

Genres Bingo

Grades

3-5



← .#

Science fiction books often have a setting in the future, where technology is more advanced.

Future

Genres Bingo

realistic fiction	danger	universe	talking animals	journey
nightmare		historical fiction		
mystery	dragon	FREE SPACE	scary	
family	science fiction	future		

Genres Bingo

journey	ship	fantasy	universe	science fiction
magic	adventure	survival	scary	clue
school	war	FREE SPACE	dragon	horror
pioneer	detective	realistic fiction	future	thief
nightmare			ghost	

Genres Bingo

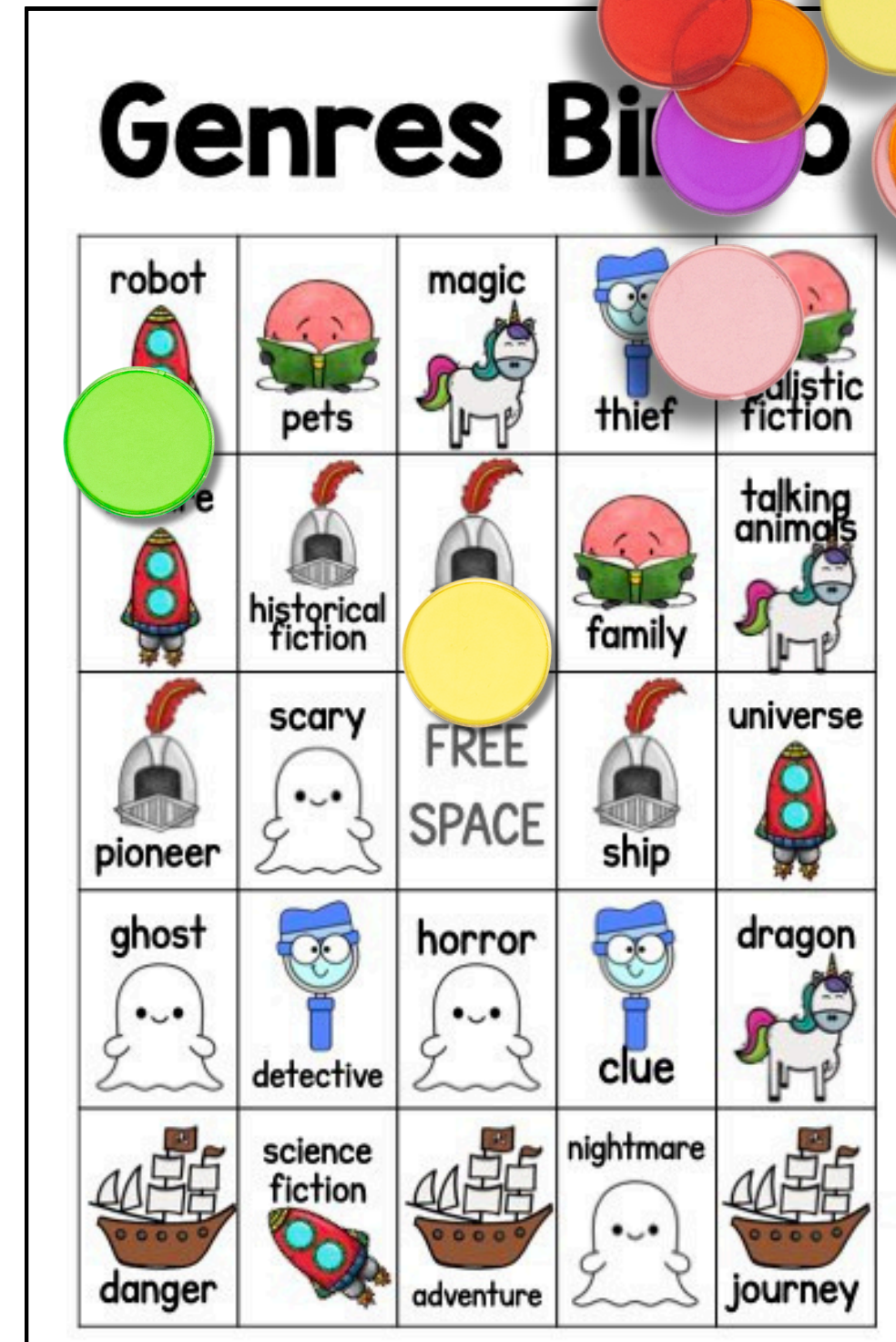
historical fiction	thief	danger	universe	school
adventure	dragon	fantasy	clue	detective
horror	magic	FREE SPACE	war	future
survival	mystery	science fiction	robot	pioneer
	scary		talking animals	nightmare

