

## What does Informational Writing look like in the world?

<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Types of writing</b>
To provide information on a topic that I want my readers to find as fascinating as I do...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Short reports of information</li><li>• Feature articles</li><li>• Nonfiction picture books</li><li>• Published interviews</li></ul>
To inform a reader who is seeking information on a certain topic...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• How-to books</li><li>• Encyclopedias</li><li>• Travel books</li><li>• Recipes</li><li>• Book/Movie reviews</li><li>• Consumer reports</li><li>• Science/Business reports</li><li>• Newspaper articles</li></ul>
To persuade a reader...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Commentary</li><li>• Editorial</li><li>• Argument/Criticism</li></ul>
To take readers on a journey of thought...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Essay</li></ul>
To involve readers in a story...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Biography</li><li>• Autobiography</li><li>• Memoir</li></ul>