**Discussion ideas for …**

**Black Ice: Young Sherlock Holmes by Andrew Lane**

* There are some unusual Victorian words in the book, like knout (p274) and Coney-catcher (p85). Does this add to your enjoyment and interest in the story?
* Discuss Mycroft’s and Sherlock’s relationship. What do you think they really thought of each other as brothers?
* Do you think Victorian society was really like it is in the book?