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**GENRE SPECIFICITY OF VSEVOLOD NESTAYKO'S SERIES
«UNBELIEVABLE DETECTIVE STORIES»**

Children detectives are the integral part of modern mass literature for young readers. Mass culture to a certain extent, organizes reading children, adolescents and young adults. The problem of children's books at the present stage is one of the key literary criticism, cultural studies, pedagogy of the XXI century.

The dialogue between the child and the book about important social, psychological, philosophical problems occurs within this fictional genre, as a detective. It is a tense storyline and amazing adventures are intertwined with the approval of the accepted truths and education of legal consciousness. The need to research the genre and nature of the domestic children's detective was determined by the relevance of this article. The purpose of the study is to examine the genre specific series of V. Nestayko «The Incredible Detectives» («The Mysterious Voice Behind», «The Repeated Disappearance Of Chicks», «Agent SD», «Barabashka» Is Hidden Under The Earth», «Before The Crash Was A Few Seconds»).

The peculiarity of the children detectives V. Nestayko is a combination of the characteristics of classic detective with motives other genres: social, police and fantastic detective stories. Despite impurity genre varieties of detective fiction in the series «The Incredible Detectives» the main storyline is built according to the canons of classic version genre: decoding the mysteries associated with the crime; the evidence; the investigation process; publication of results.

In the texts of the stories presented a number of specific features of children's detective inherent in the individual author's style V. Nestayko: the investigation leading professionals (law enforcement officers captains Gorbaturk and Popenko); method of investigators – deductive reasoning of Sherlock Holmes and intuitive-psychological Father Brown; children are active participants in the investigation, but rely not on our own strength, and to help the police; the use of the technique of «obfuscation»; interchange contains a moment of tension – effect «action» (pursuit, shooting); the combination of detective story with elements of children's games (investigative Jenya and Vitasik); the presence of unusual, fantastic events or heroes; the educational function of detectives (the inculcation of moral qualities, the formation of legal consciousness).

Eye-popping adventure and intense plot detectives for kids V. Nestayko interest to life, to history, to the comprehension of the mysteries of the universe and the modern scientific knowledge. The writer brings his readers on a positive example of an individual that conforms to the moral norms of human behavior in society.