

Minnesota's Multitypes



Helping libraries do together what they can't do alone

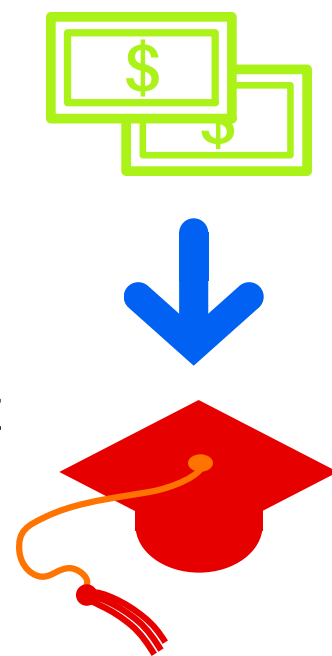


1809 attendees
at **93** professional
development events

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/1mkQ2G1>

Serving Big Stone, Chippewa, Cottonwood, Jackson, Kandiyohi, Lac Qui Parle, Lincoln, Lyon, McLeod, Meeker, Murray, Nobles, Pipestone, Redwood, Renville, Rock, Swift, and Yellow Medicine counties.

Prairielands seeks to empower and partner with member libraries through sharing information, ideas, and resources; educating library member staff for traditional and emerging roles; advocating for all types of libraries; providing tools in support of members; and fostering lifelong library use through:

- Provides scholarships to attend continuing education events
- Co-sponsors Camp Read-A-Lot with regional libraries
- Holds annual Teen Summit on teen programming ideas
- Support for teen reading: YA author visits, programming grants for Teen Summer Read, Teen Read Week and Teen Tech Week
- Newsletter

"Prairielands is my "GO TO" for the Appleton Public Library. Prairielands offers so much to help keep myself and our staff up to date on the latest and greatest in the library world. Prairielands offers super opportunities through mini grants for teen programming, and they have a wonderful author grant that partners public libraries with school libraries to provide a community wide experience. Prairielands' Scholarship allows librarians and library staff to attend conferences. Without this financial help, some of us just would not be able to attend these events, losing the opportunity to network with others and bring many new and exciting ideas back to our libraries. Prairielands is very important to libraries in Southwestern Minnesota. We LOVE Prairielands!"

- Cindy Hendrickx, Director, Appleton Public Library

