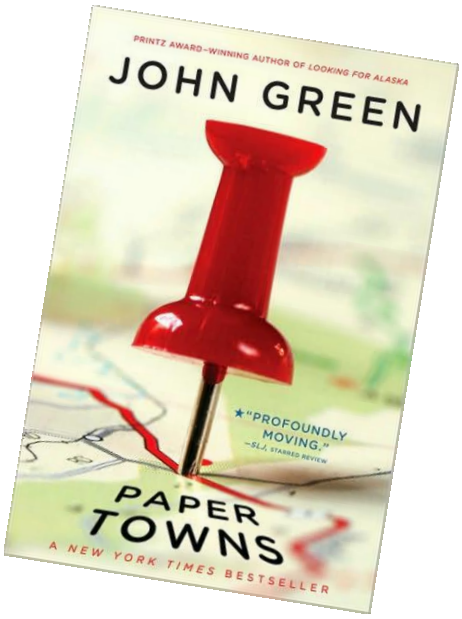
science fiction

fiction that usually focuses on technology, robots, or aliens

fantasy

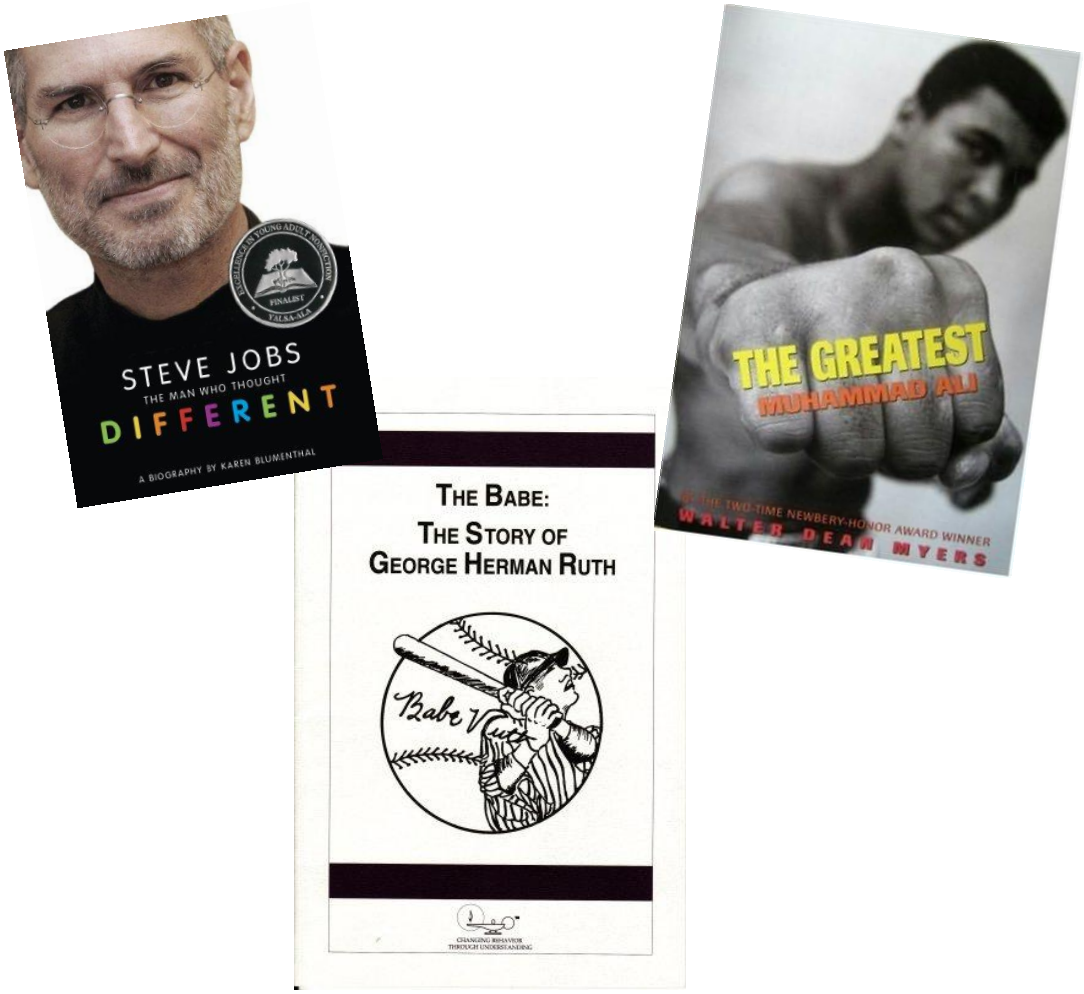
Made up stories that usually have talking animals or characters with special powers

