

**BRSU Reading Curriculum**  
**GE:10 Initial Understanding of Literary Text**

- This chart designates a scope and sequence of literary genre. It indicates grade levels where students will identify the text characteristics of the designated genre. However, classroom reading need not be limited to these genres.
- These genres can be taught within the context of any content area.
- The following chart was designed to assure that students will have ongoing opportunities to apply and practice reading strategies with many different types of LITERARY texts.
- *The content of this chart is based upon suggestions from Appendix E in the Vermont Grade Level Expectations and data collected in schools pertaining to current and past practice.*

* - designates the grade where the genre is first introduced in the GEs	LITERARY GENRES	Grade Levels								
		K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Nursery Rhymes	X*	X							
	Poetry	X*	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
	Plays			X*			X		X	X
	Fairy Tales	X*	X							
	Fantasy	X*	X	X	X				X	X
	Fables			X*	X			X		
	Tall Tales			X*	X					
	Realistic Fiction	X*	X	X	X	X	X			
	Folk Tales	X			X	X*				
	Historical Fiction					X*	X	X		
	Mysteries			X			X*		X	
	Science Fiction							X*	X	X
	Myths					X		X*	X	
	Legends					X		X*		
	Short Stories								X*	X
	Epics									X*