

Fiction

Vs. Nonfiction

"Story" Talk (Make believe)

"Fact" Talk (True Information)

- * Read to ENJOY
- * must read in order
- * Can have a theme, moral, or lesson for the reader
- * Doesn't always give the reader information directly (must infer-draw conclusions)
- * Uses literary elements:
 - Plot, setting, theme, characterization, conflict, climax, point of view,

- * Read to LEARN
- * Can sometimes read out of order
- * Informs the reader of new information
- * The information is usually given directly to the reader
- * Based on Real events/information
- * Uses text features
 - Table of contents, index, glossary, picture support/captions, definitions
- * Uses text structures
 - Problem/solution
 - cause / effect
 - main idea / Details
 - Sequencing