

# FICTION

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# NON-FICTION

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COMPARING THE 2 TYPES  
OF LITERATURE

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Fictional literature is made from the imagination.



Its purpose is to entertain. You read to enjoy.



It uses narrative elements such as theme, conflict, characters, setting, and resolution.



It gives readers a theme, message, moral, or lesson.



Non-Fiction is literature that is based on fact.

Its purpose is to give information. You read to learn.

It uses text features like the table of contents, glossary, index, labels, charts, photos, and graphs.

It gives readers information or directions on how to do something.

