

655 Genre Terms

There is not a controlled vocabulary for the 655, but try to use terms that already exist in the catalog. This is not a definitive list, but you can find examples of each in the catalog. *Do not use the term Women's fiction.*

Action and adventure comics	Fantasy fiction	Political fiction
Action and adventure fiction	Gay fiction	Queer fiction
Animal fiction	Gay romance	Readers (Publications)
Autobiographies	Ghost stories	Regency fiction
Bildungsroman	Gothic fiction	Romance fiction
Biographical fiction	Graphic novels	Sagas
Biographies	Handbooks and manuals	Science fiction
Board books	Historical fiction	Self-help publications
Christian fiction	Horror fiction	Short stories
Christmas fiction	Humorous fiction	Spy fiction
Cookbooks	Illustrated works	Stories in rhyme
Detective and mystery fiction	Legal fiction	Study guides
Documentary	Lesbian fiction	Thrillers (Fiction)
Domestic fiction	LGBTQ+ fiction	Thrillers (Motion pictures)
Dystopian fiction	Literary fiction	Trivia and miscellanea
Erotic fiction	Made-for-TV movies	Western fiction
	Medical fiction	
	Nonfiction	
	Paranormal fiction	
	Paranormal romance	
	Picture books	

