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Find Your Favorites

Identifying Authors and Illustrators

When Mary Pope Osborne was a child, some of her favorite books were *The Long Winter* by Laura Ingalls Wilder, *The Secret Garden* by Frances Hodgson Burnett, and *The Wind in the Willows* by Kenneth Grahame.

Identifying your own favorite authors and illustrators is an important part of exploring the world of books. Answer the questions below to focus on why you like this person's work.

1. Who is your favorite author or illustrator?

2. What was the first book you read by this person?

3. Who recommended this book or read it to you?

4. What other books have you read by your favorite author or illustrator?

5. What additional books by him or her do you plan to read this summer?

6. What makes this person's book(s) so special to you?

7. Can you always identify this person's art or story style?

8. What makes it so easy to recognize?

9. What else would you like this person to write or draw?

10. Does anything else you've read share similar qualities?

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