

Read Tac Toe Genre Definitions—First Grade

Award Winning Book- This is any book that has won a literary award.

- There are many literary awards to choose from. Some examples include the Caldecott Medal, Coretta Scott King Book Award, Newbery Medal, Pura Belpre' Award, Scott O'Dell Award for Historical Fiction, Texas Bluebonnet Award, Theodore Seuss Geisel Award –and many, many others.
- To find an award book in the library type “award” in a keyword search, or look for the embossed medal on the front cover of books.

Favorite Author- Have you found an author you really like? For this square you may read any book by any author whose stories you enjoy!

Fiction- A made- up story.

- Any book found in the Fiction or Everybody Section of the library counts for this square.

Free Choice- Any book, from any part of the library, will count for this square.

- Choose whatever you want!

Non- Fiction- Any book which gives true facts about real things. An informational book.

- All Biographies and Reference Books, and many books in the Dewey Section of the library count for this square. In grade level curriculum, these books are called “Informational” books.
- This genre does not include traditional literature, poetry, plays, or literature in the 800s.

Picture Book- A Fiction Story which includes many large pictures to help illustrate the text.

- Picture books can be found in both the Everybody and Fiction Sections of the library. (Many picture books have high level text)

Poetry- A type of writing designed to convey experiences, ideas, or emotions in a vivid and imaginative way.

- There are many types of poetry which are typically found in the Dewey Section under 811. Any 811 book will count for this square.

Traditional Tales- These are stories that are passed down orally through generations in families, countries or cultures. There are many different types including Mythology, Fables, Legends, Tall Tales, Trickster Tales, and Folktales.

- Any of these types of stories will count for this square. To find it in the library do a Keyword Search with one of the above names.

