



## Letterpress Young Reader Interviews

# AN INTERVIEW WITH ELLA (aged 8)

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

Once my sister handed me a book when I was about six called 'Into the Wild' by Erin Hunter and I opened it and was very happy because I love cats. The prologue told me about the cat before it went to live in the wild. I thought 'this is definitely a book for me'!

### **Q2. What are your favourite kinds of books now?**

Adventure books about wizards and witches and also the Erin Hunter books. I think adventures are really exciting and they make me think about how I could explore and do things. They are quite fascinating to me.

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

Erin Hunter, J.K. Rowling and Jill Murphy

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

I read loads every day. The first thing I do when I get home is I wash my hands, get changed, unpack my bag and read on the sofa. I live in a book world I read before school in my bed in the morning and before I go to bed too.

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

I already have one in my bedroom - I probably have at least 100 last time I counted them! I really love my Cinderella Diary that mum got me when I was very little. And of course all my Erin Hunter books are special.

Books are so much better than watching telly because they can help you find out about different subjects and help you spell and use fancy words.