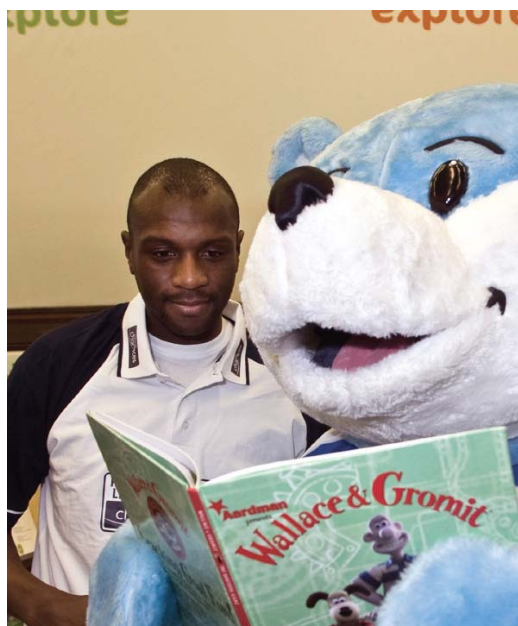


# Reading Champions player profile



**Name:** Emmerson Boyce

**Club:** Wigan Athletic



## Player information

Emmerson Boyce is a member of Wigan Athletic. He plays defense.

Emmerson began his career with Luton Town. He played with the club for six years before moving to Crystal Palace in 2004. Here he achieved fame and was named Player of the Year in 2006. That same year he signed a four-year contract with Wigan Athletic, the team he currently plays for. Although Emmerson was born in England, his parents are from Barbados. This made him eligible to play for the Barbados national team, with which he competed in a 2010 World Cup qualifying match, helping them to win against Dominica in 2008 get to the next round.



## Player interview

**What book would you recommend to fans as a good read?**

*Wallace and Gromit: The Bootiful Game* by Ian Rimmer.

**Why do you suggest it?**

I love Wallace and Gromit and *The Bootiful Game* is a really funny cartoon book full all about football with loads of Wallace's crazy inventions! I'd definitely encourage all young football fans to read more - it's such an important life skill and also a great thing to do to relax.