Elements of Realistic Fiction

📖 Set in modern times
📖 Events are not true, but they could be

Characteristics of Realistic Fiction

➢ Characters represent people you might know
➢ Real world settings
➢ Themes dealing with basic truths of human nature
➢ Everyday Language

Examples of Realistic Fiction from Books, TV and Radio

❖  *Because of Winn Dixie* by Kate DiCamillo
❖  *Adventures in Odyssey series* (Focus on the Family)
❖  On TV: *Hannah Montana, Suite Life of Zack & Cody, That’s so Raven* (don’t even think about reading these!)
❖  *Bernie Magruder* (a series by Phyllis Naylor Reynolds)
❖  *Holes* (Louis Saacar)
❖  *Surviving the Applewhites* (Judy Bloom)
❖  *Frindle, -or- The Janitor’s Boy* (Andrew Clements)
❖  *The Wanderer -or- Walk Two Moons* (Sharon Creech)