

Movie  Session by Chryssathi Dova
Young Heroes: Louis Braille

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Background

Louis Braille was born on January 1809.

Dad's name: Rene

Mom's name:

His dad was a harness

Louis' favourite place was his father's

He had an accident when he was **3/5** years old.

Paris/Special School

Louis: 'I want to learn to and

Louis goes to a special school: The Royal Institution for Youth

The school is **ugly/ beautiful**

The director's name is **Dufau/ Pignier**

Louis sleeps in his own room: **Yes/ No**

What is the name of his friend? **Paul/ Gabriel**

Library

How many books are there in the library? **50/ 3**

For one book, there were up to **20/12** volumes.

Inspiration

An army captain, Charles Barbier, develops nocturnal writing—signs that you can read in the dark by touch. **Yes/ No**

Louis likes nocturnal writing, but he says that there are too many signs: **Yes/ No**

Charles Barbier is happy with Louis' opinion. **Yes/ No**

Louis goes back to his home and makes his own alphabet. The headmaster is very **happy/ angry**.

The headmaster fears that sighted teachers will lose their Moreover, he doesn't like Louis' alphabet because he cannot it.

The book that Louis transcribes on his bed is **Robin Hood/ Gulliver's Travels**

Contest—The Beginning

A lady wants to give to the school if it adopts Louis alphabet.

In the contest **Louis Braille/ Charles Barbier** wins.

The winning sentence of the contests is:

'There's none so as those who will not

RIP

Louis dies of tuberculosis at the age of **36/26** on January **5/6**, 1852, probably because of the damp and dry school he lived in for so many years.