

Contemporary Realistic Fiction – some look up words: **Family** (or **Mothers, Fathers, Grandmothers, Grandfathers**, etc.), **Brothers and Sisters, Friendship, Disabilities, Orphans, Death, War, Divorce, Detective and mystery stories, Human-animal relationships, Prejudices, Race Relations, Schools, Christian life, Character, Sports stories, Survival, Adventure stories** (also used for Modern Fantasy), and **Humorous stories** (also used for Modern Fantasy)

Most in PZ 7

Historical Fiction – Look up word: **Historical fiction**

Most in PZ 7

Biography – Look up word: **Biography**

Informational Books - most not in the PZ's. (a few in PZ 7, some animal information books in PZ 10.3 -- can find by entering the desired informational subject)