

# Using Illustrations and Photos

**1. Illustration: the use of examples, either textual or in picture form, to make ideas more concrete and generalizations more specific for a reader**

## types of illustrated books

children's picture books and chapter books

they entice children to read and interact with text

they foster art appreciation

they encourage children to make predictions

they stimulate and promote children's creativity

they foster literature development

they facilitate understanding of the written text

they acquaint children with new ways of experiencing and describing what they see and hear in the world around them

they represent relatively concrete, familiar experiences

they prompt an active elaboration of the printed text

graphic novel

a full-length story published as a book in comic-strip form

personal narratives

can be any genre, including fiction and nonfiction

similar to comic books

stand-alone stories that contain more complex plots than comic books

manga

superheroes most popular form/turn brief adventures into epic sagas/few publishers

periodicals and nonfiction

usually contain photos or technical drawings

use differing methods of publication

illustrated novel

can be included in any genre

adult books had illustrations until the early 20th century