NEXT CHAPTER BOOK CLUB

PURPOSE
To provide adolescents and adults with intellectual disabilities literacy and social interaction experiences that encourage friendship and lifelong learning within a community-based setting.

PERSONS SERVED
Adolescents and adults with intellectual disabilities, no matter their reading level or type of disability.

STAFF
The office staff consists of a program director, a program manager, and a literacy specialist. Two or more trained volunteers facilitate each group. They include students, employees, parents, siblings, business owners, professionals, retirees, and people with disabilities.

SERVICES
Participants meet weekly for one hour at local bookstores, coffee shops and cafés to read aloud and discuss a book of their choosing. NCBC members have fun, improve literacy skills, make social connections, and take part in the community.

TIME
Book clubs meet weekly for one hour.

LOCATION
Host sites for book clubs include Barnes & Noble, Borders, Caribou Coffee, Panera Bread, Starbucks, Target, and other locally owned businesses.

COST
There is no cost to members to join a book club.

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