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Aaron Boone reads from "Harry Potter" for students in the Neukoelln library!



Aaron Boone surrounded by his young listeners.

An hour before Berlin Thunder wide receiver Aaron Boone entered the Helen Nathan Library in Neukoelln (a borough of Berlin), several youth and students were already in their seats. The students, mostly from the Walter Gropius School, could hardly wait to hear the likeable U.S. receiver read a passage from "Harry Potter and the Sorcerers Stone", understandably in the english language!

Boone, who grew up with nine brothers and sisters, was pleased to see how interested the children were. As an athlete he naturally read the chapter about the Quidditch world championship and the cute cheerleaders. (Translators note: The Quidditch world championship takes place in volume four and he is reading from volume one. I guess the reporter either didn't understand what was read or took some license for the article.) When he had trouble pronouncing some of the british names he just flashed a charming smile. "That was really fun." He said, "I was amazed at how well the german students spoke english and what interesting questions they asked."

Boone, who has only seen Harry Potter on DVD and has never read read the books himself, finished by discussing american football and inviting the children to the next home game on Sunday May 2 against the Amsterdam Admirals in Olympic Stadium. But no magic tricks are necessary to pursue the Euro- NFL championship.

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