

An Interview With Naomi (aged 5)

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

The one I liked is Spot the Dog because he was always so funny and he kept getting lost. And I liked Clip Clop and So Much and Little Rabbit Foo Foo too and lots more I can't remember.

Q2. What are your favourite kinds of books now?

The Smartest Giant in Town is funny and Amazing Grace is really good because she always dresses up to make stories and she really wants to be Peter Pan. A boy says she can't because she is a girl and another girl says she can't be Peter Pan because she is black. But she keeps her hand up anyway and then her nanna takes her to see the ballet and says she can be whatever she wants and then she is an amazing Peter Pan.

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

I don't really know names of authors yet but I think I like the person who wrote The Smartest Giant in Town, The Go Away Bird and The Singing Mermaid because they are good stories.

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

At bedtime I always have some stories in my room and when I come to see my nanna in bed in the morning when she stays my house. I am just learning to read words all by myself at school.

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

I have a special beautiful bookshelf with butterflies, flowers and dragon flies on each side. Now I am putting my new reading books on the shelf too it is getting really full. I especially love having fairy books, funny joke books and rhyming books. Princesses and Dragon and Giant books are good too.