

TV, films and books:

TYPES OF FILMS

- action film
- animation
- cartoons
- chat show
- comedy
- commercial
- cookery programme
- current affairs programme
- docu-drama
- documentary
- drama
- drama series
- historical film
- horror film
- live sport
- musical
- period drama
- quiz show
- reality show
- romantic film
- rom-com
- science fiction film
- sit-com
- soap opera
- the news
- thriller
- war film
- weather forecast
- western

VOCABULARY RELATED TO FILMS/TV

- a must-see
- acting
- audience
- audience figures
- audition
- box office-hit
- cast script
- channel
- episode
- film
- live
- low-budget film
- on location
- on set
- on the big screen
- original version
- performance
- play the part of
- remote control
- scene
- screen
- season
- showing
- soundtrack
- speakers
- special effects
- standard of programmes
- stunt
- subtitles
- television set
- to be on
- to be set
- to be shot
- to broadcast
- to catch the latest film
- to dub
- to gossip
- to play
- to star
- to switch over
- to switch/turn off
- to switch/turn on
- to turn down
- to turn up

TYPES OF BOOKS

- autobiography
- biography
- children's book
- crime fiction
- crime novel
- diary
- dictionary
- drama
- encyclopaedia
- fantasy
- graphic novel
- historical novel
- horror
- journal
- memoir
- newspaper
- non-fiction
- novel
- pulp fiction
- romance
- saga
- satire
- science fiction/sci-fi novel
- self-help book
- short story
- thriller
- travel story
- travel writing
- travelogue
- trilogy
- trilogy

VOCABULARY RELATED TO BOOKS

- a book-signing tour
- a fast-seller
- a page turner
- a publishing house
- bedtime reading
- bestseller
- can't put it down
- chapter
- e-book
- epilogue
- epistolary
- e-reader
- foreword
- from cover to cover
- frontispiece
- hardcover
- heavy-going
- narrative
- paperback
- prologue
- storyline
- take out books from the library
- the bestseller lists
- to flick through
- volume

VOCABULARY RELATED TO BOOKS AND FILMS

- a review
- anti-climax
- based on
- climax
- colophon
- ending
- highly recommended
- intricate plot
- of a very high standard
- plot
- role
- sequel
- subordinate plot
- the setting
- threadbare plot
- to be engrossed in
- to come out
- to release
- to unravel
- true story

PEOPLE IN FILMS AND BOOKS

- a big reader
- a star
- actor
- actress
- audience
- author
- book seller
- character
- director
- extra
- hero
- heroine
- librarian
- novelist
- playwright
- poet
- presenter
- producer
- protagonist
- reader
- stunt person
- the central character
- viewer
- villain
- writer

ADJECTIVES TO DESCRIBE FILMS AND BOOKS

- action-packed
- addictive
- annoying
- believable
- creepy
- dazzling
- depressing
- dreary
- enjoyable
- entertaining
- exciting
- extraordinary
- funny
- futuristic
- gloomy
- gripping
- heart-breaking
- imaginative
- impressive
- incredible
- inspirational
- inspiring
- intense
- interesting
- memorable
- moving
- nauseating
- nonsense
- predictable
- racy
- realistic
- stunning
- tear-jerking
- terrible
- thought-provoking
- tragic
- unexpected
- unimaginative
- unrealistic
- unwatchable
- violent

IDIOMS & EXPRESSIONS

- a let-down;
- from rags to riches
- to be a bookworm
- to catch the latest movie
- to hit shelves
- to judge a book by its cover
- to know sth like a book
- to live up to my expectations
- to read between the lines

