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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.

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Wiki Evolution



PbWiki has become PBWorks. This is an other example of how things change in the Web 2.0 world.

So, why the big change? According to PBWorks,

"As we've added additional functionality, such as Access Controls, Document Management, Mobile support, and now our new Legal Edition, we've gone well beyond traditional wiki functionality. As a result, the name "PBwiki" no longer reflected how we think of ourselves, and even more importantly, how our users think of us."

The goal seems to be to address more of the corporate market, with less focus on the education users. This was reflected somewhat in the pricing structure changes made earlier this year, which limits educational premium users to only 100 users per wiki. More Thing wiki is a premium site, but it allowed unlimited users when it was created. We wouldn't be able to use it under the current pricing structure.

We still like PBWiki/PBWorks, but we will look more carefully at other wiki

sites if we need to develop wikis for other projects.

You will notice that the URL for More Things On a Stick is now http://morethingsonastick.pbworks.com/ The original URL will still work.



Only A Few More Weeks!

Just a reminder that everyone who completes at least 10 of the Things and blogs about them will receive the incentive, a cool bag 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.



This is the only round of More Things On a Stick--no second chances to complete, so get on the stick.

If you still need More Things stickers, send a self-addressed stamped envelop to More Things Stickers, Metronet, 1619 Dayton Ave. Ste 314, St. Paul MN 55104.



More Favorite Things

Ruth Solie, Director of Northern Lights Library Network, has a confession to make about her favorite Thing.

As mentioned by others, I love and use a lot of the Web 2.0 tools in my daily life, for personal and professional purposes. I couldn't live without Delicious, love to Twitter, Google apps are my best friends...

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But, when the day is done and I'm ready to relax, I often turn to <u>Hulu</u> to catch up on 30 Rock, Gray's Anatomy, the Daily Show, Colbert Report, House...and more things than I really care to admit to watching. I don't have a TV, so I find



that being able to watch not only the current TV shows, but whole past seasons I missed, is delightful fun. I created a queue for myself that alerts

me by email when shows become available. I also use the queue to create lists of things that I might want to watch at a future date. In addition to TV shows, there are full length features and documentaries, as well as occasional live events (e.g., the Inaugural). It's free, it's convenient, it's fun. What's not to like? It's only available in the US, so if you have friends or family in foreign countries, they are out of luck.

(PS: No TV?! Too bad, because Ruth is missing the hilarious Hulu ads on regular TV; but, of course, there's always YouTube. "Hulu. An evil plot to destroy the world.")

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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