mystery



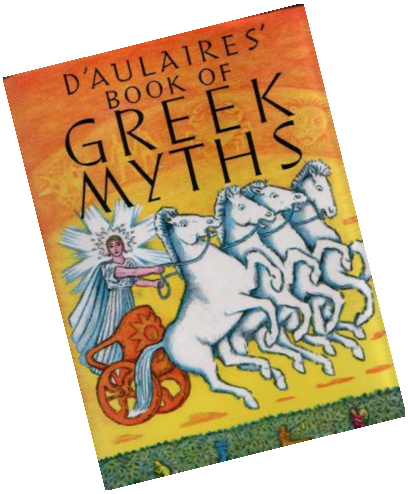
suspenseful stories with a problem the character needs to solve

biography



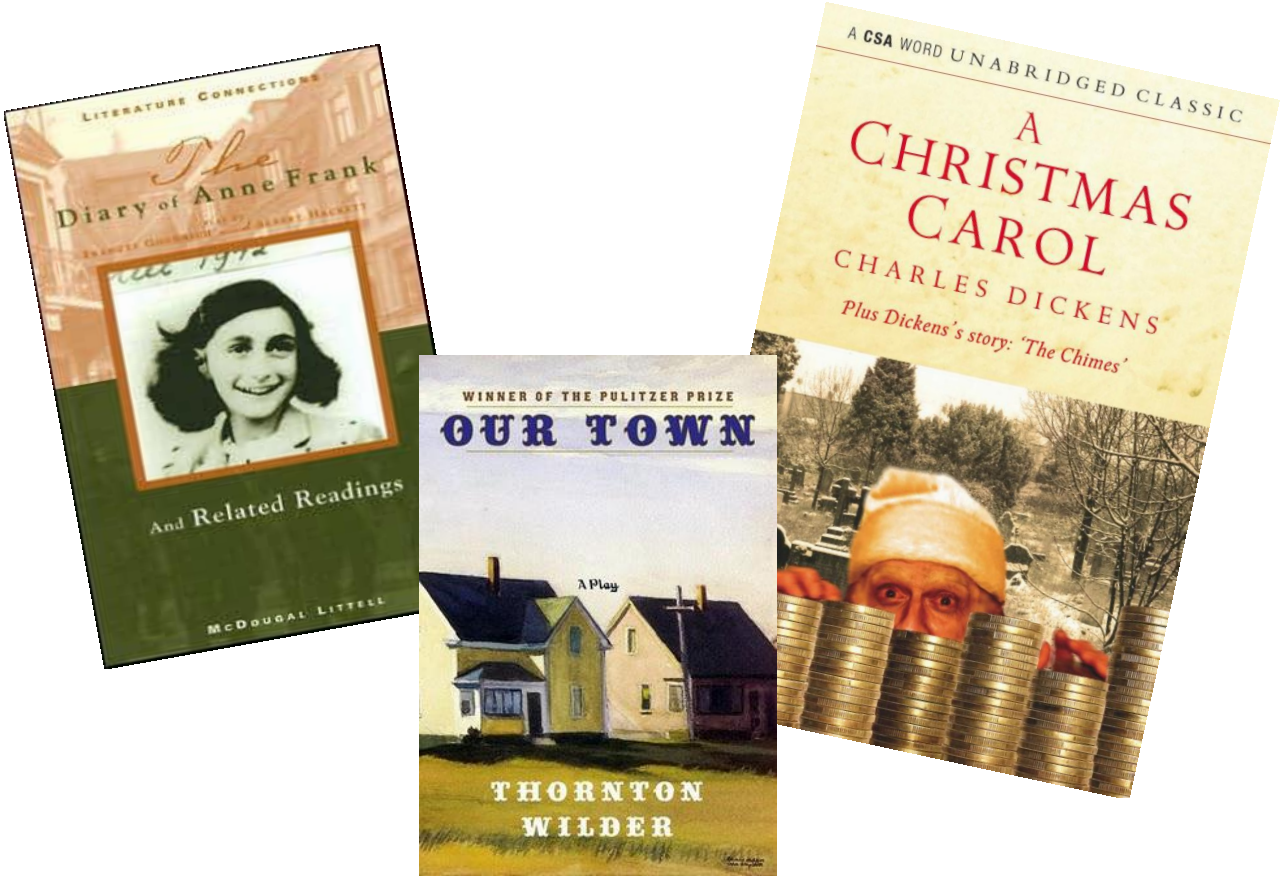
story written by another person about someone's life

