**Ten-At-A-Time Book Club**

**Genres + Categories**

**FICTION GENRES:**

**REALISTIC FICTION** Any story that could really happen. These can be family stories, school stories, adventures, funny stories, stories about pets, travel, life events. Whatever happens in the book must be possible in the real world.

**HISTORICAL FICTION** A book that is set in a time period in the past. This is also realistic fiction, but from time gone by. Anything that includes a historical event as the story setting, like Civil War or moon walk, or just a setting in the past, would count.

**MYSTERY** This genre concerns any sort of mysterious event, either in present day or the past. Murder, robbery, missing person, detectives, sleuths and clues are all part of mystery books.

**FANTASY FICTION** This book will include elements that cannot happen in real life. Talking animals, flying people, magic, superpowers- these make up Fantasy Fiction.

**SCIENCE FICTION** Any story that includes a science or technology element. Robots, time travel, futuristic settings, aliens- these are Science Fiction highlights.

**NON-FICTION GENRES:**

**These books must all be NON-FICTION.**

**BIOGRAPHY/AUTOBIOGRAPHY** These are TRUE stories of people who really lived. These books are non-fiction because they are about real people, alive or dead.

**INFORMATIONAL:**

These are books on any subject that provide you with information; Science, Math, Religion, Social Sciences, Sports, Art, Music- ANYTHING that you are interested in learning more about.

**HOW-TO BOOK:**

Want to try cooking, or maybe a new craft? Any book that shows how to do or make something counts here.

**POETRY:**

Books of poetry can be found in the non-fiction section of the library. These could be collections of poems by a single poet, like Jack Perlutsky or Shel Silverstein, or collected poems on a single subject.

**FREE CHOICE:**

Free choice books can be whatever category or genre you like- fiction or non-fiction. Do you have a favorite author? A favorite series? Use it here.

**AWARD BOOKS- (these will be either fiction or non-fiction)**

1st-2nd Grade - Texas 2x2 Books (see library web site), Caldecott

3rd-6th Grade– Caldecott, Newbery, Texas Bluebonnet Nominees, current or past.