**30 Book Challenge**

**5 Realistic Fiction**

A story using made-up characters that could happen in real life.

**2 Historical Fiction**

A fictional story that takes place in a particular time period in the past. Often the setting is real, but the characters are made up from the author’s imagination.

**2 Fantasy**

A story including elements that are impossible such as talking animals or magical powers. ***Make-believe*** is what this genre is all about.

**2 Science Fiction**

A type of fantasy that uses science and technology (robots, time machines, etc.)

**2 Mystery**

A suspenseful story about a puzzling event that is not solved until the end of the story.

**2 Poetry**

Poetry is verse written to create a response of thought and feeling from the reader.  It often uses rhythm and rhyme to help convey its meaning.

**3 Biography**

The story of a real person’s life written by another person.

**5 Informational**

Texts that provide facts about a variety of topics (sports, animals, science, history, careers, travel, geography, space, weather, etc.)

**7 Your Choice**

These can be from any genre.