traditional literature



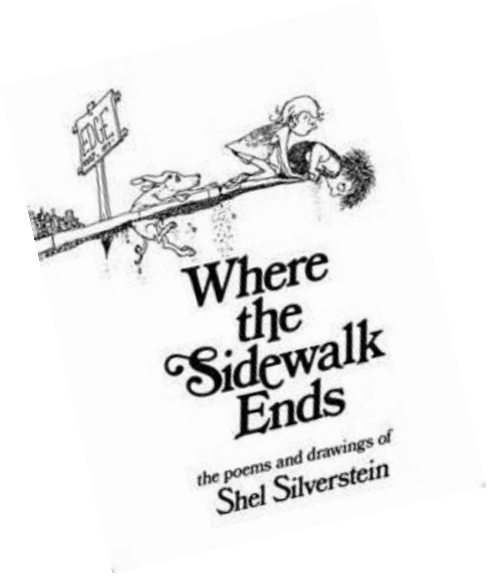
made up stories passed down from generation to generation such as myths, legends, fairy tales, tall tales, fables, etc

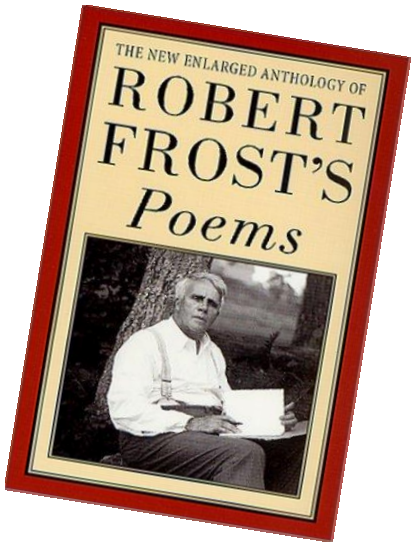
drama



stories that are meant to performed

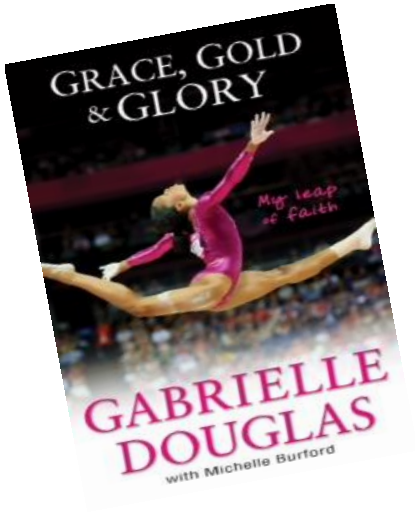
poetry

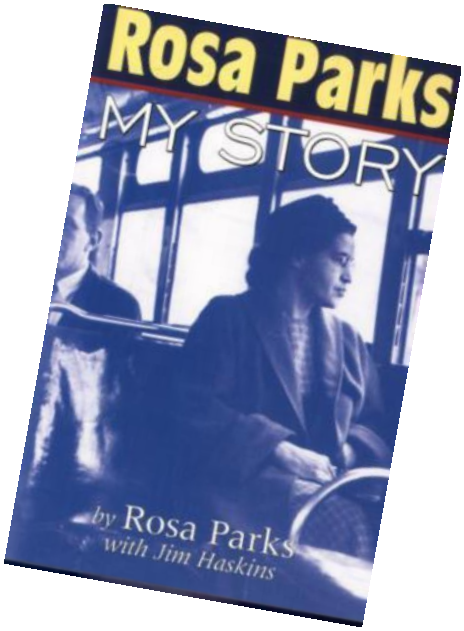




written in verse and meant to provoke thought and appeal to the reader's senses- most poems are placed into books called anthologies

