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# Genrefication & Genesis

Creating areas of Genre within your Library

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## **Adding Genre Categories to your Library**

### **Let's get started:**

Using Genre will change the dynamic of how your library materials are shelved. Typically, the Dewey Decimal system has been used for the shelving of materials within the library, which means arranging materials using Call Numbers and by Author's last name.

The use of Genre requires that the Genre description be included within the MARC record 655a field for each title being shelved by Genre.

Often Genre is not listed within the MARC Records, this would require the insertion of the Genre term into the MARC Record. The library program does have the ability to Globally insert information into the MARC record, using Tag records and G4's "Mass Update" a "655" Tag and sub-field "a" (655a) can be inserted along with the chosen Genre Term. This is done by selecting "Add a Tag" and Contents to tagged records only within the Collection of choice.

Additionally, the library program Cataloging templates have a specific MARC Tag and sub-field "852a" that identifies which Genre area that Title is shelved. This will be displayed within the Online Library Catalog "OPAC". Use the same method as above to add the 852a.

### **How Big? SLResearch - [Genrefying the Children's Fiction Collection](#)**

**What's your plan; are you planning on an area dedicated to Genre or are you planning to set-up the entire library by Genre?**

**Most will set-up a section of the library that is dedicated to Genre specifically for older readers and will continue to have other sections of books dedicated to younger readers.**

**Create your Genre List, create large colorful signage to identify Genre shelved areas. The following list may help you to determine what your Genre list will be. We suggest having a discussion with those readers you are wanting to appeal too, engage them to help and to create the signage for you.**



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## Additional Helpful Research sites:

- [The Ultimate List of Book Genres: 35 Popular Genres, Explained](#)
  - [By Understanding Publishing](#)
- [HOW TO GENREFY YOUR LIBRARY: A BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO GETTING STARTED](#)
  - [Megan Mabee Oct 26, 2020](#)

## Genre Mapping:

Assigning Genre to titles can be challenging and will be the most time-consuming task of Genrefying. Try to keep it simple, use Goodreads and these other articles to help you with assigning Genre to your titles. Create book shelving locations based upon your judgment of where a title will get the most attention from your student or patron.

✓ **All Fiction example** (List provided by [California Department of Education](#))

### Drama

Stories composed in verse or prose, usually for theatrical performance, where conflicts and emotion are expressed through dialogue and action.

### Fable

Narration demonstrating a useful truth, especially in which animals speak as humans; legendary, supernatural tale.

### Fairy Tale

Story about fairies or other magical creatures, usually for children.

### Fantasy

Fiction with strange or other worldly settings or characters; fiction which invites suspension of reality.

### Fiction

Narrative literary works whose content is produced by the imagination and is not necessarily based on fact.

### Fiction in Verse

Full-length novels with plot, subplot(s), theme(s), major and minor characters, in which the narrative is presented in (usually blank) verse form.



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### **Folklore**

The songs, stories, myths, and proverbs of a people or "folk" as handed down by word of mouth.

### **Historical Fiction**

Story with fictional characters and events in a historical setting.

### **Horror**

Fiction in which events evoke a feeling of dread in both the characters and the reader.

### **Humor**

Fiction full of fun, fancy, and excitement, meant to entertain; but can be contained in all genres

### **Legend**

Story, sometimes of a national or folk hero, which has a basis in fact but also includes imaginative material.

### **Mystery**

Fiction dealing with the solution of a crime or the unraveling of secrets.

### **Mythology**

Legend or traditional narrative, often based in part on historical events, that reveals human behavior and natural phenomena by its symbolism; often pertaining to the actions of the gods.

### **Poetry**

Verse and rhythmic writing with imagery that creates emotional responses.

### **Realistic Fiction**

Story that can actually happen and is true to life.

### **Science Fiction**

Story based on impact of actual, imagined, or potential science, usually set in the future or on other planets.

### **Short Story**

Fiction of such brevity that it supports no subplots.

### **Tall Tale**

Humorous story with blatant exaggerations, swaggering heroes who do the impossible with nonchalance.



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## All Nonfiction

### Biography/Autobiography

Narrative of a person's life, a true story about a real person.

### Essay

A short literary composition that reflects the author's outlook or point.

### Narrative Nonfiction

Factual information presented in a format which tells a story.

### Nonfiction

Informational text dealing with an actual, real-life subject.

