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The `Books` table stores information about each book, including the title, ISBN, published date, and a foreign key `GenreID` referencing the `Genres` table.

The `Genres` table stores different genres, identified by a unique `GenreID`.

The `BookAuthors` table manages the many-to-many relationship between books and authors. It contains foreign keys `BookID` and `AuthorID`, referencing the `Books` and `Authors` tables, respectively.