Picture Book Vs Illustrated Book



Picture books

- Stories with illustrations
- Illustrations play a major role in bringing out the story
- Illustrations and words act together to form a meaningful story
- Can be with or without words, eg. Wordless Picture Books
- Illustrations provide visual clues which are important for the story as it unfolds.

Types of Picture Books



Easy Readers



Non-Fiction Books



Realistic Picture Books



Wordless Picture Books



Types of Picture Books

Toy Books: Board Books, Pop-up Books, Musical Books, Texture Books and so on...



Illustrated Books

- Stories with illustrations
- Illustrations help to enhance the story
- Illustrations describe a particular scene or what the story is about
- Stories can be understood without the illustrations
- It could help reluctant readers to pick up or read the book

Illustrated Books Examples









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	Picture Book	Illustrated Book
Number of Pages	Usually equal or less than 48 (Although 32 pages is considered to be standard)	Depending on the targeted age group, may go up to or beyond 300 pages
Word Count	0-1000	200-12,000
Physical Description	Comes in different sizes and shapes and even in textures	Comes in different sizes and shapes
Role	To tell the story together with the lesser or no words at all	To describe the story
Importance	Essential	Good for enhancing the reading experience and also to attract readers' attention but the story can stand on its own without illustrations.

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