



Letterpress Young Reader Interviews

An Interview With Lydia (aged 8)

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

I think I had The Gruffalo and the Peter Rabbit collection of books when I was little. I remember I also had a Peppa Pig book with a puppet which my brother now likes.

Q2. What are your favourite kinds of books now?

Now I like adventure and funny books. I am a good reader so now I can even read 50 chapters a day! I've just finished The Ice Monster by David Walliams. He signed it for me when I went to Manchester. It was very funny and sometimes shocking things happened and you didn't always know what was going to happen. I like surprises! He was really just a woolly mammoth but the children had never seen one before one because he was frozen in ice from hundreds of years ago. They brought him back to life even though he was frozen and he caused a lot of chaos!

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

I really like David Walliams and Roald Dahl

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

I read a lot at school every day and sometimes I just sit down and read at home sitting on the sofa. I read in my bed in the evenings except Fridays and Saturdays because I do other random things. Books are important because they help you to learn and to imagine lots of things.

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

I already have a big collection of books in my bedroom. I have all the David Walliams books and I'm waiting for the next one to come out. My dad bought me a collection of different authors. My most precious book is the one that is signed.