

Letterpress Young Reader Interviews

An Interview With Joshua Lane (age 11)

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

When I was 4, I read 'The Highway Rat" by Julia Donaldson with my dad.

Q2. What are your favourite kinds of books now?

Murder mysteries, (sometimes rated for teenagers), adventures, fantasy and magic.

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

No, but I love: Tom Radford, Micheal Rosen, Micheal Morpurgo, Christopher Paolini, Andrew Lane, Philip Pullman, Cressida Cowell, Charlie Mackesy, Julia Donaldson, J.K. Rowling, Roald Dahl, David Walliams, Dr Seuss, Colin Thompson, Antonie De Saint-Exupery and many, Goscinny Renemany more wonderful writers.

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

Whenever I can – in bed (even if I'm not supposed), during breakfast time, on the toilet, during journeys, at lunch times, waiting for something – the list just goes on and on...

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

I don't need to, I already have one. I can always make room for more – hopefully. I pass on some of the books and recommend to my friends, parents, teachers; everyone. My prized possession is every single book – stories are the world's magic!