

# READER SPOTLIGHT

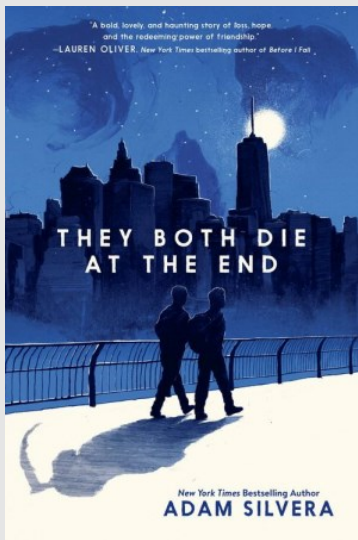
Welcome to monthly Reader Spotlight—in which we ask a library patron to tell us about their favorite books!

## Hetty and Ren

### 2018 Summer Youth Interns

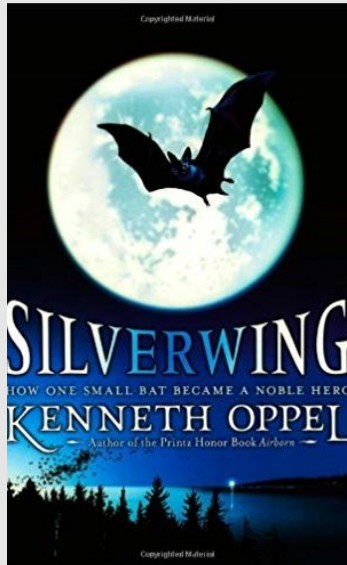
#### They Both Die at the End by Adam Silvera

"This book is about insta-love and living life to the fullest. They both die at the end. I was like, no way! Really? In the book, you get notified on the day you will die and you can sign up for a buddy. It's about them going through New York together. It's really sad, and I cried a lot." - Hetty



#### Silverwing by Kenneth Oppel

"In this series, there's a war between mammals and birds. Bats are in the middle of the conflict and choose not to fly. It's a page turner. You should read this series because it deals with a lot of different species of animals similar to different types of people." - Ren



#### Ash by Malinda Lo

"I heard about this book online. A lot of YA authors interact online and hype each other's books. The book community created the #OwnVoices hashtag to highlight and uplift authors from marginalized groups who write from their own experience." - Hetty



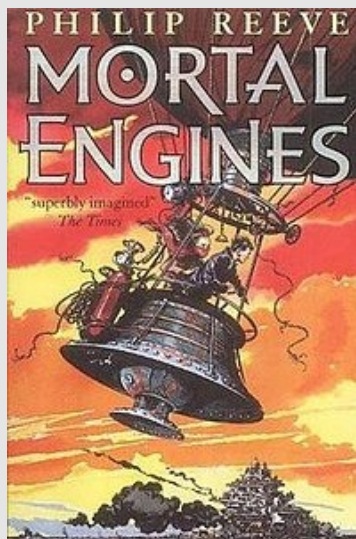
#### The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas

"This is a talked-about book. I read it, re-read it, and read it again. It's about a girl who watches her best friend get shot by a cop and how she finds her voice to speak up against it. This will be one of the classics in the future. There's a movie coming out in October. Everyone should read this book." - Hetty



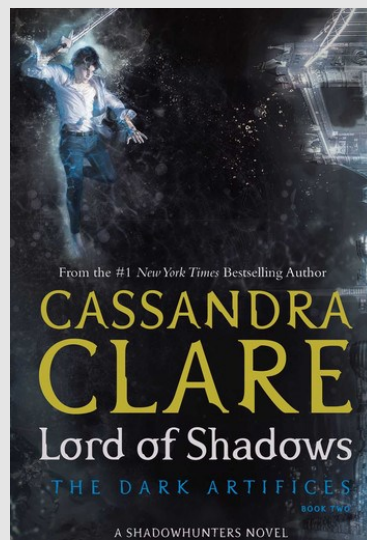
#### Mortal Engines by Philip Reeve

"It's a sci-fi futuristic adventure book. All the large cities are on legs and go around eating smaller cities. People who don't ride on the cities are 'walkers.' The main characters jump off of London and try to figure out why things are happening and who's in power." - Ren



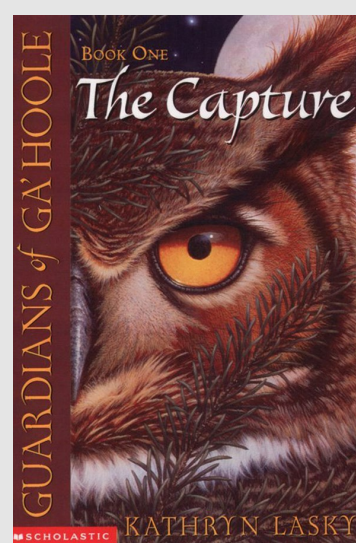
#### Lord of Shadows by Cassandra Clare

"She's my favorite author. She was my introduction to YA when I was 12. Her books are long and inter-connected and she puts a bunch of hints from other books in them, like Easter eggs. It's like a whole web of her world. Every time you read it, you discover something great." - Hetty



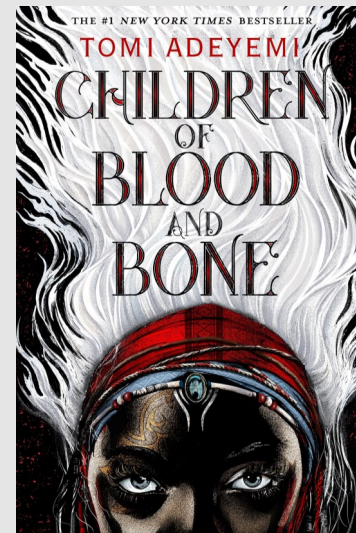
#### Guardians of Ga'Hoole by Kathryn Lasky

"The first 3 books got turned into the movie *Legend of the Guardians*. I read them so I could compare it to the movie, and it has lots of little things that are not in the movie. It's about owls who protect the kingdom. *Wolves of the Beyond* is another series set in the same world, but with wolves." - Ren



#### Children of Blood and Bone by Tomi Adeyemi

"It's about a government that has repressed magic. The people who can make magic are enslaved or exploited. One girl goes on a quest to return magic to the world. It's a dark book, full of pain but also hope." - Hetty



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