

## The Classical Association Prize, 2009

On Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April the prestigious Classical Association Prize will be awarded to Caroline Lawrence in recognition of her contribution to Classics through *The Roman Mysteries*, a series of books for children based in Ancient Rome which has also been televised.

The prize, worth £5,000, aims to encourage all forms of promotion of Classics in the UK. At a time when the media has whetted the public's appetite for the Classics with the help of blockbusters such as *300* and the BBC's *Rome*, Caroline Lawrence's books make Ancient Rome accessible to children of all ages and encourages an interest in the Classics which the whole family can enjoy.

For more information about Caroline Lawrence and The Roman Mysteries series, see <http://www.romanmysteries.com/pages/50-Home> Page.