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SLAYING THE GENRE: INVESTIGATING GENRE HEADINGS

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AGENDA

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- Definition of genre/form
- Genre considerations
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- Resources



INTRODUCTIONS: BARB SCOBY

I recently celebrated my 2nd anniversary working at the Cataloging Maintenance Center. Previously, I was the cataloger for Pinal County in Arizona and before that a librarian at the Florence Community Library in Florence, Arizona.

One of my goals for 2024 is to assemble the 4,803 piece Harry Potter Lego set that I purchased last August. My cats can't wait to help me with this.



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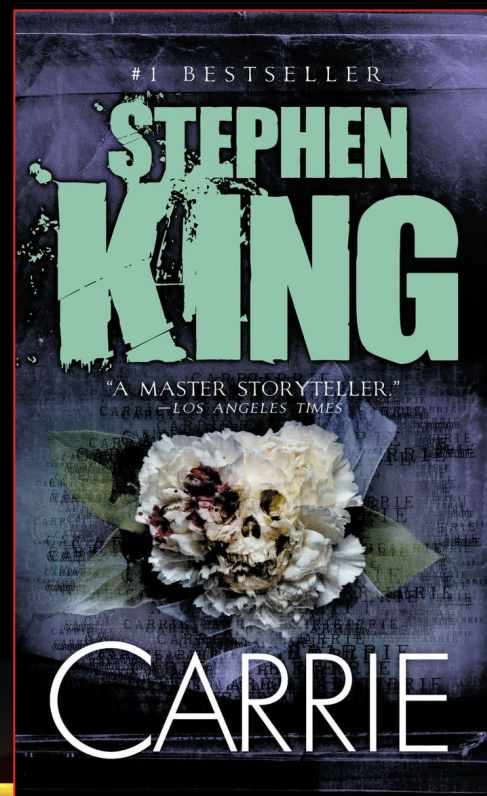
INTRODUCTIONS: MARY CORNELL

I've been working with the Cataloging Maintenance Center for over 2 years now and before working here, I worked as a cataloger for a vendor and as a cataloger and technical services supervisor at a public library.



GENRE/FORM

According to the Library of Congress, a genre/form describes what a resource *is* rather than what a resource is *about*. Subject headings relay what a resource is *about* in comparison.





