The Rights of the Render

by Daniel Pennac illustrated by Quentin Blake



1 The right not to read.



2 The right to skip.



3 The right not to finish a book.



4 The right to read it again.



5 The right to read anything.



6 The right to mistake a book for real life.



7 The right to read anywhere.



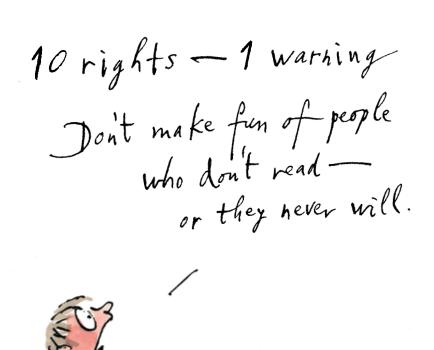
8 The right to dip in.



9 The right to read out loud.



10 The right to be quiet.



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Waterstones Children's Laureate Charter

Every child has the right to...

- 1. Read for the joy of it
- 2. Access NEW books in schools, libraries and bookshops
- 3. Have advice from a trained librarian or bookseller
- 4. Own their OWN book
- 5. See themselves reflected in a book
- 6. Be read about to
- 7. Have some choice in what they read
- 8. Be creative for at least fifteen minutes a week
- 9. See an author event at least ONGE
- 10. Have a planet to read on

