



Letterpress Young Reader Interviews

An Interview With Scarlett

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

Before I could read my Mummy and Daddy had to read to me. They still read to me at bedtime! When I was really little I remember *'That's not my lion'* and *'Playtime Teddy'*. I also liked *'Hairy McClairy'* and the Julia Donaldson books, especially *'Room on the Broom'* and *'Tabby McTat'*. Mummy used to read *'The Jumblies'* to me too and I thought it was funny. It was actually her book from when she was little!

Q2. What are your favourite kinds of books now?

Most of the time I borrow chapter books from the library. I like adventure or magical stories, as well stories about girls from the past. I've just finished 'Wave me goodbye' and am reading another 'Famous Five' book.

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

Jacqueline Wilson is my favourite at the moment but I also love books by JK Rowling, Enid Blyton, Jill Murphy and Roald Dahl.

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

I read every day. I like to read in bed before I go to sleep.

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

Yes. I already have a bookshelf full! I have at least 80 but some of those are picture books too. I have some special books: my Mummy and Daddy got me a hardback '*Now We Are Six*' for my 6th birthday and I have a hardback '*BFG*' from my brother. When I was born my auntie Liv gave me a really special '*Winnie the Pooh*' collection. When I started school Mummy and Daddy gave me '*Oh the places you'll go!*' by Dr Seuss, which is really special too.