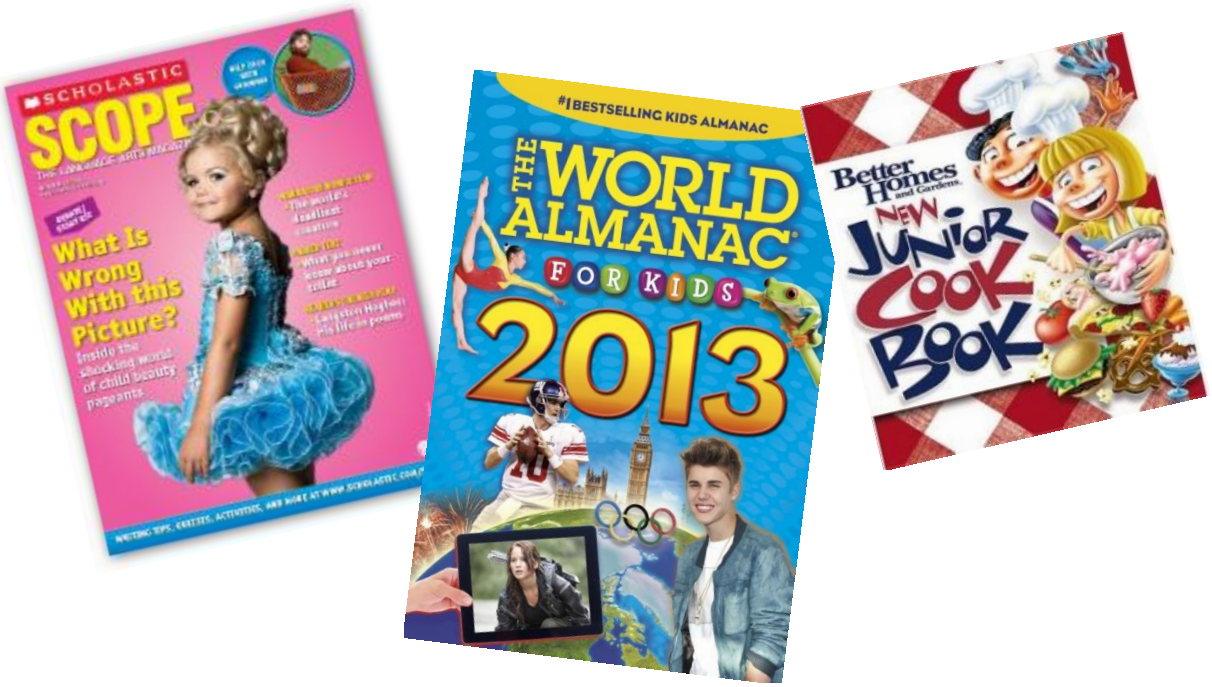
autobiography





a story written by a person about his or her own life

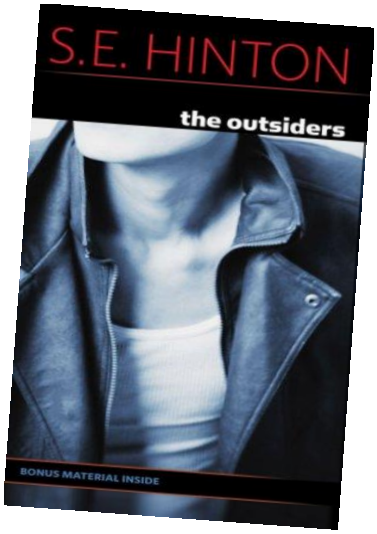
nonfiction

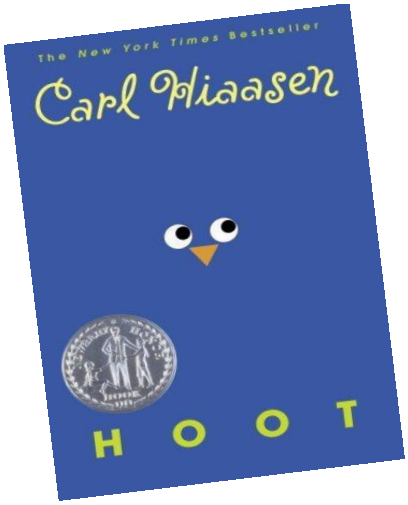


Informational texts that provide facts or information about a topic

nonfiction texts include newspapers, magazines, autobiographies, biographies, memoirs, cookbooks, manuals, encyclopedias, almanacs, etc

