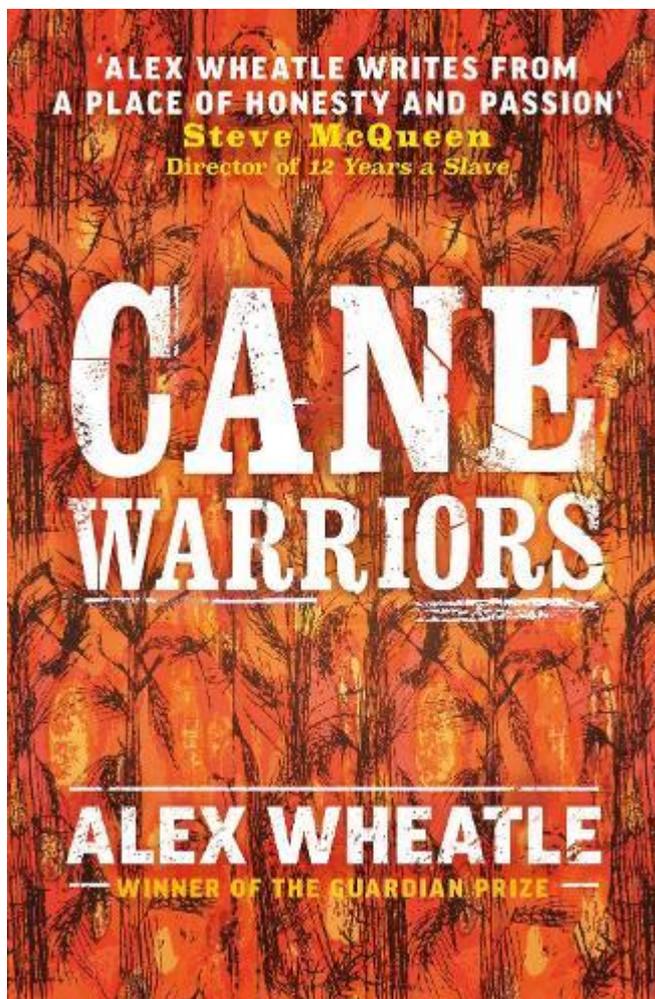


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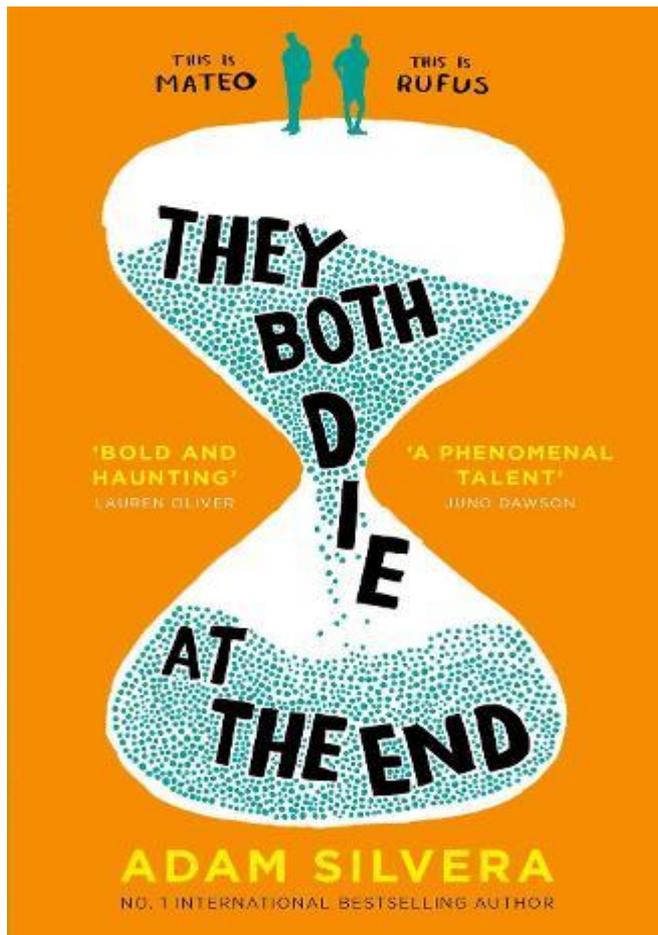
This is a book award, but here's the exciting part, as this is not any book award. This book award is also a transition project as it is not run by Ralph Sadleir School in isolation, but with Freman College and Edwinstree School. We will meet up with both of these schools to discuss the four books chosen for the Rib Valley Book Award.

These are the amazing four books which have been chosen for the Rib Valley Book Awards 2022.



