



How to start your own #readwoke club

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About me

- I have been working with the Osceola County School District since 2010
- Library Media Specialist since 2014
- Proud librarian of the Osceola County School for the Arts since 2017
- Married to my best friend for over 26 years
- Mother of two amazing young women, one is a graduate of OCSA class of 2018 and our youngest is class of 2020 @ OCSA. Owned by two Shih Tzus
- Avid Cyclist (work part time at our local Bike Shop)
- Love YA Lit more than "adult" lit



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What is #Readwoke ?

"It's a feeling. A form of education. A call to action, and our right as lifelong learners. Arming yourself with the knowledge to protect your rights. Learning about others, so you treat all with respect and dignity." SLJ

" <https://www.slj.com/?detailStory=welcome-to-read-woke>



Why #readwoke in our school?

High School

Was my most challenging group because of the rigorous academic schedules. I needed to give them a purpose to read for fun

Our school is a 6-12th arts school

While our students are very challenged academically, few were reading for pleasure

Buy-in from Admin

Invited teachers and staff to join us. Not having the buy-in for one school / one book initiative, my admin was very into this.

How did I start?

attended Cicely Lewis' FAME presentation 2018

I saw first hand what she did with her kids. Took what could work and tweak what I needed to.

followed Cicely Lewis

on Twitter @cicelythegreat
Instagram @ CicelytheGreat
FB @ReadWoke

Contacted Cicely for help

I knew I wanted to start one, I also knew that I would have to tweak it. I contacted her through FB for help and she was amazing.

Asked my admin to participate

I shared Dear Martin with her by Nic Stone and she was hooked!

OUR FIRST MEETING

Spring of 2019

Our principal read Dear Martin and did a book talk about it. Only had 2 people show up but the group has grown to 5 regular members.





HOW IS OUR #READWOKE DIFFERENT?

Not academic in nature, purely for
pleasure

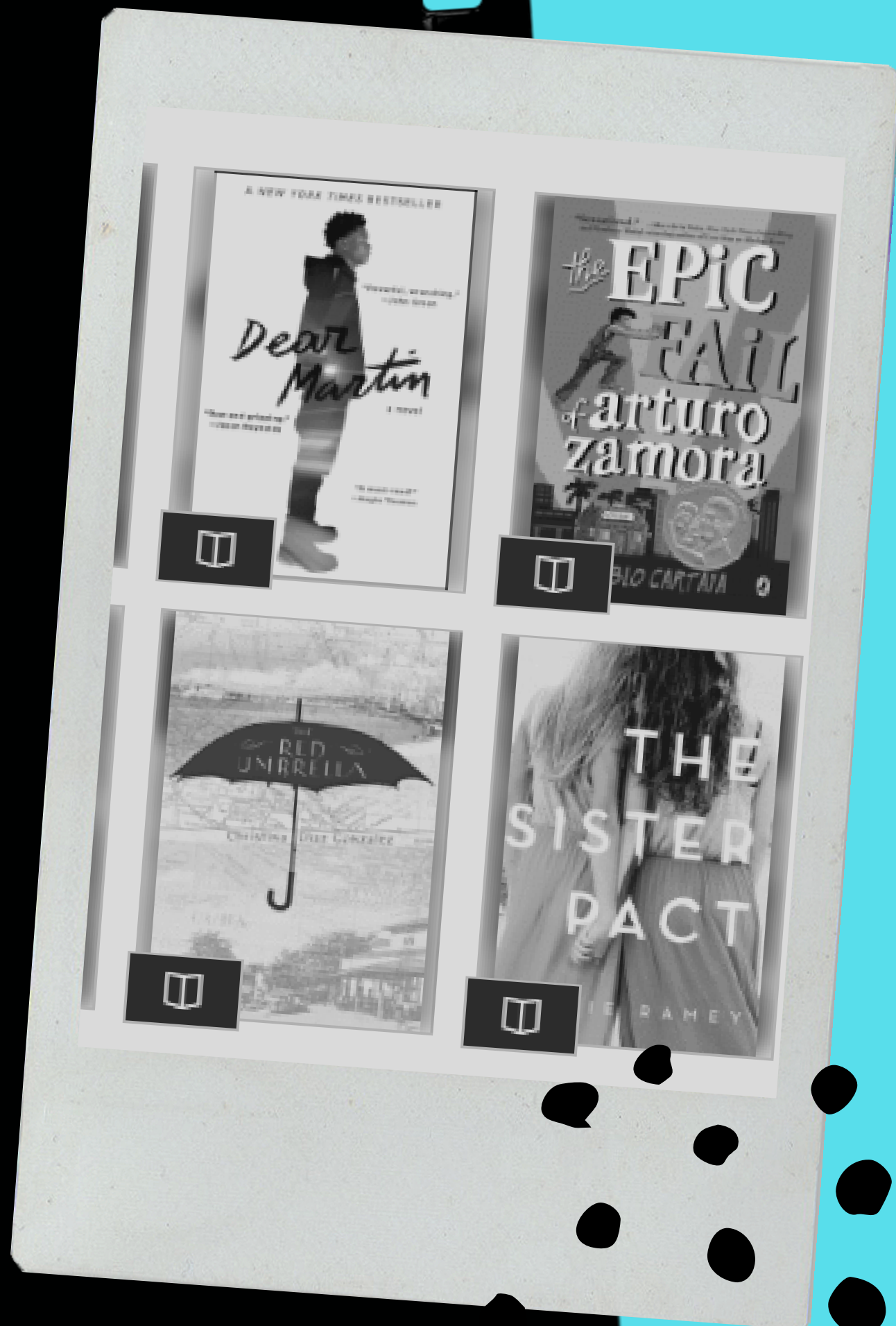
HOW OFTEN DO WE MEET?

We try to meet every other week.



WHAT DO THEY THINK?

Video



Your turn!

How would you
describe your favorite
read woke book in one
sentence?

**BRAINSTORM IDEAS HOW
WOULD YOU TWEAK #READWOKE
AND MAKE IT YOUR OWN?**



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