**Genre Ideas**

Accident report

Advertisement

Advice column

Agenda

Anecdote

Answering machine messages

Awards

Autopsy report

Bank statement

Bills

Billboard

Birth certificate

Blue prints

Blurb

Book cover

Business card

CD collection

Calendar

Captain’s log

Cartoon

Character sketch

Classified Ad

Column (newspaper)

Collage (pictures and words)

Contents of a glove compartment

Contents of a garbage

Contents of a medicine cabinet

Contents of a refrigerator

Contents of a library

DNA results

Day planner

Definition

Descriptive paragraph

Diagram

Dialog

Dictionary entry

Directions

Drawing

Dreams

Driver’s license

Editorial

Email

Event program

Eulogy

Family tree

FAQ’s

Fax

Feature (newspaper)

“For Sale” sign

Found poem

Game

Graffiti

Greeting card

Grocery list

Headstone

Highway sign

Hieroglyphics

Hit list

Horoscope

Instructions

Interview

Invitation (wedding, retirement party, baby shower, etc.)

Items on a nightstand

Job application

Journal/diary entry

Last will and testament

Legend

Letter (personal, formal, to an editor)

List of books on a bookshelf

List of rules

Lists (love/hate, to-do, guest, grocery, Top 10, naughty/nice, check, etc.)

Lost and Found ad

Magazine article

Map

Marriage license

Medical report

Memo

Memoir

Menu

Monologue (inner dialogue)

Movie script

Mystery

Newscast

Novel (excerpts)

Notes (post-its, classwork, etc.)

Nicknames

Obituary

Pamphlet

Passport

Persuasive essay

Personal ad (newspaper)

Philosophy statement

Phone call(s)

Photographs

Play

Playbill

Poem (sonnet, haiku, limerick, etc.)

Police report

Postcard (both sides)

Poster (concert, movie, missing persons, etc.)

Prayers

Product label

Profile (medical)

Public records

Quotation

Radio talk show

Recipe

Receipt

Repair order

Report card

Restraining order

Resume

Review (book, music, movie)

Schedule

Short story

Skit

Soliloquy

Song lyrics with sheet music

Speech

Stream of consciousness

Subpoena

T-shirt slogan

Tabloid article

Tax form

Telegraph message

Telegram

Time capsule

Time-line

Trivia facts

TV commercial

TV talkshow

Two-voice poem

Want ad

Wanted poster