

# Minnesota's Multitypes

*Helping libraries do together what they can't do alone*

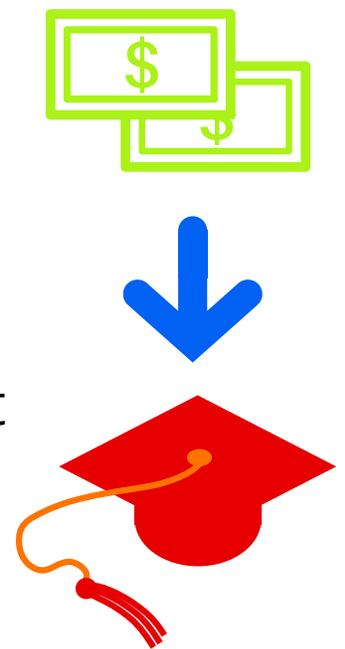


**1809** attendees  
at **93** professional  
development events

**7** regions  
delivering  
information and  
connecting **1658**  
libraries across  
multiple media  
platforms to  
improve library  
services



**\$59,441**  
for **172**  
scholarships  
for library  
professional  
development  
and  
continuing  
education



**Multitypes: Minnesota's Investment in Libraries**

For more information -- <http://bit.ly/1mkQ2GI>

# Northern Lights Library Network



Serving Becker, Beltrami, Cass, Clay, Clearwater, Crow Wing, Douglas, Grant, Hubbard, Kittson, Mahnommen, Marshall, Norman, Otter Tail, Pennington, Polk, Pope, Red Lake, Roseau, Stevens, Traverse, Wadena, and Wilkin counties.

Northern Lights Library Network (NLLN) is a cooperative network of 280 library members in academic, public, school, and special libraries in 23 counties of North-central, North-west and West-central Minnesota. We work at the grassroots level to bring together all types of libraries and collections in the region to discover, enhance, and share resources through administrative, technological, and educational support. *Northern Lights Library Network:*

- Provides scholarships to library staff for continuing education activities
- Sponsors workshops and continuing education events
- Provides directories of services in the region
- Writes grants to support library services in the region
- Consults with rural school libraries on collection management and development, including online catalog support
- NLLN Provides ongoing financial support to libraries with specific needs.
- Creates, develops, and maintains the following programs:
  - *Library Luncheon with Legislators* where librarians from the region briefly describe their work to legislators over lunch
  - The *Life Achievement Award* signifies a contribution to citizens in the region from a librarian who has given extraordinary service throughout a career
  - *Minnesota Literacy Initiative* supports literacy initiatives among all types of libraries, from early reading activities to advanced literary discussions, library literacy initiatives bring people together to get to know books in enjoyable and satisfying situations
  - *Poets Across Minnesota* encourages the love of reading, literature, and the spoken word by sponsoring poetry readings and events for regional poets through libraries in the region
  - *Train-the-Trainers* is based on practical adult learning principles linked to skill building, for librarians in the region to assist them in keeping up with rapidly changing technology
  - *LARL/NWRL Overdrive School Initiative*, eBook access for middle and high school students by encouraging schools, teachers, and students to register for LARL and NWRL library cards to access the eBook services provided to them through their public library.

***"Committed to strong libraries and communities in Minnesota."***



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