



**Great Opportunity to
Gain Valuable Experience
Serving as Weekly Club Facilitator**



Texas Advocates' Next Chapter Book Clubs

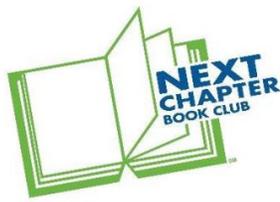
Texas Advocates is starting a series of community-based book clubs for adolescents and adults with Down syndrome, autism, cerebral palsy and other intellectual and developmental disabilities across Texas in partnership with the Texas Council for Developmental Disabilities and Next Chapter Book Clubs.

Next Chapter Book Club members (including those who cannot read) love books for the same reasons most people do. They enjoy being transported to different worlds where they meet interesting characters and learn about exciting new things. Taking that journey with a group of friends makes it even more delightful and fun.

A growing number of organizations, including public libraries, social service agencies and parent groups – often working in collaboration with each other – are joining our Affiliate network and launching the low-cost / high-impact NCBC program in their communities. They recognize that Next Chapter Book Club is a simple premise with profound implications. With hundreds of clubs meeting weekly in the North America, Australia and Europe – Next Chapter Book Club is the largest community-based book club program of its kind in the world.

Club meeting Facilitators are needed for one-hour a week for a minimum of 12 weeks. We provide training. For more information contact:

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WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU JOIN US!

What is the Next Chapter Book Club?

Adolescents and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities reading and learning, making friends, and having fun together in a public setting.

How does it work?

Four to eight members and two volunteer club meeting facilitators meet weekly for one hour to read and discuss a book of their choosing.

Who can become a member?

Anyone age 16 and over can participate, no matter their reading or ability level.

Who leads the book clubs?

Trained volunteers facilitate each club meeting. They include students, parents, retirees, and other community members.

Why join the Next Chapter Book Club?

It's a great opportunity to make friends, enjoy books and have fun on a regular basis!

Who do I contact for more information?

Please contact Texas Advocates' Deborah Wallace at Deborah.wallace@texadvocates.org for more information or to request a book club in your area today!



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