GENRE/FORM CONSIDERATIONS

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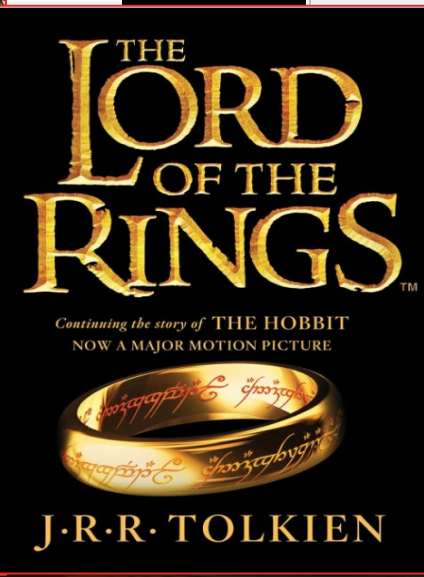
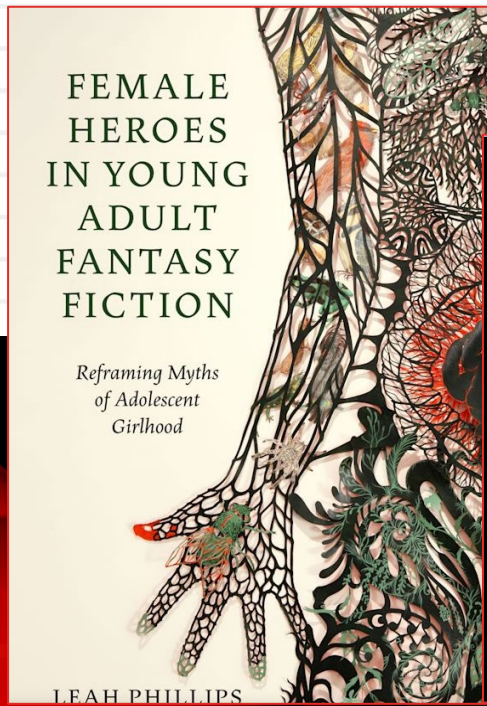
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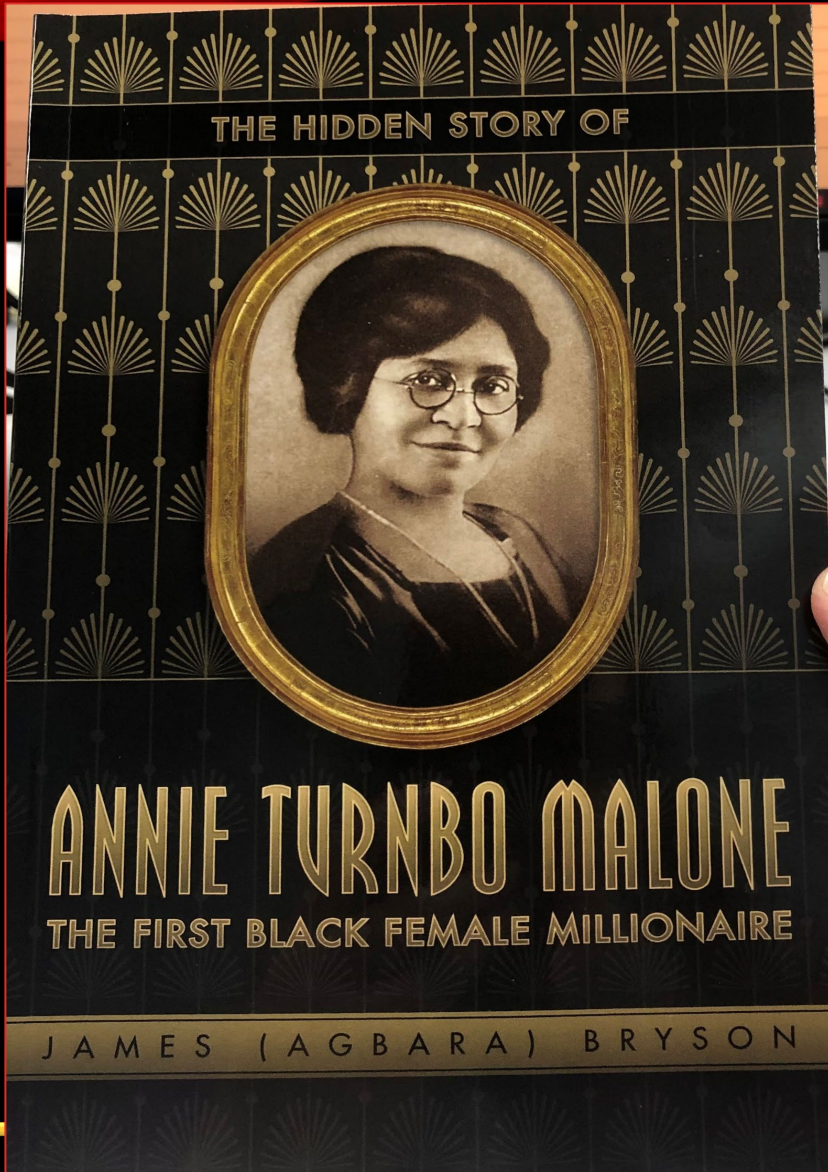
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- GMGPC : Thesaurus for Graphic Materials II: Genre and Physical Characteristic Terms <https://www.loc.gov/rr/print/tgm2>
- LCGFT : Library of Congress Genre/Form Terms
<https://www.loc.gov/aba/publications/FreeLCGFT/freelcgft.html#About>
- RBGENR : Rare Books and Manuscripts Section Controlled Vocabularies (Genre)
https://rbms.info/vocabularies/genre/alphabetical_list.htm
- RVMGF : Répertoire de vedettes-matière
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For a more comprehensive list, go to:

