Regional Public Library Systems
Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund

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Ten Minnesota Commitments to Equity

1. Prioritize equity.
2. Start from within.
4. Go local.
5. Follow the money
7. Monitor implementation of standards.
8. Value people.
10. Give students options.
12 Regional Public Library Systems

10 Year Look Back

Annual appropriation range since 2010: $2.134 million - $4.5 million

Distributed by formula to twelve regional public library systems

- Total Appropriated: $29,731,917
- Number of Programs statewide: 21,500+
- Attendance statewide: 3,216,185
- Partnerships built statewide: 11,120
Local Impact – Lake Agassiz Regional Library

Since 2010

$1,494,029 received

3,800+ programs offered

61,500+ attendance

137 partnerships

Lake Agassiz Regional Library

• 7 Counties
• 22 Communities
• 145,000 Service Population
Building Community Relationships & Bringing People Together

Improving the Quality of Life for Lifelong Learners
Creating Partnerships & Leaving a Legacy

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Learning About Our Past & Discovering Our Heroes

Art Olson, Mentor, MN
I was so happy to play drums. With multiple sclerosis, I don’t always feel coordinated. But, it was so easy to play what felt right and somehow I found my place in a group. Thanks for teaching me.

Patron from the Northwest Regional Library System

Thank You
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