

# Kinds of Book Series: Exploring in the Library

Use the criteria at the top of the page to determine if each series is Episodic or Epic. If you have time when you are done, answer the questions below.

<b>Episodic Series</b> (e.g. Like the episodes of <i>Spongebob Squarepants</i> )	<b>Epic Series</b> (e.g. <i>Harry Potter</i> )
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Each book in the series is based on a new storyline.</li> <li>● You can read them in any order.</li> <li>● The main characters don't develop - they are static (unchanging).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The books each have their own sub-plots but they are part of a larger story arc that the entire series is based on.</li> <li>● You must read them in order.</li> <li>● The main characters are dynamic - they develop and evolve throughout the series.</li> </ul>

Name of Series:	Author:	Storyline: Do the books in the series have totally separate storylines or is there one continuing storyline? (write <b>separate</b> or <b>continuing</b> )	Order: Do you have to read the books in order or can you read them in any random order? (write <b>in order</b> or <b>any order</b> )	Main Characters: Does it look like the main characters are <b>dynamic</b> or are they <b>static</b> ?	Would you designate this series <b>episodic</b> or <b>epic</b> ?

## Reflection and Connection

1. Were there any books that you had a hard time classifying as episodic or epic? What made those series difficult to classify?
2. Can you list any TV series or movies that are episodic?
3. Can you list any TV series or movies that are epic?
4. Did you make any other connections or have other observations while doing this activity?