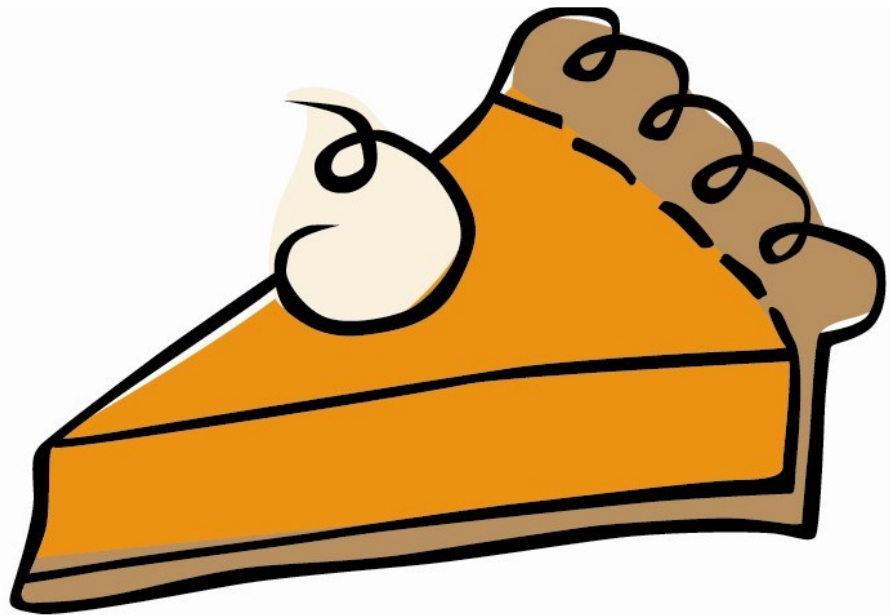


The

Author's Purpose

is all
about
PIE!



Persuade



The author tries to get you to do something or believe what he is saying.

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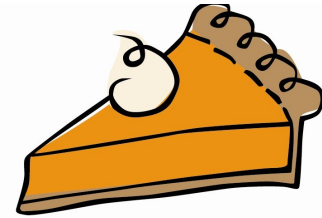
"This pie is so delicious, you will want to go buy one right now!"

"Pies are on sale today for \$3.99! What a great price!"

Other Examples...



Inform



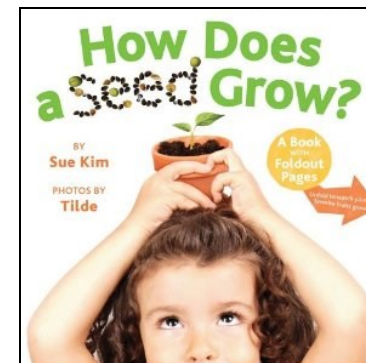
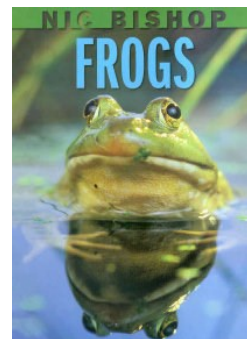
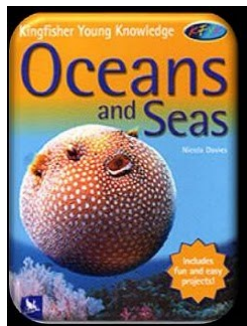
The author gives you information about a topic.

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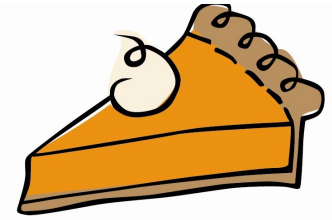
“The average American eats six slices of pie each year.”

“Pie has been around since the ancient Egyptians.”

Other Examples...



Entertain

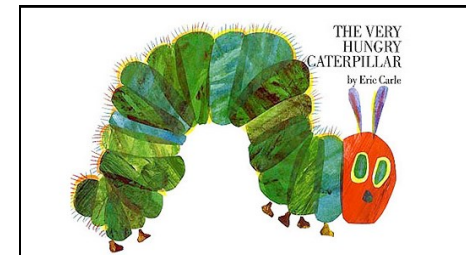
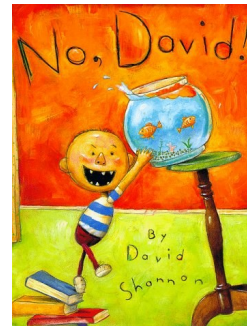
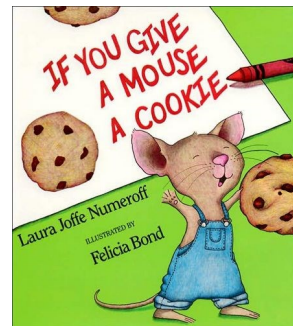
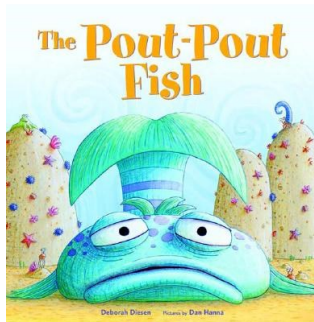


The author tells us a story that we will enjoy.

For Example...

“One day I was picking blackberries for a pie and a big, hairy bear snuck up behind me.”

Other Examples...



Explain



The author gives us directions or steps on how to do something.

For Example...

“First, preheat the oven to 400 degrees. Next, place the pie crust in a pan. Add apples, sugar, and cinnamon and bake for 40 minutes.”

Other Examples...

