

# Minnesota's Multitypes



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

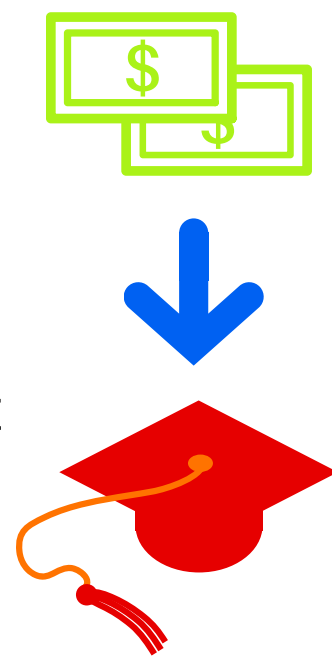


**1809** attendees  
at **93** professional  
development events

**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.

SAMMIE 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

*"SAMMIE is my "GO TO" for the Appleton Public Library. SAMMIE offers so much to help keep myself and our staff up to date on the latest and greatest in the library world. SAMMIE 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.*

*SAMMIE's 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. SAMMIE is very important to Libraries in Southwestern Minnesota. We LOVE SAMMIE!"*

*- Cindy Hendrickx, Director, Appleton Public Library*

