

Letterpress Young Reader Interviews

An Interview With Alfie (aged 8)

Q1. What are your earliest memories of reading books – do you have a particular book you remember from that time?

I can't really remember but I probably looked at some of my sisters books because she is two years older than me.

Q2. What are your favourite kinds of books now?

I really like Horrid Henry books. I already know the characters from watching it on TV. My mum bought me some of the books and she read them with her. I am still reading them because there are lots to read. They are funny and I know how they play because I have seen them on TV. My favourite character is Henry because he is a bit cheeky like me. He is sometimes unkind but it's only a story because in real life that would be really mean.

Q3. Have you got a favourite author (or two)

Its Francesca Simon of course

Q4. How often do you read? Is there a favourite time when you like reading best?

I read at school most days. At home I read some chapters about 8 o'clock on school days. Mum and me usually read together on mum and dad's bed which is very cosy.

Q5. Are you hoping to build a book collection? How many have you got and what's your prized possession?

I'm not really much of a book worm. I will read books when I am older but not all the time because I will probably be very busy. Books help your mind learn stuff so they are good. I might also be a writer one day like Francesca Simon and even write a book about Horrid Henry and the Leprechaun!