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

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


