



## Executive Summary: *Great River Regional Library*

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

**Total Number of Programs Held: 647**

**Total Attendance: 30,425**

**Total Number of Partnerships: 80**

**In-Kind Staff and Partnership Contributions:** *An estimated \$65,000 for branch staff's time planning and presenting programs, Finance department tracking of invoices, Communication department creation of promotional pieces /printing/distribution, and administrative oversight of all of GRRL's Legacy dollars.*

### 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.*

GRRL accomplished a number of highly successful programs with Arts & Cultural Heritage Funding in fiscal year 2011. Children from across the region attended a performance of the 'Peter & the Wolf' ballet at the Paramount Theatre in St. Cloud, performed by dancers from Stroia Ballet. Kids, parents, and teachers raved about this event. GREAT Theatre did a wonderful Summer Reading Program tie-in event to kick off the summer, using the "One World, Many Stories" theme. They performed stories from around the world, and compared how there are similar folk tales across continents. Art workshops from a variety of artists (mosaics, mixed media, painting, drawing, etc.) took place across the region. These are some of the most popular Legacy-funded programs, as attendees get to learn a skill and complete a project at the same time. "It's great to have these options for our kids to learn about things they may otherwise not be introduced to," wrote one parent. Another commenter wrote, "Surely appreciate what all Minnesotans can do when we work together. Putting all our pennies together we can build great works!"

	Annual Budget	Reporting Period Total Expenses	Partner Financial Support	
			Actual \$\$	In Kind
Administration (2.5% max)				
Staff	\$12,080.00	\$11,999.58		
Overhead				
Statewide Initiative Participation	\$48,337.16	\$48,337.20		
Multi-Regional Programs				
Region-wide Programs	\$399,351.34	\$398,255.24		
Local Programs	\$35,682.58	\$36,778.64		
Subgrant Program				
Regional Public Library System Total	\$483,371.08	\$483,371.08		

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