Minnesota's Multitypes

Helping libraries do together what they can't do alone

What We Do

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

Data taken from FY2016
Arrowhead Library System


Arrowhead Library System enhances the value of all types of libraries to their communities by cultivating collaboration, technological innovation, and professional development; and enriches the quality of life by providing direct services for those without a public library and access to electronic resources for all people in northeastern Minnesota through:

- Trains Library Staff such as the Step Into Storytime workshop; American Indians in Children’s Literature and more!
- Brainfuse homework help and job search preparation
- Collection management, online catalog, and technical support
- MackinVIA eBook collection for pre K-12 schools
- Scholarships for continuing education
- Interlibrary loan service
- Delivery service coordination
- Weekly Weeder Newsletter

“This [training] was helpful to me as we implement Arrowhead’s purchase of eBooks for schools. I am going to contact English teachers to see if they can spare 15-20 minutes of class time to make a pitch. Thank you to ALS for providing the opportunity to attend the Technology Educators of Minnesota conference. I’m looking forward to putting things I’ve learned into action!”

- Media Center Specialist

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For more information -- https://www.alslib.info/