Make
learning
about
fiction
genres
FUN!

30 unique cards + 31 [editable](#) Google Slides

How will this bingo help your students?

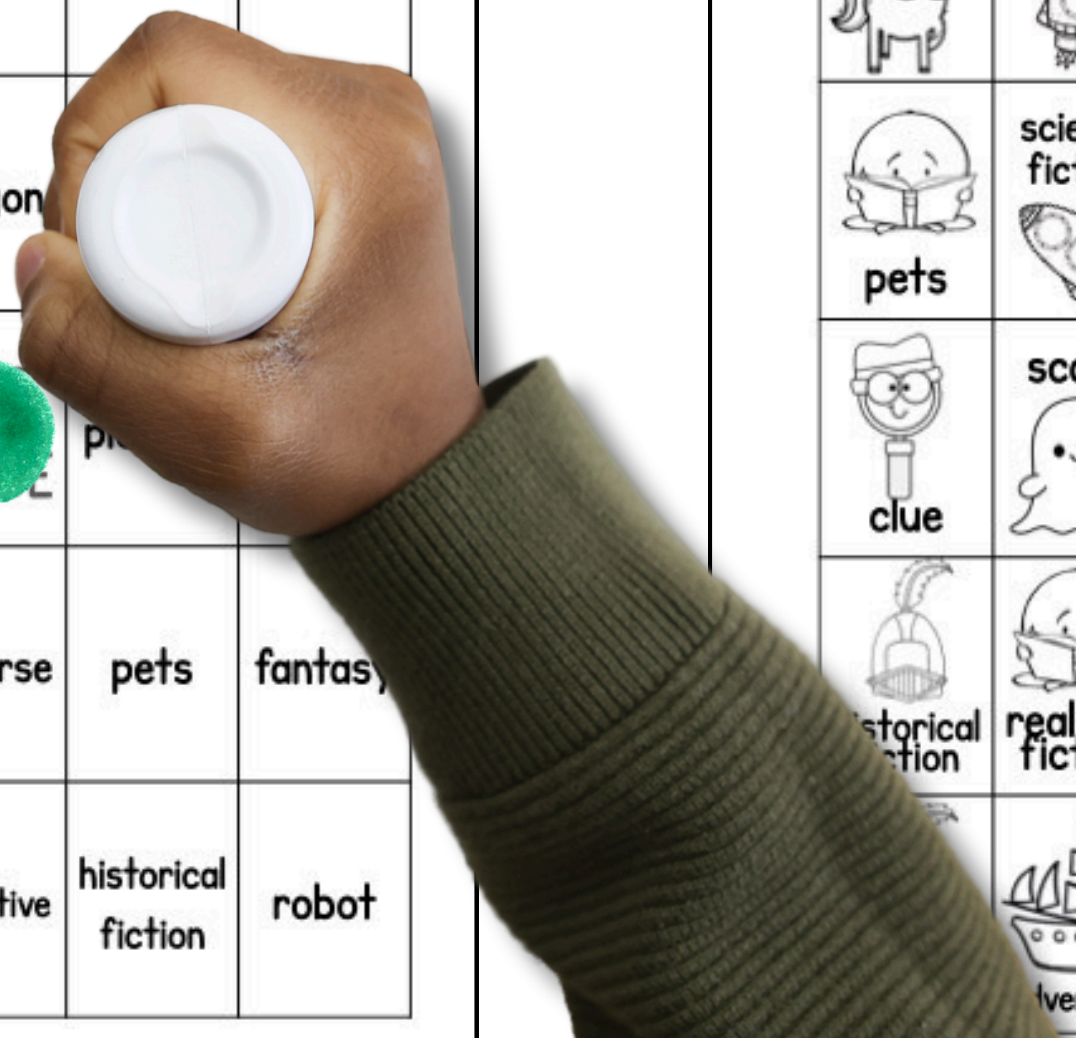
- ✓ Teach genre conventions...without lectures
- ✓ Help students learn genre vocabulary
- ✓ Increase reading motivation as students choose books they enjoy
- ✓ Strengthen critical thinking about book choices



