

Author of the Month

September 2024

Frank Cottrell-Boyce

Frank Cottrell-Boyce has recently been named as the next Children's Laureate, from summer 2024 to 2026. aim of the role is to celebrate creativity and storytelling, promote reading and children's literature, and champion the right of all children to enjoy lives enriched by books.

Frank is a multi award-winning children's book author and screenwriter. Millions, his debut children's novel, won the prestigious CILIP Carnegie Medal. The book was published in 2004, and was also made into a film directed by Danny Boyle.

His other novels include Cosmic, Framed, The Astounding Broccoli Boy, Runaway Robot and Chitty Chitty Bang Bang Flies Again - an official sequel commissioned by the Fleming Estate.

His work for the screen includes co-writing the Platinum Jubilee Paddington sketch as well as credits on Doctor Who, Goodbye Christopher Robin and The Beautiful Game.

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