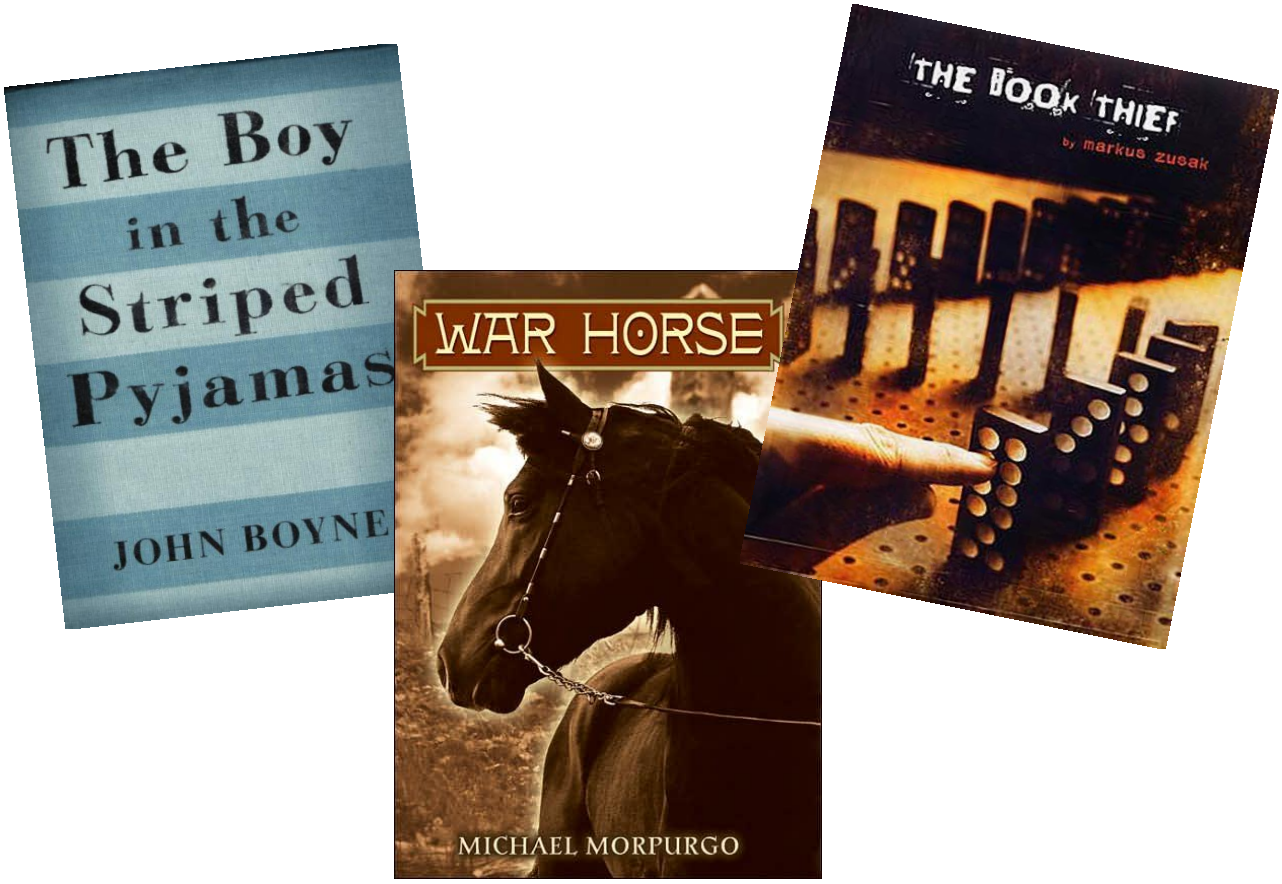
realistic fiction





stories with made up characters and events that could actually happen

historical fiction

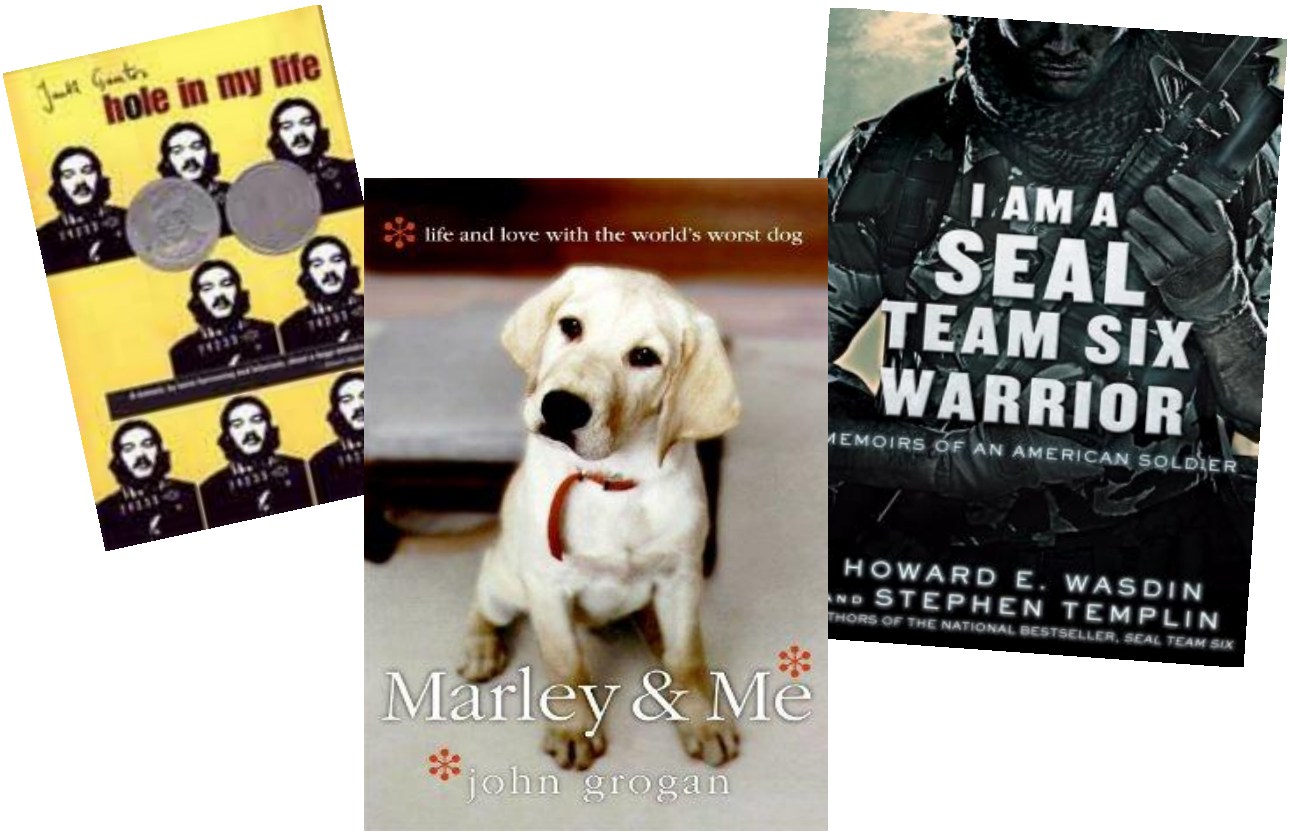


fictional stories with made up characters that are set in a certain time period of the past

classics

stories that are timeless, written a long time ago but still apply to the present

