



Letterpress Young Reader Interviews

An Interview with Elyas

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

I loved any dinosaur books when I was very young and I still do. I'm pretty sure that I remember liking 'Stick Man' by Julia Donaldson when I was at my other school in the reception class. We had loads of books there like 'The Gruffalo', 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar', 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff' and even 'Peter Pan'.

Q2. What are your favourite kinds of books now?

Now I really like reading factual books about birds, just in case they have information about Parakeets in them. I also like books about sea monsters because they are so interesting. I also enjoy reading adventure stories but I can't remember any titles. As long as there is lots of action – I will probably read them.

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

I like lots of different authors but I can't remember any names.

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

I like reading in class at school – especially dinosaur books. I also like it when the teacher reads to us aloud in class most days. At the moment she is reading 'The Boy Who Fell into a Book' which has lots of adventure in it. At home I like to read in my sister's bedroom because she has so many good books in there, I try to read whenever there is any spare time at home but I am very busy.

Q5. Are you hoping to build a book collection?

At the moment I have about 20 books that I keep in my sister's cupboard. I would like to have more books about birds and dinosaurs. I quite often go to the big library by my house and I can borrow lots more from there.