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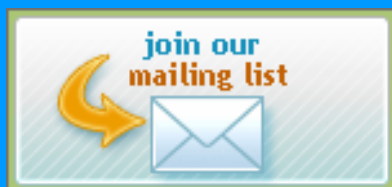
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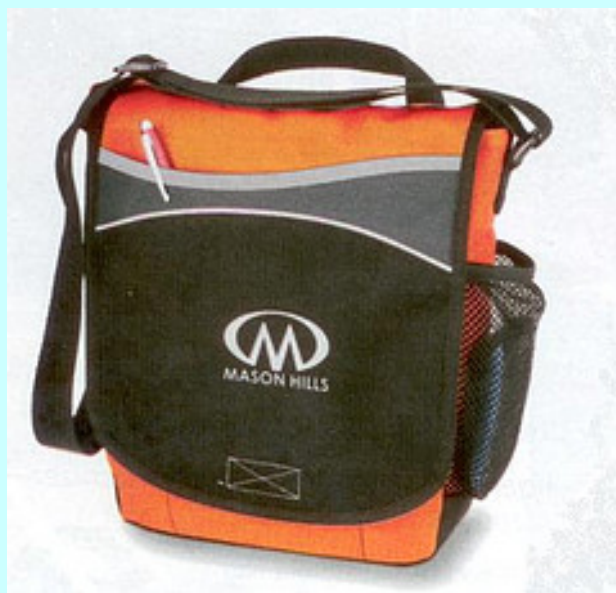
This newsletter offers encouragement, tips, new tools, and other ideas to participants in More Things On a Stick, A Library Learning 2.0 Program sponsored by the seven Minnesota multicounty multitype library systems.

There are still More Things stickers available. See Issue 1 for details! Don't miss out.

→ You Need This Bag!

The deadline for completing More Things On a Stick has been extended to June 20. So get on the Stick: we *want* to give you a prize!

Remember, everyone who completes at least 10 of the Things and blogs about them will receive the incentive, this cool bag (might be a different color) with the More Things On a Stick logo. Those who do **all** of the Things and blog about them will receive a bonus. To give us an idea of how many we need, please answer this [quick survey](#).



Send us an email if you have finished all the Things and need a CEU certificate before June 20--we will get it to you!

→ Get an Answer on the Internet?

Thing 34 asks the question, "Are Internet answer sites competition to libraries?" There are lots of interesting posts on the More Things Blogs that offer an opinion on that. Take some time to browse.

A new answer site started by Jimmy Wales, founder of Wikipedia, opened for business recently. [Wikianswers \(http://answers.wikia.com/wiki/Wikianswers\)](http://answers.wikia.com/wiki/Wikianswers) aims to:

to collaboratively create the best answer to any question, by providing a rich set of facts researched from publicly available sources. Wikianswers is a question and answer site inspired by traditional wiki principles of openness, transparency, and editability...

Anyone can contribute to Wikianswers, *even without registering.* (emphasis added) Wikianswers enables editors to improve answers collaboratively, allowing the best answer to emerge from a process of community consensus.

Not sure how the not registering part would lend credibility to the answers. So, another site to explore and contribute to, if you are so-minded. Let us know what you think.

Note that this site is different from this site identically-named site Wikianswers <http://wiki.answers.com/>



[More for Thing 39: Digital Posters](#)

[Glogster](#) is a tool to make online interactive posters. It provides a variety of templates, lots of graphics, fonts, and effects to personalize the look of your poster, and the ability to embed multimedia. This a a fun tool to use for promotion of library programs, for students to use to present the products of their research, and more.

Glogster generates the code automatically so you can embed the completed posters in a wiki, blog, or Web site. You can even print them out. Be sure to use the/edu site with students; some of the Glogs on the main site are a bit racy!



This illustration is an example of a student Glog. More examples are on <http://www.glogster.com/edu/>.

Go ahead, poster yourself, as they say on Glogster!

Have fun doing More Things On a Stick. Feel free to pass this newsletter on to your colleagues, family, and friends. Email questions to minn23@gmail.com.

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The Minnesota Multicounty Multitype Library Systems

This statewide program is brought to you by Minnesota's seven multicounty multitype library systems (multitypes). The multitypes improve library services by promoting & facilitating cooperation among the academic, public, school library media centers, & special libraries within their regions. This program is part of the professional development that all of the multitypes provide for the library staff of their members.

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