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The Fiction Detective

Directions You have been asked to help out at the school library. The librarian gives you a stack of six fiction books and asks you to put each book back in the right section. Identify the subgenre of each book by reading the titles and descriptions. Write the subgenre on the line below, and explain how you can tell.

Subgenre Bank	realistic fiction	historical fiction	science fiction
	fantasy	mystery	horror

**The
Lightning
Thief**

Percy Jackson
and the
Olympians,
Book 1

by Rick Riordan

1. Description: Percy Jackson has just discovered that he's the son of a Greek god. With the help of his friends, a satyr and a daughter of the goddess Athena, he must rescue Zeus's master lightning bolt while trying to fight off the mythical creatures determined to keep him from succeeding.

Subgenre: _____

How can you tell? _____

**The
Jumbies**

by Tracey
Baptiste

2. Description: Corinne doesn't believe in the jumbies, scary creatures that live in the woods and prey on people. Then one day a strange lady walks into Corinne's house and takes over. Corinne must brave the terrors of the forest to save her family and her village.

Subgenre: _____

How can you tell? _____

**Diary
of a
Wimpy
Kid**

Book 1

by Jeff Kinney

3. Description: Greg Heffley has just started middle school. Everyone is taller than he is, and he is an immediate social outcast. Greg tries to navigate the wrestling team, the school play, and losing his best friend, all in the same school-year.

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From the
Mixed-up
Files of Mrs.
Basil E.
Frankweiler
by E. L.
Konigsburg

4. Description: Claudia and Jamie Kincaid decide to run away from home and live at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. While living in the museum, they discover a statue that may be a priceless work of art. To answer the riddle of the statue, they must find clues in the home of an eccentric collector.

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Ender's
Game

by Orson Scott
Card

5. Description: In the future, Earth has been attacked twice by insect-like aliens and is about to be attacked again. To protect the Earth from these aliens, Ender Wiggin and the other children at Battle School are trained through a series of video games to perfect their tactical strategy.

Subgenre: _____

How can you tell? _____

Number
the Stars

by Lois Lowry

6. Description: At the beginning of World War II, the Nazis begin to take away the Jews of Copenhagen, Denmark. Annemarie Johansen's family takes in her best friend, Ellen Rosen, and helps smuggle Ellen and her family to safety in Sweden.

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Enough people attended Ender's Game last weekend to place it at the top of the box office. But could any of them have known how profoundly unspectacular an experience they were in for? December 10, 2013 | Full Reviewâ€¦ Wesley Morris. Grantland. Top Critic. While the picture loses some plot tension by assuring the viewer that Ender is basically an okay kid, it gains by showing the growth of the boy into his destiny as "the One." Young Ender Wiggin is recruited by the International Military to lead the fight against the Formics, an insectoid alien race who had previously tried to invade Earth and had inflicted heavy losses on humankind.Â Young Ender Wiggin is recruited by the International Military to lead the fight against the Formics, an insectoid alien race who had previously tried to invade Earth and had inflicted heavy losses on humankind. Director: Gavin Hood. Writers The Ender's Game Wiki is the definitive destination for fans of the universe of the sci-fi classic "Ender's Game". The wiki has expansive articles on the rich characters, locations, and technology of the series, including detailed summaries of the novels.