



Executive Summary: East Central Regional Library

Reporting Time Period: July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2011

Total Number of Programs Held: 6 overall programs with a total of 131 individual programs within those 6

Total Attendance: 6410 adults and children

Total Number of Partnerships: 39

In-Kind Staff and Partnership Contributions: \$10,491

The amount of staff time necessary to present each program varies, but local library directors estimated that between 5 – 12 hours are required from staff for each program.

Program Highlights:

Briefly describe two to three programs sponsored locally which can be used as exemplary examples in a statewide report. Please list outstanding outcomes, partnerships, unique locations, great stories, quotes, etc. If you have promotional materials and photographs, feel free to attach them, too.

LEGACY OF ELMER L. ANDERSEN

The Legacy of Elmer L. Andersen, dedicated on June 21, 2011, celebrates the life and contributions of Elmer L. Andersen, whose participation in the Princeton community was instrumental in the creation of the Princeton Area Library, a branch of East Central Regional Library. The exhibit consists of a series of ten 16-inch painted and glazed earthenware medallions, created by local artist Amy Sabrina. Mr. Andersen left a legacy that is a lasting testimony to his life's goals and values.

One individual in attendance at the unveiling said, "thank you for investing in this legacy which honors a legacy, and especially for choosing a local artist." (ITEMS ATTACHED)

MORA HISTORY SPEAKERS

The Mora Public Library collaborated with the Kanabec History Center to present a series of six programs speakers focusing on history including 1) Dale Blanshan as Abraham Lincoln; 2) John Koblas & Lonesome Ron focusing on Jesse James and the Northfield Raid; 3) John Beargrease History Speaker & Krystal Kennels sled dog teams; 4) Kevin Strauss (Minnestory- local folklore); 5) Rae Katherine Eighmey (Food Will Win the War with food demonstration); 6) Christine Rosholt (jazz music of the 20s & 30s).

The programs alternated between the Kanabec County History Center and the Mora Public Library. It enabled the public to visit both sites while learning more about both Minnesota and U.S. history. As one individual stated, "Our present generation needs to see the realism (relation) of the times."

Success of the program was directly related to the wide variety of topics presented in the series of programs. People looked forward to the next program in the series.
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	Annual Budget	Reporting Period Total Expenses	Partner Financial Support	
			Actual \$\$	In Kind
Administration (2.5% max)				
Staff				
Overhead				
Statewide Initiative Participation				
Multi-Regional Programs				
Region-wide Programs				
Local Programs				
Subgrant Program				
Regional Public Library System Total				

2011 Annual Report due on Friday, September 30, 2011 to
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