

## Hastings Storytelling Festival Information for Parents

Patron: Sir Quentin Blake



Children's Laureate, **Lauren Child**, is coming to Hastings Storytelling Festival on **Thursday 9 November at 5pm (White Rock Theatre)**.

**Tickets are available at The White Rock Theatre website.**

Lauren Child is the author of Charlie and Lola, Clarice Bean and lots of other much-loved books.

This is a great opportunity for children to hear a talk from an inspirational author.

**THURSDAY 9 NOVEMBER**

**LAUREN CHILD  
& EMMANUEL THE  
MAGNIFICENT**

A chance to meet the new Children's Laureate, **Lauren Child**, as she talks about her best-loved characters including *Ruby Redfort*, *Clarice Bean*, *Huber Horatio*, *Bartle Bobton-Trent* and her latest Charlie and Lola book - *A Dog with Nice Ears*. You'll find out about how she creates her books and why 'staring into space' can be such an inspiration. There'll be time for questions too! Lauren's books will be on sale and there will be a book signing afterwards.



There will be an energetic and captivating short performance by Ghanaian Storyteller, **Emmanuel the Magnificent** before Lauren's talk.



5pm  
White Rock Theatre, TN34 1JX  
£10 / £5 (children 9-16 / registered disabled)\*  
[whiterocktheatre.org.uk](http://whiterocktheatre.org.uk)  
\* online booking fee applies, call 01424 462288 to buy fee-free

**Please note, this show is recommended for children over 9 but there will be a workshop in the upstairs café for under 9s whilst the show takes place (all children must be accompanied by an adult).**