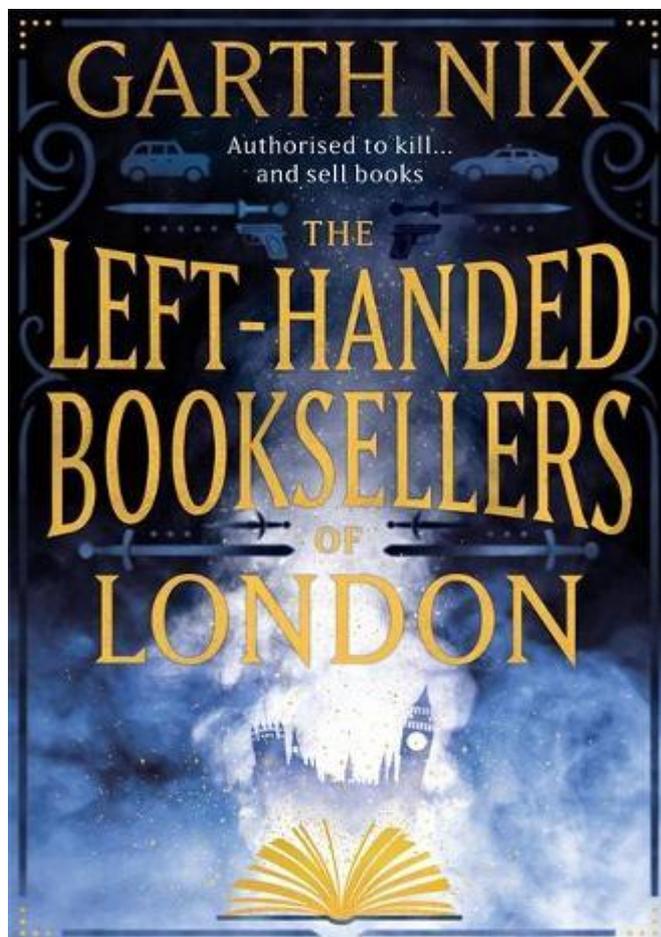
Cane Warriors

If you like history, particularly black history, you should find this book fascinating. The book is about Tacky's rebellion in the British-owned slave plantations in Jamaica in 1760. It is told through the eyes of fourteen year old Moa, who has known no life but slavery and even though he knows Tacky's rebellion offers a slim chance of freedom he seizes it. It is a book about bravery, friendship and a part of British Jamaican history which is still hardly known. The Afterword must be read as it connects what happened in 1760 with the present day.



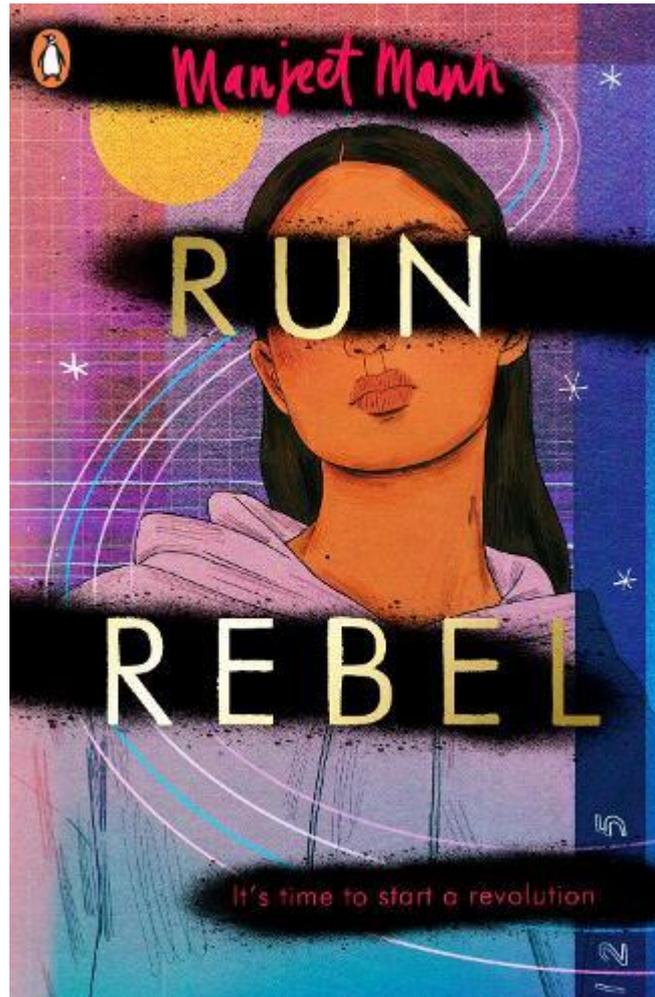
They Both Die at the End

They Both Die in the End is based on an ingenious idea. You will be called by Death-Cast if you are going to die that day. Mateo and Rufus both get the call, they are both teenagers and are going to die that day. But what will they do in their last hours.



The Left-Handed Booksellers of London by Garth Nix

A girl's quest to find her father leads her to an extended family of magical fighting booksellers who police the mythical Old World of England when it intrudes on the modern world. A fast paced, page turning fantasy.



Run Rebel.

This is a verse novel – if you are put off by that don't be – it has a very coherent storyline.

The book is about Amber, her parents are Indian and were disappointed with her the day she was born because she is a girl. Her mother felt cursed to have two daughters, not because she didn't want them, not because she didn't love them, but because the world didn't want them, the world didn't love them. To her father she is simply a disappointment. Amber is an exceptional runner, good enough to try for the Olympics one day, but her father will not let her compete and when her mother tries to argue Amber's case her father uses her as a punch bag. Amber decides no dream is worth her mother being hurt in this way, but she cannot tell anyone and her teachers get frustrated that she doesn't seem to want to train when she has such talent. This book is about keeping so much of your life secret to the point it suffocates you. Amber's life is one where she must not think, must not feel, must not want change – but Amber does think, does want freedom and does want change.

