



Library Lingo



1. **COVER** ~ The outside of a book that protects the pages.
2. **SPINE** ~ The strip of the book that holds the cover and pages together; has the book address on it.
3. **TITLE** ~ The name of a book. It is on the front cover & in the biggest letters.
4. **AUTHOR** ~ A person who writes a book.
5. **ILLUSTRATOR** ~ A person who draws the book's pictures.
6. **FICTION** ~ Books that are made up; untrue.
7. **NON-FICTION** ~ Books that are true; real facts. (#'s on spine)
8. **BIOGRAPHY** ~ The written story of a *real* person's life.
9. **AUTO-BIOGRAPHY** ~ The story of a *real* person's life, written by that person.
10. **REFERENCE** ~ Books used for help or information.
 - *Dictionary: book that has words and their meanings*
 - *Atlas: book of maps*
 - *Encyclopedia: book with information on a subject/thing*
11. **CHARACTER** ~ A person or animal in a story.
12. **SETTING** ~ Where (place) and when (time) a story happens.
13. **PLOT** ~ The action in a story; a problem and its solution.
14. **TITLE PAGE** ~ The page nearest the front of the book which usually gives general information like the title, author, illustrator, and publisher.
15. **PUBLISHER** ~ The company that prints the book.
16. **COPYRIGHT DATE** ~ The date a book was printed, AND the right to print the book.