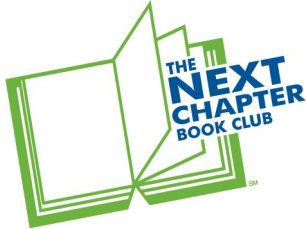


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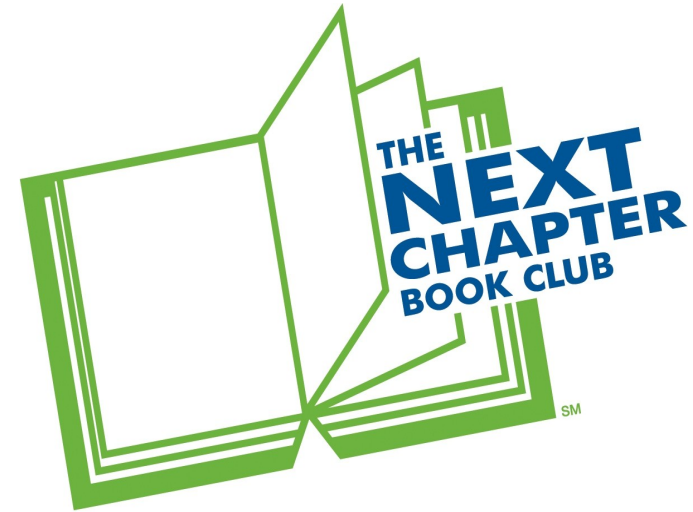
Do you want to...

Learn about books and
reading?

Meet new people and
make friends?

Enjoy a fun activity every
week?

Have fun in your
community?



NCBC is...
Lifelong learning
Less isolation
Greater connection

Next Chapter Book Club—Utica Area is a
partnership between the Utica Public Library
and local disability associations.

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The Next Chapter Book Club FAQ

What is the Next Chapter Book Club?

Adolescents and adults with developmental disabilities reading and learning, making friends, and enjoying a fun community gathering place.

How does it work?

Members meet weekly for one hour at local bookstores, coffee shops and cafés to read and discuss a book of their choosing.

Who can participate?

Anyone can participate, no matter their reading or ability level.

Who leads the book clubs?

Two trained volunteers facilitate each group. They include students, parents, retirees, people with disabilities, and various community members.

The Next Chapter Book Club Model



**NCBC members
improve literacy
skills, make friends,
take part in the
community, and have
a lot of fun doing it!**

Get Involved Today!

If you are interested in becoming a member or a volunteer facilitator, or just want some additional information, please contact us!



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