<https://www.loc.gov/standards/sourcelist/genre-form.html>



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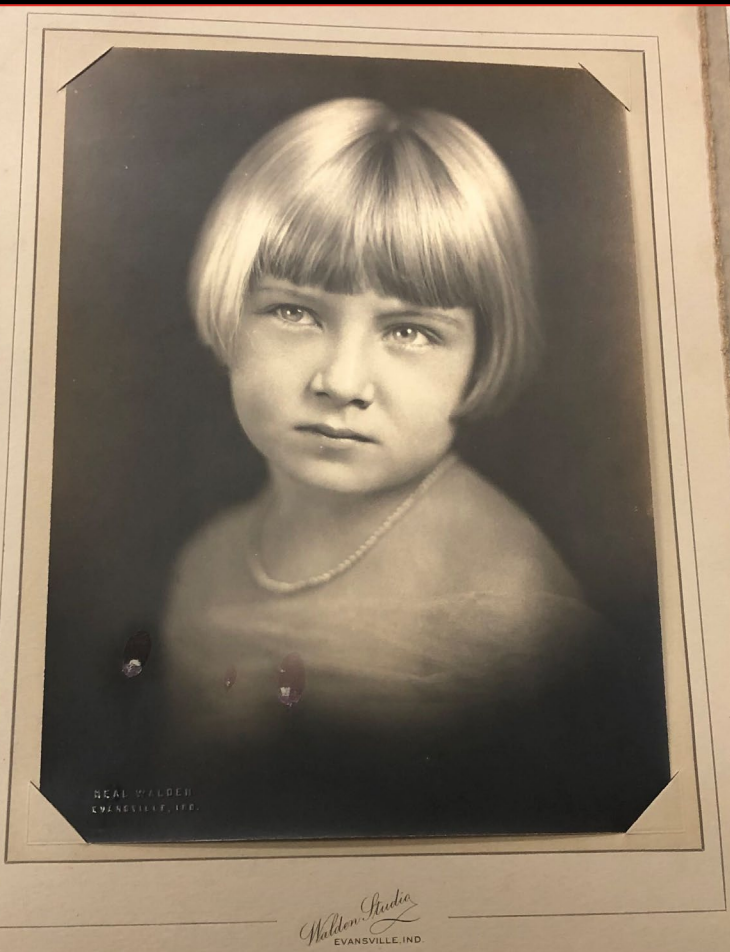
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Thesaurus for Graphic Materials II: Genre & Physical Characteristic Terms (TGM II)

Compiled by [Prints and Photographs Division](#), Library of Congress

The *Thesaurus for Graphic Materials* is a tool for indexing visual materials by subject and genre/format. The thesaurus includes more than 7,000 subject terms to index topic shown or reflected in pictures, and 650 genre/format terms to index types of photographs, prints, design drawings, ephemera and other categories. New terms are added regularly. TGM is searchable through the Prints and Photographs Online Catalog (PPOC). [[Search TGM](#)] [[view PPOC introduction](#)]

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As of October 2007, the *Thesaurus for Graphic Materials I: Subject Terms* (TGM I) and the *Thesaurus for Graphic Materials II: Genre and Physical Characteristic Terms* (TGM II) were merged into a single vocabulary, the *Thesaurus for Graphic Materials*, and migrated to new software. The merged TGM is available for searching in the Prints & Photographs Online Catalog (PPOC). Application guidelines for genre/format terms (TGM II) follow. A separate [genre/format term list for downloading](#) will continue to be available. Guidelines for subject indexing (TGM I) are available at the [TGM I home page](#). Although the thesaurus content remains essentially the same, there are some minor changes in field structure and labeling. For example, Public Note is now called Scope Note. Additionally, new fields were added to clarify term usage. For further information on these changes see "[Fields in Term Record Displays](#)" (via PPOC - About the Thesaurus).

