



Literacy Nassau's Next Chapter Book Club & Jot It Down Writing Club



What free programs does Literacy Nassau offer for adults (18 and older) with intellectual and developmental disabilities?

Next Chapter Book Clubs provide an opportunity to gather together in a relaxed, community setting to form lasting friendships through reading aloud and talking about books.

Jot It Down is a separate writing club which allows members express themselves creatively, write in a variety of genres, make new friends, and enjoy community life.



Who can participate?

There are 5-8 members in each club. The clubs are all-inclusive, which means that *anyone can participate*, regardless of their reading or writing level.

Who leads the clubs?

Literacy Nassau trains two volunteers to co-facilitate each club by assisting those who may struggle with reading and writing, while encouraging participation and interaction.

When and where do the clubs meet?

We have over 25 community-based clubs that meet weekly (mornings, afternoons, and evenings) for one hour at local bookstores, cafes, and libraries. We have clubs in Nassau and Suffolk counties. Contact us to learn about a club that fits your schedule.

How does someone become a member?

To join a Literacy Nassau *Next Chapter Book Club* or *Jot It Down* writing club (or to become a volunteer), contact Jessica D'Aprile at 516-867-3580, send an email to jdaprile@literacynassau.org, or learn more at www.literacynassau.org.

Lifelong Learning • Friends • Community

Next Chapter Book Club & Jot It Down Club are both programs of The Ohio State University Nisonger Center.

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Member Intake Form

Please mail completed form to Jessica D'Aprile at:

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Or email it to: jdaprile@literacynassau.org or fax to: 516-867-3584

Please call with any questions (516)-867-3580, ext. 18 or visit us online www.literacynassau.org

We will contact you when this form is received and once we have a club placement.

1. What is your name? _____

2. How old are you? (Members must be at least 18 years old) _____

3. What is your phone number? _____

4. What is your address? _____

5. How do you travel to places you need to go? _____

6. What days and times can you participate in a one-hour club? Please put check marks (✓) on the chart below to show your availability.

	Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays	Saturdays
Mornings						
Afternoons						
Evenings						

7. Which club(s) are you interested in? (circle one) *book club* or *writing club* or *both*

8. Are you interested in a specific club location? If yes, please indicate location.

9. What is the last book that you read? _____

10. Do you like to write? _____

11. Are there things you shouldn't eat or drink? Do you have any health concerns (ex. seizures) you think we should know about? If you have a medical condition that may require immediate attention, your staff, parent, guardian, or the person who brought you to the club must remain *on the premises* during the club.

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12. Do you need large print text? _____

13. Who should we contact in case of an emergency? Name/Phone number?

14. How did you hear about Literacy Nassau's Next Chapter Book Club and Jot It Down Writing Club?

Please read or listen carefully to the following statements.

- I understand that Literacy Nassau staff may photograph and/or video me, and I agree they may use these photos or videos for the purpose of telling other people about Next Chapter Book Clubs and Jot It Down Writing Clubs.
- I understand we cannot provide transportation to or from a club. I will arrive at the club on time – no more than 15 minutes early or 15 minutes late – and I will be picked up on time.
- I will contact the club facilitator(s) if I am going to be absent from the club.
- I understand Literacy Nassau volunteers cannot provide one-to-one *behavior* support and I will bring someone to help me if I have behavior support needs. I understand that Literacy Nassau can ask me to leave the club if my behavior is disruptive, aggressive, or otherwise inappropriate.

Name

Date

(Guardian, if appropriate)

Date

Name, phone number, and **e-mail address** of person responsible for scheduling or transportation, *if different from above*.

If there is any additional information that you feel that we need to know, please note it below:

Literacy Nassau will complete information below.

Date received:	Club:
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