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Minitex is a publicly supported network of academic, public, state government, and special libraries working cooperatively to improve library service for their users in Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota. This year we're celebrating 40 years of collaboration through Minitex to enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of participating libraries by expanding access to local, state, regional, national, and international information resources. Visit us in the Exhibit Hall or attend one of our sessions to learn more about the anniversary celebration or our activities in collaboration with Minnesota libraries!

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MALF connects Friends of Library organizations, provides valuable resources to support their work, and is a strong voice for Friends of Library groups and libraries throughout Minnesota.

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The Minnesota multitypes improve library services by promoting & facilitating cooperation among academic, public, school library media centers, & special libraries within their regions. The Multitypes collaborated on 23 Things On a Stick and More Things On a Stick online learning programs as part of the professional development that all of the multitypes provide for the library staff of their members. Things On a Stick improved library staff knowledge and use of Web 2.0 tools.

The Big Picture

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Minnesota Artist Greg Preslicka transforms rooms into fun and exciting environments. The transformations are amazing and the paintings are well designed and well integrated into the rooms. Greg's large/medium scale murals are in many Minnesota libraries, YMCAs, in other places of business, city buildings and schools. He has done everything from beautiful scenery images to fun kids stuff to a coffee shop mural. Create a unique setting in your library. We will meet with you to discuss your ideas and wishes for your space. Greg provides color layouts and gives you options and works with you through changes. He will work with you to create a look you are happy with, before painting begins. Greg brings his 20 years of design and illustration experience to transform your room. We are listed on the Library Legacy Artist, Performer and Partner Directory. Visit our exhibitor booth to discuss you space and mural needs.