Introduction to TGM II: Table of Contents *First written for the 1995 book publication; last revised, July 2004.*

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Notes:

Caption label from exhibit "Creative Space" Seeds and Collaborations: The symbolic power of landscape has been a common theme in the work of New York-based artist Kay WalkingStick. A member of the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma, WalkingStick remarks: "I view myself as an Indian woman who is part white. But I would hope that these works elicit a response in the viewer that is deeper than racial or cultural differences. . . ." WalkingStick has been painting and teaching since the 1950s and is best-known for her richly colored and densely layered diptych paintings that reference natural forms. Title from item.

Signed in pencil.

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Collection of the Printmaking Workshop / compiled by Michael R. Chisholm, 2000, no. 1895

Exhibited: "Creative Space : Fifty Years of Robert Blackburn's Printmaking Workshop" at the International Print Center New York (IPCN), 2002-2003; at the Glass Curtain Gallery, Columbia College of Art, Chicago, IL, January 31-March 25, 2005, and other venues thru July 2006.

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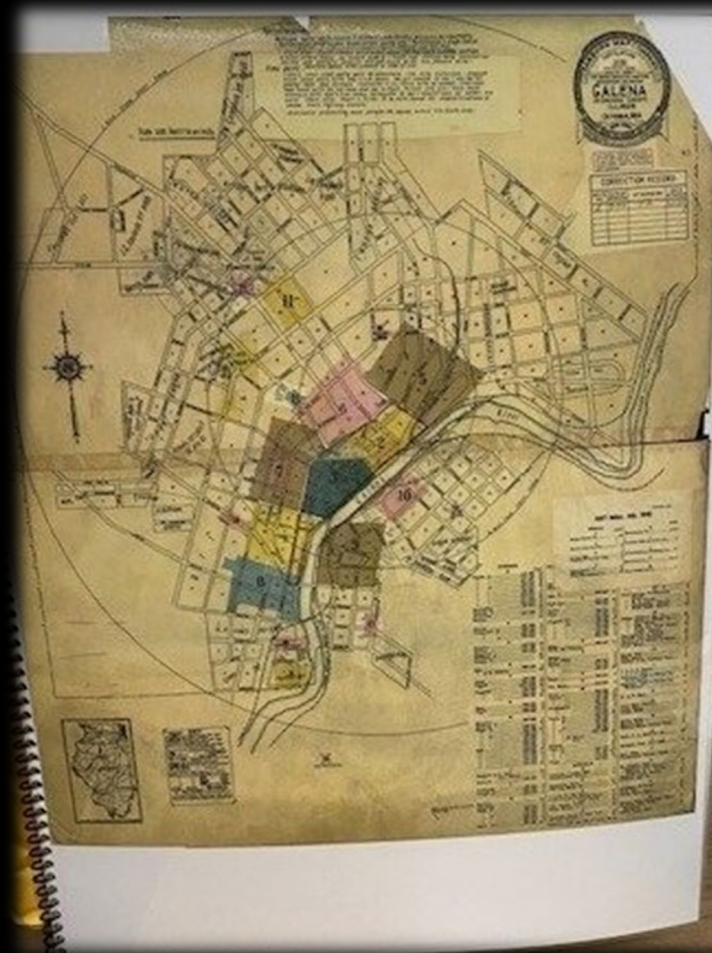
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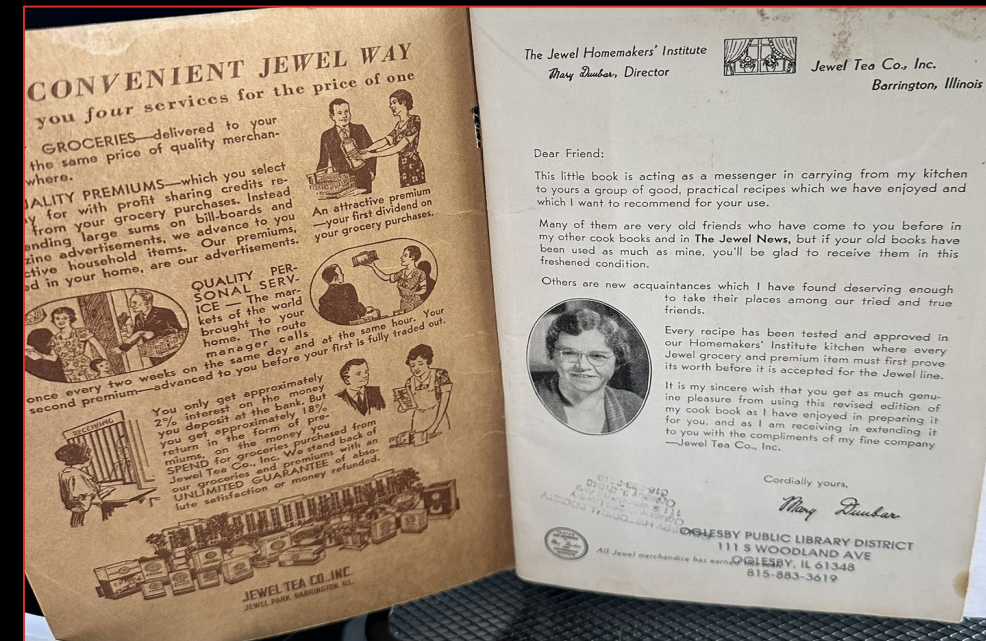
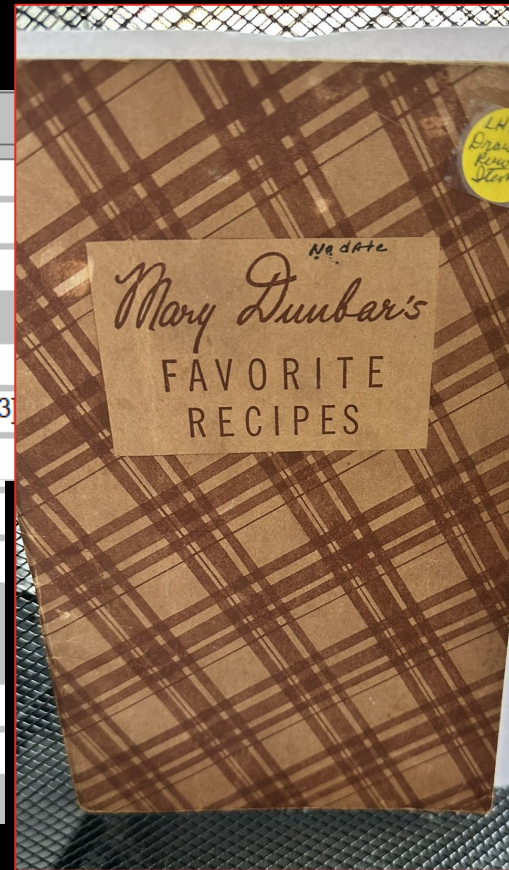
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650	0	Cooking, American .
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- Genre/Form Code and Term Source Codes:
<https://www.loc.gov/standards/sourcelist/genre-form.html>
- Library of Congress Authorities: <https://authorities.loc.gov/webvoy.htm>
- The Répertoire de vedettes-matière and RAMEAU: Two Indexing Languages in French: A Necessary Luxury ? : https://archive.ifla.org/IV/ifla71/papers/145e-Belair_Bourdon_Mingam.pdf



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