



Letterpress Young Reader Interviews

An Interview With Freya (aged 8)

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

I remember Peppa Pig books because I liked stories about pigs when I was small.

Q2. What are your favourite kinds of books now?

I really like Harry Potter because the stories are all about magic. I've also been reading diary books like *The Voyage of the Titanic* by Emily Pankhurst. I like them because they are about old things and I like finding out about history. Subjects like the Great Plague and the Suffragettes are interesting. I also liked a book about a girl who had to work in a mill but she doesn't want to. The series is called 'My stories' and I have them all at my house. I'm reading one about *The Mayflower* at the moment. I'm glad that I live now because things like the plague meant you had to stay inside for forty days. Books are so important because if you are bored they can keep you busy.

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

Roald Dahl and David Walliams but I don't remember many more.

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

I read at bedtime when my mum is making tea and sometimes in class we have quiet reading. Sometimes when my mum is still in bed in the mornings I read books in my bedroom. I have lots of shelves where I keep my books. Sometimes my big sister reads to me when she is babysitting.

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

My book that I write plans for stories in because I might be an author one day. I've just started one about a wicked wizard. I have loads of books that used to have lots of books even some French books!