memoirs

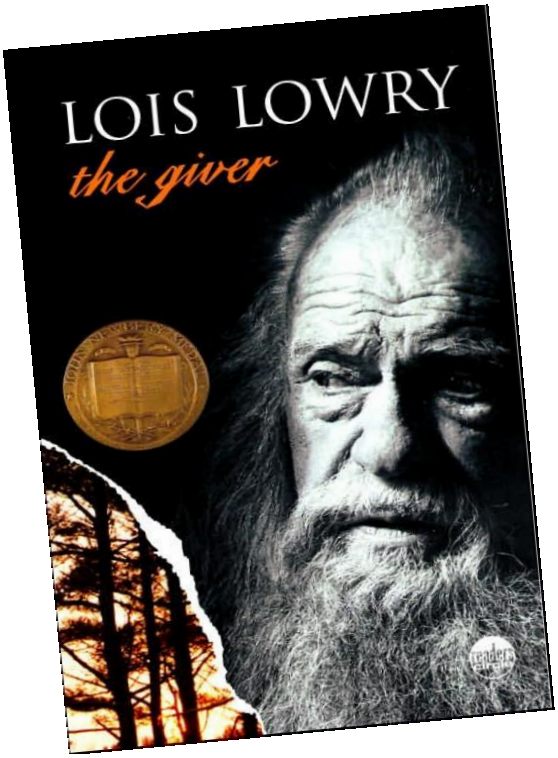


a narrative composed from personal experience, similar to an autobiography or a biography

adventure & survival

Stories with a main character who survives an exciting and/or challenging experience

dystopia



Stories set in a futuristic, utopian society, these stories can also be science fiction