

Introducing myself

My name is Elisabeth Jeschke or, as most of my friends call me, Elli. I am currently 14 years old and live in a house close to St. Paul with my parents and my younger sister. We live on the top floor. The ground- and first floor, however, are occupied by my uncle and aunt. My mother is a radiologist in a hospital in Wolfsberg and my father works as a forest-service officer at the district administration in Wolfsberg. My sister and I both go to school in the „Stiftsgymnasium St. Paul“ where I am attending ninth grade.



1 - Me

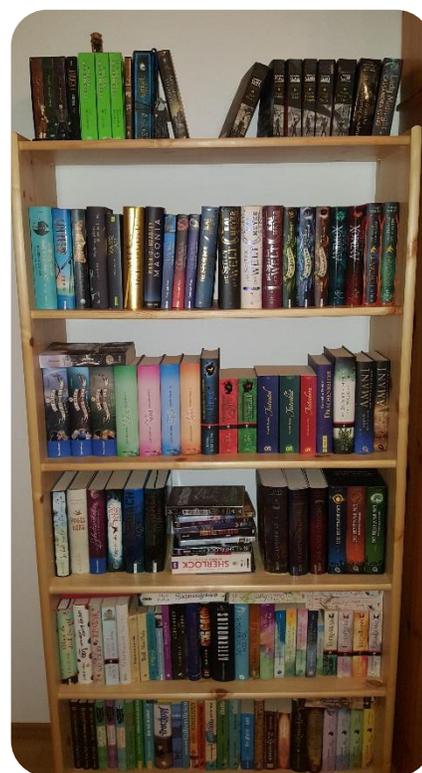
In the holiday you would probably find me at the riding-stable. I've been riding for about 4 years now but don't own a horse. Every Saturday my sister and I have riding lessons with two other girls about her age. When we go to the stable in the holidays we often sleep there, too. Since they also have camps for mentally or physically disabled people we like to help out there as well. Sometimes a few of them can become difficult to keep under control and there are only so many professional adults to look after them.



2- That's me with one of the horses I ride



Apart from that, I also really enjoy reading. I can't walk past a bookstore without at least looking at some books or reading the blurbs on the back and most of the time I am also very likely to be persuaded to buy one. Some people who used to know me often called me weird because I read so much but I couldn't imagine life without books. Some other hobbies of mine are swimming, watching tv or making up stories in my head. My favourite movies and shows are The Hobbit, The Lord of the Rings, Supernatural, Sherlock and Shadowhunters.



3- My bookshelf (which only contains my most favourite books)

I love talking and learning new languages, so I am really looking forward to this project and getting to meet new people and talking to all of them. I hope I'll be learning something about new cultures and improve my English in the process.