



The DC Developmental Disabilities Council has teamed up with the Next Chapter Book Club!

WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU JOIN US!

What is the Next Chapter Book Club?

Book clubs designed to be inclusive of people with and without disabilities, reading together, making friends, and being a part of their community.

How does it work?

Four to eight members and two volunteer club meeting facilitators meet weekly for one hour to read aloud together and discuss a book of their choosing. Facilitators can be people with or without disabilities who are willing to find meeting space in the community (e.g., coffee shops, cafes, etc.) and take charge of convening book club members regularly!

Who can become a member?

Anyone! Participants do not need to know how to read because facilitators are trained to support everyone.

How can DC Service Providers support an NCBC?

NCBC can be a great activity for IDS or other community experiences! Facilitators can be DSPs, other service provider staff, or people receiving services – anyone willing to take charge in organizing and supporting a club! Service providers would sign up to be sponsoring organizations and take responsibility for finding new facilitators in the event that a facilitator moves on. There is no financial obligation to be a sponsoring organization.

Please contact us if you would like to get involved:

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