

CALIFORNIA CENTER FOR THE BOOK SUMMARY FISCAL YEAR 2017/2018



226 participating library systems



398 participating locations



118 community partnerships



262 community programs held



31,083 community members reached

About California Center for the Book

Our mission is to help the librarians of California get their communities reading and connecting.

We help librarians develop and expand programs that promote reading, community engagement, and lifelong learning for adults and intergenerational groups. We also offer professional development opportunities and share resources to help librarians and community partners achieve these goals.

We value resource sharing, collaboration, community-building, and innovation.

California Center for the Book is part of California Library Association and part of a national network of State Centers through the Library of Congress. An Advisory Council of 10 members actively contributes to our programming direction.

Our programs address the following areas of focus for California's Library Services & Technology Act FY 2018-2022 Five Year Plan:

Goal 1: Civic Engagement and Community Development

Goal 3: Innovation, Creativity, Connections & Collaborations

Goal 7: Innovative Training

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