

# CALIFORNIA CENTER FOR THE BOOK

## FISCAL YEAR 2019/2020 SUMMARY

### BOOK TO ACTION INITIATIVE



- 24 Initiatives @ 90 libraries across California
- 58 Library staff members participated
- 80 Community partnerships
- 151 Public programs (most virtual)
- 11,925 Community members attended

Community Quote: *This has been a great way to stay connected and experience a sense of community during a very difficult time.*

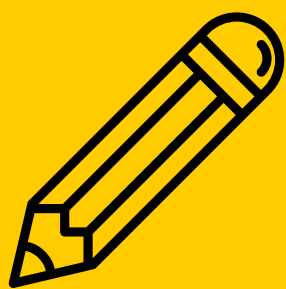
### COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS WITH VETERANS INITIATIVE



- 19 Initiatives @ 19 libraries across California
- 31 Library staff members participated
- 32 Community partnerships
- 42 Public programs (most virtual)
- 1,979 Community members attended

Community Quote: *We need more community programs like this one throughout the State especially now that we are facing the pandemic.*

### RURAL LIBRARIES TOUR WRITING WORKSHOPS



- 10 Writing workshops produced in partnership with Poets & Writers, Inc. and StoryCenter
- 19 Library staff members participated
- 22 Community partnerships
- 87 Community members attended

Community Quote: *This was an important opportunity to connect with other writers in a very disconnected time.*

### MENTAL HEALTH INITIATIVE



- Virtual programming developed with community partners in May (Mental Health Awareness Month) & June 2020
- Mental Health Awareness Booklist collaboratively developed and materials added to 20 library jurisdiction's collections

### ADULT SERVICES SYMPOSIUM

- **3,226** Live and archived views of *4 professional development webinars*
- **15 panelists and hosts** presented from California libraries

### NOTABLE NUMBERS



**5,174** books purchased for community members & libraries



**42%** of community members engaged in programs for the first time



**13,991** community members attended **203** Book to Action, Community Conversations, and Rural Libraries Tour Writing Workshop programs

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