### Speech

Public address or discourse.

## Cataloging Default Book Template & OPAC Display:

### Where to look to find the Locator Tag.

LRMS(Build 3.8.17) - DEMO (User: lrms) (Server: local) - [Simple MARC Edit]

File View Tools Previous Menu Main Menu

Collection: MAIN COLLECTION Change Collection Set Default Default Book Template Open Holdings after Save Tag Records

**Default Book Template**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

**852a - Full Call No. \*\*** F.WIL PBK **\*\* ADD NEEDED FULL CALL NUMBER (EX: FIG ABC)**

852a - Library Shelf Location: MAGICAL STORIES **\*\* OPAC - OPTIONAL Add Shelf locator OR Location\*\***

035a - System Control Number: (IMcH\_Fol12078988 **\*\* Organization originating the system control number - Ex. OCLC**

090a - LCC Classification Call Number: PZ7.W69744 / Acc 2008

010a - LCCN:

020a - ISBN: \*\* 9780375838828 (pbk.) **\*\* ALWAYS ADD AN ISBN NUMBER WITH NO DASHES**

024a - New ISBN:

082a - Dewey Decimal Call Number: [Fic]

092a - Local Dewey Call Number:

245a - Title Description: \*\* 100 cupboards / **\*\* ALWAYS ADD A TITLE.**

245b - Remainder of Title

245c - Transcription: N.D. Wilson.

100a - Author: \*\* Wilson, Nathan D. **\*\* ALWAYS ADD AN AUTHOR WHEN POSSIBLE.**

700a - Illustrator/Jt. Author:

240a - Language of book: \*\* **\*\* Add the Book Language**

Additional Information: \*\*

440a - Series:

490a - Series: 100 cupboards ;

260a - Place of Publication: New York :

260b - Publisher: \*\* Yearling.

260c - Date of Publication: \*\* 2008, c2007. **\*\* COPYRIGHT YEAR ADD ONLY NUMBERS (EX: 2015)**

260d - Issue Date:

260f - Place of Production:

300a - Extent of Item: \*\* 289 p. ; **\*\* ADD THE NUMBER OF PAGES - Ex 324 \*\***

300b - Illustrated book:

505a - Formatted Note: ill. ;

520a - Summary: Twelve-year-old Henry York and his cousin Henrietta discover 100 hidden portals to other worlds in the bedroom wall of his aunt and uncle's house. **\*\* ADD A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THIS ITEM OR USE THE G4 DOCUMENT REPOSITORY TO LOCATE A DESCRIPTION AND IMAGE FOR THIS ITEM. HELPS KEYWORD SEARCHING.**

Reading Program Information: \*\*

521a - Target Audience: 4.2

521b - Lexile Rating: Follett Library Resources

525a - Study Program Name: \*\*

525c - Reading Level: \*\*

525d - Point Value:

525a - Quiz Number:

Subjects and Related Links: \*\*

650a - Subject: \*\* **\*\* ALWAYS ADD AT LEAST ONE SUBJECT DESCRIPTION**

650b - Subject:

650c - Subject - Form Subdivision: Juvenile fiction

655a - Genre Subject: **\*\* ALWAYS ADD A GENRE DESCRIPTION**

655u - URL Internet link: **\*\* URL INTERNET LINK (USE FOR RESEARCH, eBooks, etc.)**

Fields marked with \*\* indicates locally required field information. Add any additional information not shown in this template through the Full MARC Display. \*\*

**Library Shelf Location (852a)**





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Modify a MARC record by inserting additional descriptions.

1. I want to Add a Tag

2. Selection Criteria  
Collection CHIRENO\_ISD

3. Tagged Only

5. ALL Collections: Titles Tagged: 158 -- Holdings Tagged: 2112  
-- M Status: 0 -- A status: 53155 -- O Status: 24  
This Collection Titles Tagged: 42 -- Holdings Tagged: 0  
-- M Status: 0 -- A status: 43 -- O Status: 0

Be sure only the records that will receive the Content insertion are Tagged

4. Add a Tag  
Add Tag 852 \$a Contents: Magical Stories

4a. Type in your description

One last thought:

The Goal is to help patrons to find books of interest and to increase in readership and library participation.

Think about adding G4's Self-Circulation Option to a library workstation.

Always remember we are available to help you and your staff.