



Types of Reading Materials for K-5 Students

Authentic Texts

- Everyday Reading Materials – typically encountered by students during daily life
 - » magazines
 - » newspapers
 - » online articles
 - » menus
 - » instructions/directions

Literary Texts

- Stories – adventure stories, folktales, legends, fables, fantasy, realistic fiction, and myth
- Dramas – staged dialogue or reader's theater
- Poetry – nursery rhymes and the subgenres of the narrative poem, limerick, and free verse poem

Informational Texts

- Literary Nonfiction – biographies and autobiographies
- Historical, Scientific and Technical Texts- Texts about history, social studies, science, and the arts; technical texts, including directions, forms, and information displayed in graphs, charts, or maps, and digital sources on a range of topics

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