WHAT'S INCLUDED

Genres Bingo

future	thief	magic	ghost	war
scary	clue	dragon		
journey	realistic fiction			
family	ship	universe	pets	fantasy
school	nightmare	detective	historical fiction	robot



Genres Bingo

fantasy 	future 	journey 	danger 	pioneer 
pets 	science fiction 	magic 	mystery 	talking animals 
clue 	scary 	FREE SPACE	war 	dragon 
historical fiction 	realistic fiction 	robot 	survival 	family 
adventure 	school 	detective 	detective 	thief 

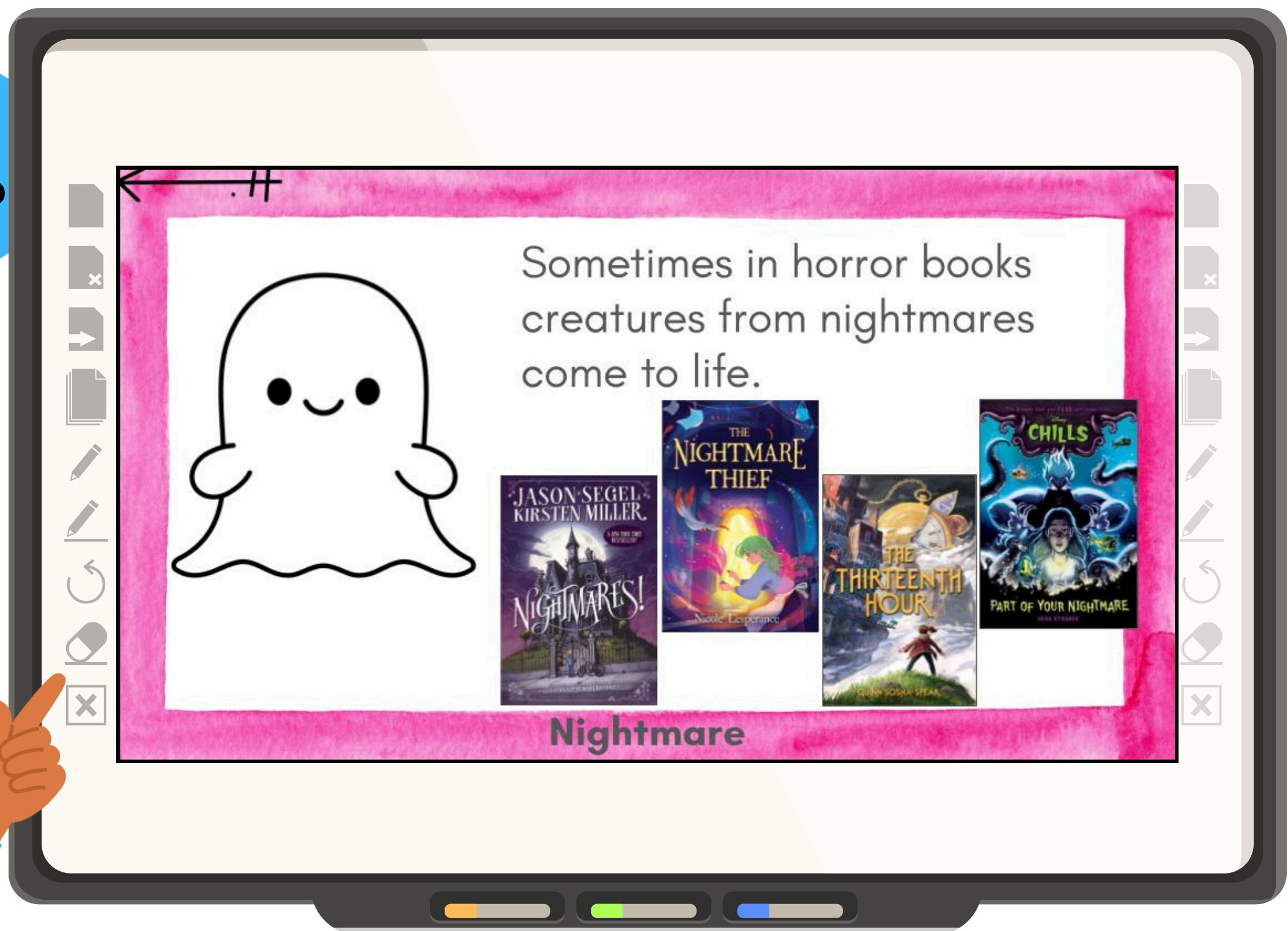


Genres Bingo

historical fiction 	thief 	danger 	universe 	school 
adventure 	dragon 	fantasy 	clue 	detective 
family 	magic 	FREE SPACE	war 	future 
survival 	mystery 	science fiction 	robot 	pioneer 
family 	scary 	ship 	talking animals 	nightmare 

3 sets of 30 unique bingo cards

You also get...



31 **editable** slides to customize with YOUR text and library books (if you want to)

+ 2 pages of teaching tips

GENRES

Fiction Genres Bingo- Teaching Tips

Learning Objective: The objective of this game is to introduce and to reinforce fiction genres, to help students find books that they will enjoy reading.

Materials Needed:

- * bingo cards (included in this product);
- * bingo markers or chips for each student (see suggestions below);
- * 2 copies of the Caller's Card list of genre terms (included in this product).

You will cut up one list of genre terms to draw from. You will mark off the other list so that you know what has been called. You may choose to print your bingo cards on card stock or to laminate them so that they last for multiple classes and multiple years. If allowed, you can use edible bingo markers like cereal or mini marshmallows. You can find [inexpensive plastic bingo markers on Amazon](#). Or you can print the bingo cards for single use and have students use bingo daubers.

Rules & Setup: Each student should have one bingo card and either a bingo dauber or 25 markers or chips. Explain to students that when they hear a word called, they should mark it on their bingo cards. Their goal is to achieve a horizontal, vertical or diagonal row on their bingo card. You may want to demonstrate this under your document camera. You may have students who aren't familiar with the game of bingo.

