



Book To Action: Putting Words Into Action And Expanding the Library's Role in Promoting Civic Engagement

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Book to Action:

- Engages community members in collectively reading and discussing a book
- Puts their new-found knowledge into action by offering a community service project related to the book's topic.
- Helps you collaborate with local organizations doing vital work in your community
- Expands your library's role by mobilizing volunteers in work that enhances civic engagement.

Book to Action is not a grant and is not a reimbursement program. California Center for the Book will pay invoices on your behalf, up to \$3,000, for books to give to community members; author fees; and author travel.

Application form, "2016 Request to Participate," will include:

- Amount requested (\$3,000 maximum)
- Title of selected book(s)
- Description of the program(s) to be conducted, including information on speaker(s), topic, and community service activity. (200 words maximum)
- Proposed community service partner(s) and their anticipated role in the project
- Intended audience (e.g. adults, school-aged children, specific target populations)
- How many people are expected to participate
- Anticipated outcomes of the program
- A brief outline of expected program expenses and funding sources. No minimum cash match or in-kind requirement.

Deadline for request to participate: December 1, 2015 – 5 pm

Notification will be made by: December 15, 2015

All programming must be complete and invoices submitted to CCFB by: Friday, May 13, 2016

Final narrative report due by: Tuesday, May 31, 2016

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