



Letterpress Young Reader Interviews

An Interview With Torin (aged 7)

Q1. What are your earliest memories of books and reading books - do you have a particular book you remember from that time?

There was a clock book made of card that I liked because it helped me to learn the time. I loved '*Snail and the Whale*' because we repeated it every day so I got to know it very well. Daddy used to read it to me with my brother and mommy and there was also a song, but I've forgotten it. Nanna and my dad were always giving me books even when I was a baby. '*Wow Said the Owl*' was also really good. One about a cat with an ice cream on its head was a favourite of mine- I think his name was Keith. I liked one called '*Lets Find Fred*' because I had to find a panda on every page.

Q2. What are your favourite kinds of books now?

My favourites are comic books because I've read them to myself for most of my life. I like reading book series like '*Looshkin*' and '*Bunny versus Monkey*' and '*Mega Robo Bros*'.

ND Stevenson is very creative and my brother had a book called '*Nimona*' by him for his birthday and I have read it over ten times. I also like reading *Beano* and *Dandy* annuals because they are funny.

Q3. Have you got a favourite author (or two)

I love Jamie Smart because he is really good at drawing and does lots of comic books. I also like Neil Cameron because he writes about robots who save the world.

Q4. How often do you read? Is there a favourite time when you like reading best?

I read every day. I like to read at night in my room on the floor but sometimes I read at the table - even in a restaurant. Once I read my book while scooting but it was hard.

Q5. Are you hoping to build a book collection? How many have you got and what is your prized possession?

I already have four collections of books in my bedroom, '*Cat Kid Comic Club*', '*Bunny Versus Monkey*', '*Barb the Brave*' and others. My forty two year old dad is a book collector and has more than five hundred children's books but my nanna has more than ten thousand at her house.

My best book has to be '*Nimona*' by ND Stevenson.

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