Fun Variations: You can play bingo variations, like black out (all spaces are covered); four corners (the four corners of the bingo board are covered); or outside edge (all spaces along the 4 outside edges are covered).

Fiction Genres Bingo - Teaching Tips

Playing the Game: You will project the Google Slides on your screen or interactive white board as you play. First, everyone will cover their free space. Then you (or a student helper) will draw one genre term at a time. You will discuss the information on the Google Slide as students find and cover that library term on their bingo board.

Google Slides: The editable Google slides are at [THIS LINK](#). You will need to go to File>Make a Copy to make your own editable copy. I used the Google font "Teachers," and you can use that one or whatever font you'd like as you edit. In the speaker's notes, I've shared information about how you might edit each Google Slide to customize it for your school library.

When a Student Bingos: Plan ahead for what you will do when a student calls out "bingo!" You might give them a bookmark to color and decorate while other students continue to play.

When to Play: I recommend playing this game at least once during each school year, to introduce genre terms to your students to help them find books that they will enjoy reading. This game can also help your students learn about your library's genre signage and locations, especially if you add photos of those to your editable Google Slides.



Genres Bingo

historical fiction	ghost	pets	adventure	universe
detective	scary	ship	pioneer	future
science fiction	robot	FREE SPACE	horror	family
fantasy	thief	survival	magic	school
nightmare		dragon	talking animals	

Ready to make your genre lessons more interactive?
Grab this Genres Bingo set and save time while boosting
engagement!