



Letterpress Young Reader Interviews

# An Interview With Olivia (aged 10)

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

I remember first reading a book by myself by Nick Sharratt called *Ketchup on your Cornflakes?* when I was about five or six. Then I went to watch him and Julia Donaldson in Glasgow. I remember going to Seven Stories in Newcastle when I was five and getting dressed up as the Gruffalo. I can remember mummy and daddy reading picturebooks to me when I was little. *The Snail and the Whale* was of my favourites.

**Q2. What are your favourite kinds of books now?**

I like reading novels best. I can read the same book again and again. I like non-fiction as well. I like reading about science.

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

My favourite author is Jacqueline Wilson. I have read lots of her books.

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

I read quite often. I usually read at bedtime and sometimes during the day and at school.

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

I have lost count of how many books we have in the house. We have way over 100 children's books! My most prized possession is my encyclopaedia.