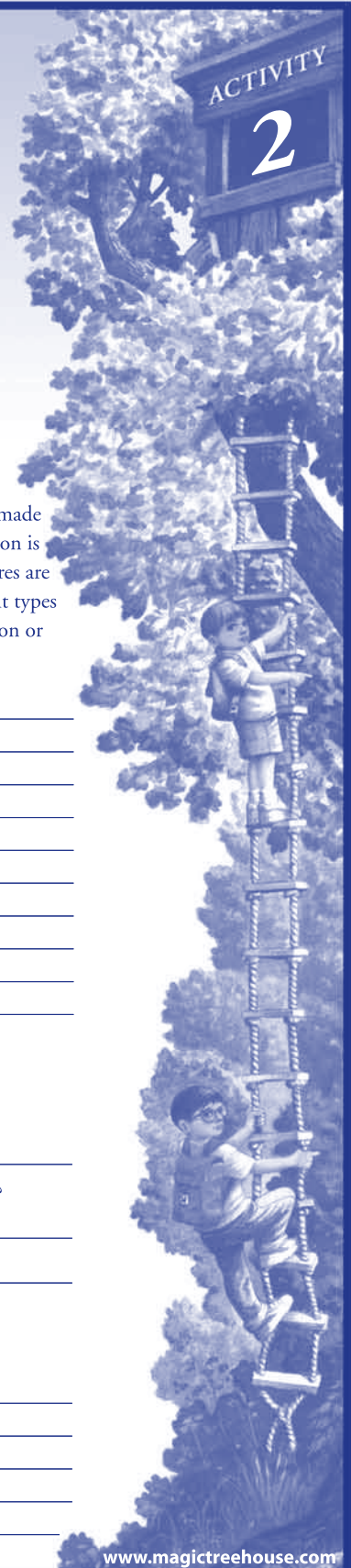




BARNES & NOBLE  
**SUMMER READING**  
 IN THE  
**MAGIC TREE HOUSE**



# Fiction and Non-Fiction

## Exploring Different Kinds of Books

It's important to understand the difference between fiction and non-fiction. Fiction is a story made up from the writer's imagination, even though it can include real people and events. Non-fiction is written entirely from factual information. While Jack and Annie's Magic Tree House adventures are fiction, the Magic Tree House Field Guides are non-fiction. There are a number of different types (or genres) of books you can read. Use the check boxes to mark which types of books are fiction or non-fiction. Then list an example of each from your own reading.

	Fiction	Non-Fiction	Book Titles
Mystery	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Humor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Biography	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Diary	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Fantasy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
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Nature	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Tall Tale	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
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A series of books is a set of titles with the same characters, events, or setting. Books in a series are usually about the same size and length.

Name a series of fiction books:

Name a series of non-fiction books:

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What do you like most about series books?

What do you like least about series books?

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You should read different types of books just as you should eat a well-balanced diet. Have fun this summer by exploring different genres. Start your reading list here.

- Biography \_\_\_\_\_
- Humor \_\_\_\_\_
- History \_\_\_\_\_
- Mystery \_\_\_\_\_
- Series \_\_\_\_\_