



## Regional Public Library Systems Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund

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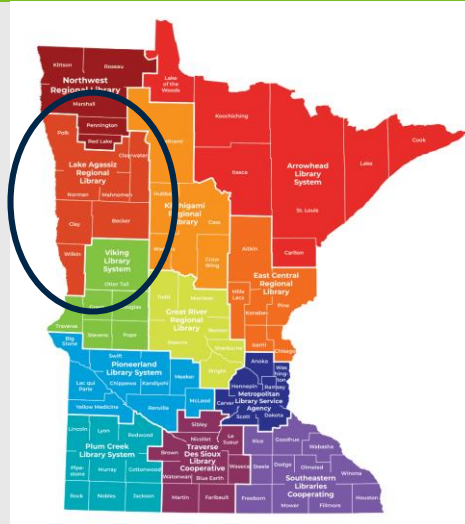
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### Ten Minnesota Commitments to Equity

1. Prioritize equity.
2. Start from within.
3. Measure what matters.
4. Go local.
5. Follow the money
6. Start early.
7. Monitor implementation of standards.
8. Value people.
9. Improve conditions for learning.
10. Give students options.

## 12 Regional Public Library Systems



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## 10 Year Look Back

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

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



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## Local Impact – Lake Agassiz Regional Library

Since 2010

\$1,494, 029 received

3,800+ programs offered

61,500+ attendance

137 partnerships



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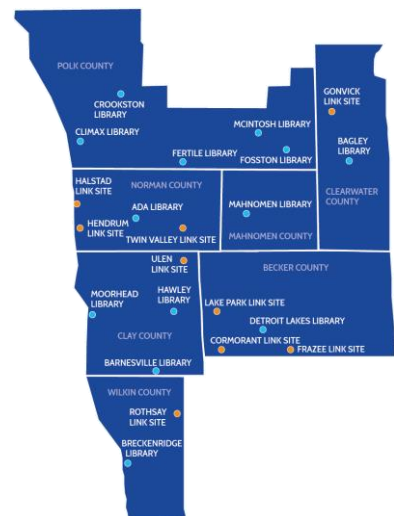
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## Lake Agassiz Regional Library



- 7 Counties
- 22 Communities
- 145,000 Service Population



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## Building Community Relationships & Bringing People Together



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## Improving the Quality of Life for Lifelong Learners



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## Creating Partnerships & Leaving a Legacy



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## Learning About Our Past & Discovering Our Heroes



Art Olson, Mentor, MN

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## Facilitating Meaningful Community Conversations



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*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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