

# Inclusive Programming Committee

Inclusive Programming for All Ages  
with Developmental Disabilities



# Charge

- Engage in outreach to and programming for people of all ages with developmental disabilities in San Francisco. Develop and offer a schedule of inclusive library programming and services for this population. Investigate and consider for purchase books, DVDs, software, and computer apps that would be of interest to or useful for this population and/or their caregivers.



# Membership FY 17-18

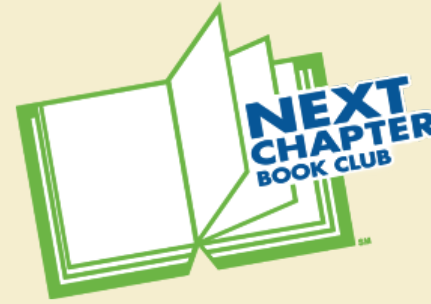
## Active Members

- Elizabeth Thacker-Estrada (Merced Branch) co-chair
- Maricela Leon-Barrera (CPP) co-chair
- Julieta Fox (Access Services, LBPD)
- Nicole Termini Germain (Portola Branch)
- Marti Goddard (Access Services)
- Michelle Jeffers (Management Team Liaison)
- Laura Lay (The Bridge)
- Richard Le (North Beach Branch)
- Chela Lucas (Golden Gate Valley Branch)
- Suen Ying (Helen) Ng (Ocean View Branch)
- Barbara (Bix) Warden (Eureka Valley/Harvey Milk Branch)

## AD-Hoc Members

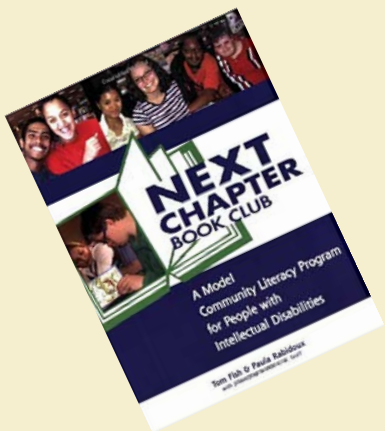
- Laura Tarango (Mission Branch)
- Randy Weaver (Project Read)

# Next Chapter Book Club



- Helping people with disabilities enjoy books, friends, and community.
- Started in 2002 in Columbus, Ohio
- There are over 300 NCBCs across North America, Europe, and Israel.
- NCBCs welcome members with any reading level.
- NCBCs meet in public places where the general community gathers.





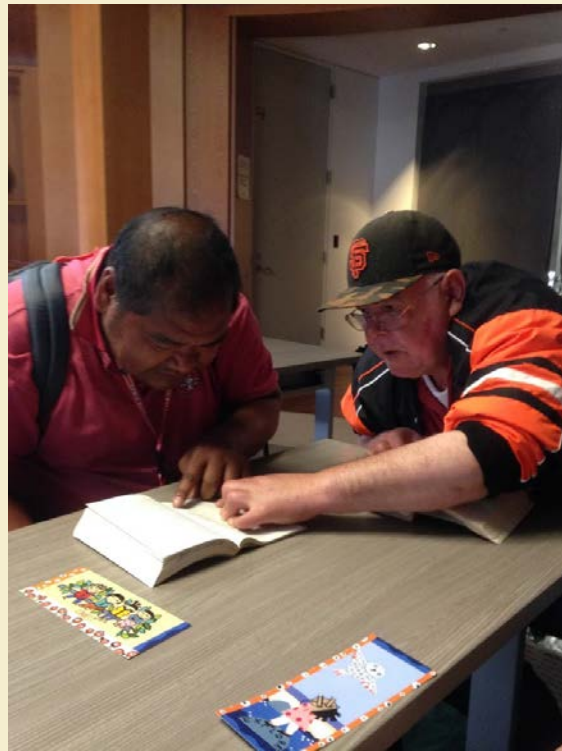
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- The focus is on reading to learn rather than learning to read.
- Facilitators ensure a safe, supportive, and fun experience.



# Next Chapter Book Club at SFPL

## \*THE BRIDGE\*



The Next Chapter Book Club at The Bridge began in July 2016 and met 40 times in fiscal year 2016/2017.



# Next Chapter Book Club at SFPL

## \*PORTOLA BRANCH LIBRARY\*

- The branch collaborates with Burton High School. The book club alternates between meeting at the Portola Branch and at the school library.
- Portola Branch Manager Nicole Termini Germain and the Next Chapter Book Club were featured on radio station KALW on February 14, 2017.





# Next Chapter Book Club at SFPL

## \*MERCED BRANCH LIBRARY\*

- The branch collaborates with the Janet Pomeroy Recreation & Rehabilitation Center. The book club began as a 3-week, Monday through Thursday, summer workshop pilot program in June 2017.
- Beginning Tuesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, it has been held weekly at the branch.





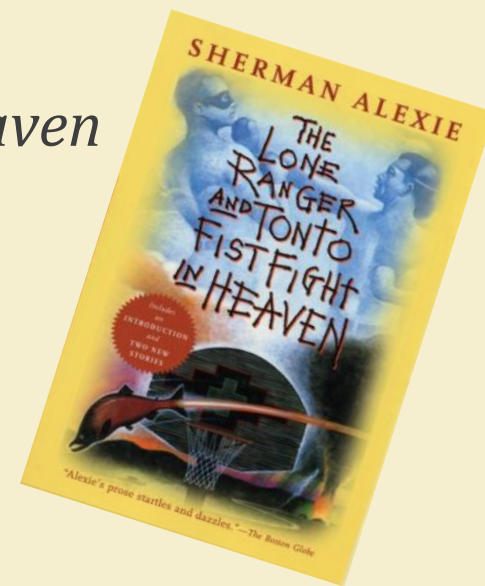
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## \*EUREKA VALLEY BRANCH LIBRARY\*

- Initiated a Tween Next Chapter Book Club in partnership with Everett Middle School in September 2017.
- Met weekly at the Eureka Valley Branch.
- Students selected the book that was read:

*The Lone Ranger and Tonto Fistfight in Heaven*

by Sherman Alexie





# EVERYBODY

Plays

Learns

Connects

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