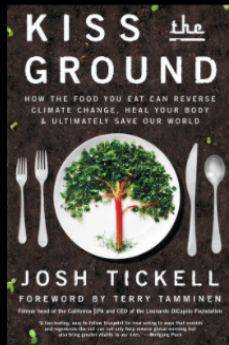
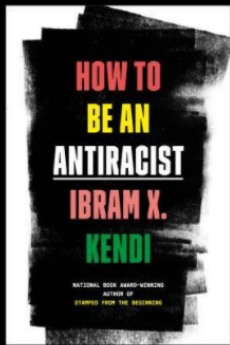


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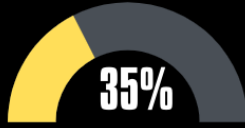
CALIFORNIA CENTER FOR THE BOOK

BOOK TO ACTION 2021 initiatives tackled important issues in the community and encouraged reading, community discussion, and action. The Big 3 themes that libraries and communities focused on in 2021 were Equity, Sustainability, and Health.



The word cloud above generated from narrative survey responses shows the **heart** of these community initiatives.

According to 937 survey respondents:



said this was their first time participating in a library program



intend to apply what they learned in community programs

- 3** Live author events with Ibram X. Kendi, Josh Tickell & Lori Gottlieb
- 36** Local initiatives
- 127** Library locations
- 163** Library staff trained
- 142** Community partnerships
- 365** Public programs
- 20,589** Attendees at local events



The **5th ANNUAL ADULT SERVICES SYMPOSIUM: RADICAL RENEWAL** provided interactive, virtual professional development and collaboration opportunities!



of survey respondents said that what they learned will improve library services to the public

- 5** Presentations
- 210** Minutes of content
- 148** Staff members attended live
- 109** Recording views to date

The **PARTNERSHIP PROJECT PILOT** enrolled 15 teams and 60 library staff members. This collaborative effort is training library staff on community partnerships now and in the future.

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