

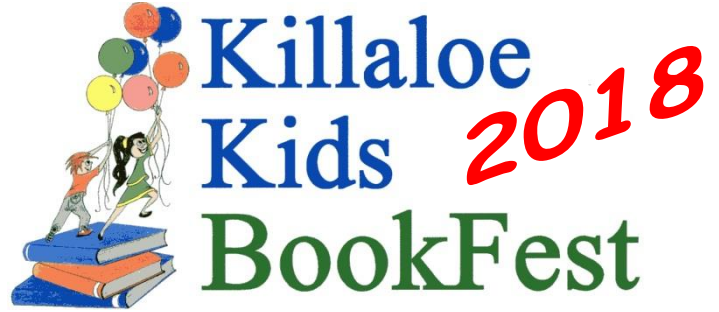
We recommend for grades 6 – 8

Shane Peacock

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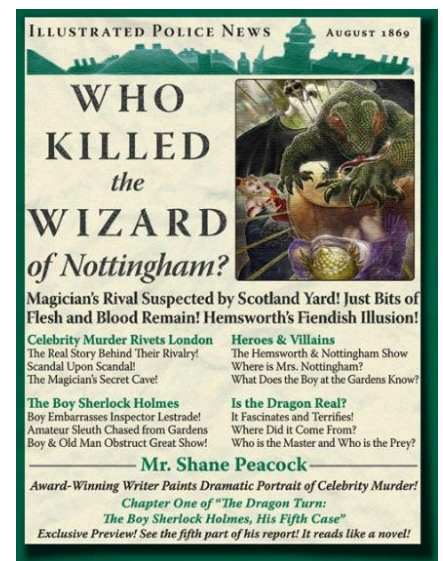
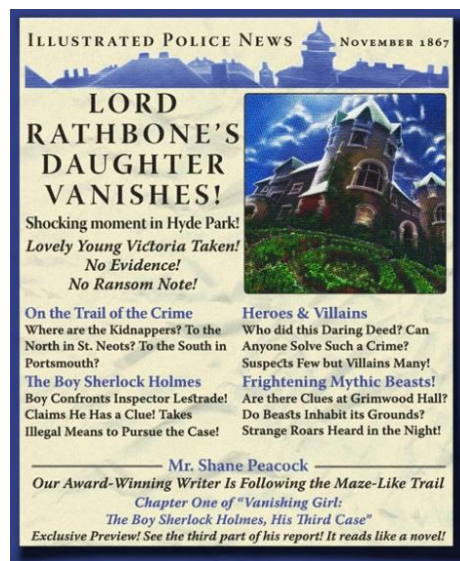
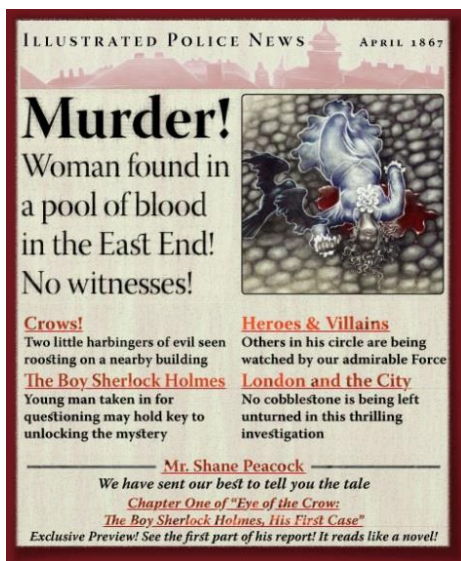
The Boy Sherlock Holmes Series

The six volumes in The Boy Sherlock Holmes series have won or been nominated for dozens of awards. Some of the awards are listed on page 2.

First Case:
Eye of the Crow (2007)

Third Case
Vanishing Girl (2009)

Fifth Case
The Dragon Turn (2011)



Also:

- Second Case: ***Death in the Air*** (2008)
- Fourth Case: ***The Dragon Turn*** (2010)
- Sixth Case: ***Becoming Sherlock Holmes*** (2012)

Seven Series

Last Message is Shane Peacock's contribution to the ***Seven*** series in which seven Canadian children's authors write stories inter-connected by a common theme: a dying man's love of his seven grandsons and the unique challenges he imposes on each of them in his will. We have already met one of the other authors, Ted Staunton, who wrote ***Jump Cut***.

The protagonist's adventures start in ***Separated***, part of The Seven Prequels and continue in ***Double You***, part of The Seven Sequels.

School Presentations

The presentations last about one hour, tailored to school needs. Shane discusses why he thinks reading and writing are so exciting, how he learned that as a kid, how and why he became a writer, and the wild and crazy things he has written about. He describes how he came to write the groundbreaking "Boy Sherlock Holmes" books, and reveals a few secrets of his trade. He also gives a short, dramatic reading, and fields questions from students.

Partial List of Awards and Nominations for The Boy Sherlock Holmes Series

Awards and Nominations for "***Becoming Holmes***" (2012-2013):

Governor General's Awards, nominee, children's text category
Arthur Ellis Award, winner, young adult crime fiction book of the year, Canada
Canadian Library Association Children's Book of the Year, Shortlist
Junior Library Guild of America, Premier Selection, best children's books
Canadian Library Association Children's Book of the Year, Shortlist
Canadian Children's Book Centre, best books for 2013, Junior & Intermediate Fiction

Awards and Nominations for "***The Dragon Turn***" for 2011:

Junior Library Guild of America, Premier Selection
Nautilus Award, Silver Winner, Children's Fiction Book of the Year
Canadian Library Association Children's Book of the Year, Shortlist
TD Canadian Children's Literature Award, Shortlist
Scholastic Books Canada Selection
Manitoba Young Readers Choice Award

Awards and Nominations for "***The Secret Fiend***" for 2010:

Junior Library Guild of America Premier Selection (the fourth consecutive Boy Sherlock book to be so honored)
Canadian Library Association Children's Book of the Year, Honour Book
Canadian Library Association Top Ten Children's Book
Ontario Library Association, Top Ten Children's Books

Awards and Nominations for "***Vanishing Girl***" for 2009-2010:

Junior Library Guild of America Premier Selection (the third consecutive Boy Sherlock book to be so honored)
Canadian Library Association Children's Book of the Year Honour Book, 2010
Ontario Library Association Best Bets for 2009, Children's Books
IODE Violet Downey Award (for best novel for children in Canada in the English Language)
Canadian Children's Book Centre, Best Books for 2010

Awards and Nominations for "***Death in the Air***" for 2008–2010:

TD Canadian Children's Literature Award – Shortlist, 2009
Junior Library Guild of America Premier Selection
Ontario Library Association Best Bets for 2008, Top Ten
Resources Links Best Books for 2008, Fiction, Grades 7-12

Awards and Nominations for "***Eye of the Crow***" for 2007–2009:

Junior Library Guild of America Premier Selection
Arthur Ellis Award for best Young Adult crime novel in Canada
The Violet Downey Award (for best book for children in Canada in the English Language)
Moonbeam Children's Book Award Gold Medal
Canadian Library Association Children's Book of the Year Honour Book
Canadian Library Association Young Adult Book of the Year Honour Book
TD Canadian Children's Literature Prize finalist
Ontario Library Association's Top Ten Junior Fiction
A Quill & Quire Book of the Year
Best books for 2008 – Canadian Children's Book Centre