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/1mkQ2Gl

Data taken from FY2016
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 superb 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

Southwest Area Multicounty Multitype Interlibrary Exchange
For more information -- http://sammie.org/