



## Calling all Junior Sherlockians!

***Have you ever wanted to write a Sherlock Holmes story?***

***Have you ever wanted your writing to get published?***

***Now you have the opportunity!***

Belanger Books is putting together the first annual anthology of Sherlock Holmes short stories for student readers. The anthology is titled [The Irregular Adventures of Sherlock Holmes](#) and will feature stories by student writers as well as professional authors. Net proceeds will go to the Beacon Society to help them expose more students to the original Sherlock Holmes stories written by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle as well as newer stories about the great detective. All entries must be at least 1,000 words in length, follow Derrick Belanger's 10 Rules for Writing a Sherlock Holmes pastiche (<http://juniorsherlockian.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/10-Rules-for-Writing-a-Sherlockian-Pastiche.pdf>), and be rated "PG" (i.e. suitable for a school library).

Please send entries to [mail@belangerbooks.com](mailto:mail@belangerbooks.com). Make sure to include your name (first and last), grade, school, story length, and attach your story as a word document. All entries must be received by February 15th, 2019. Writers included in the anthology will be announced in March. All authors will receive a complimentary copy of the anthology and will retain full rights to their stories. If you have questions please contact us at [belangerbooks@gmail.com](mailto:belangerbooks@gmail.com). Thank you, and we look forward to reading your stories. The game's afoot!

