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Genres – Genre is a French word that is often used as a synonym for “type” or “form” when referring to literature. There are many genres of literature. Discuss different genres with your child. What is a biography? What is an autobiography? What is a tall tale? Can you find one at your local library? A biography is a story of a person’s life that is written by another person. While much of the story is usually true, the author sometimes fictionalizes parts of it to add excitement to the story. Your child may be familiar with the FIAR biographies *Cowboy Charlie* by Jeanette Winter, *Snowflake Bentley* by Jacqueline Briggs Martin, or *The Glorious Flight* by Alice and Martin Provensen, all stories about real people. *Abraham Lincoln the Boy Who Loved Books* is a biography. Complete [Genres Flap Book](#).

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