

# NEXT CHAPTER BOOK CLUB

## AZRIELI ADULT LEISURE PROGRAMS

### 2021 WINTER-SPRING SESSION



Book clubs are a very popular pastime for many people, as is simply reading for pleasure. The interest in and ability to read of our participants is often over-looked. This Montreal branch of the Next Chapter Book Club, which originated from Ohio State University (<http://chaptersahead.org/what-we-do/next-chapter-book-club/>), is a book club set up for adults with special needs, regardless of their reading abilities. The book club will read popular novels based on the interests of the participants and spend each weekly meeting reading and discussing the various novels.

\*Participants must have access to a computer to join this activity. Links/invitations will be sent out by the animator, on a weekly basis, and by a specific day before the scheduled activity.

#### THE OBJECTIVES OF THE NEXT CHAPTER BOOK CLUB:

- To read popular novels with assistance and to do so in the company of other people who enjoy reading and listening to stories.
- To support each other and the group as a whole by listening to the opinions of each other.
- To have fun doing all of the above.

#### THE CRITERIA FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE NEXT CHAPTER BOOK CLUB:

- Participants will be 18 or older.
- Participants must have the verbal and social skills that will enable them to participate without interfering with the enjoyment of others and to be able to comprehend and respond to information and direction given to them by the animator.
- Participants must be able to participate in a group with a ratio of 1 animator to 6 participants.

#### THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE HOUSE OR CASE MANAGER OF THE PARTICIPANTS:

- To ensure that all information forms are completely filled out before the start date of the program and that animators are made aware of any changes promptly.

#### SCHEDULE:

- The Next Chapter Book Club will begin on Thursday, February 4, 2021, for 20 weeks, until Thursday, June 17, 2021. The group will run from 6-7:30 pm.
- This group will need a minimum of 3 participants and a maximum of 5.
- There will be no groups on the following days:
  - March 27 and 28 – Passover
  - April 2, 3, 4 and 5 – Easter
  - May 22, 23, and 24 – Victoria Day

#### POLICIES:

- Registration forms, completed in full, must be submitted before the deadline or participants will not be allowed to join. The deadline is January 20, 2021.
- Groups may be cancelled due to insufficient registrants.
- SVP, prenez note que les programmes de loisirs pour adultes sont offerts en anglais.

#### INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION:

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