

Parent Guide to the Standards

# **Identifying Text Types**

## Today's Standard

K.RL.5 - Recognize common types of texts (e.g., storybooks, poems).

## Real-World Applications for this Standard

Reading storybooks during circle time; Reciting and discussing poems; Sorting books into categories like fiction and poetry; Creating simple storybooks and poems; Visiting a library and exploring different sections

#### Today I Learned

Today we learned about different types of texts, like storybooks and poems. We talked about how to tell them apart and why it's important to know the difference.

## **Common Stumbling Blocks**

Sometimes kids think all books are the same or that poems are always short. We can help by showing them different kinds of books and talking about what makes each one special.

#### Quiz Me

- What is a storybook?
- What is a poem?
- Can poems be long?
- Can storybooks be short?
- Why is it important to know different types of books?

## Help Me

Books come in many types, like storybooks and poems. Storybooks usually tell a story, while poems often have special rhythms and rhymes. Knowing the difference helps us enjoy reading more!