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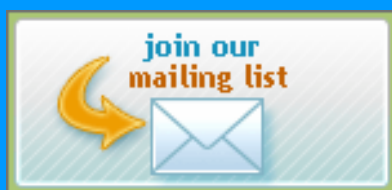
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This newsletter offers encouragement, tips, new tools, and other ideas to participants in More Things On a Stick, A Library Learning 2.0 Program sponsored by the seven Minnesota multicounty multitype library systems.

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

→ Show Us Your Photos!

Just a reminder to enter your library-related photos in the More Things On a Stick Photo Contest. Info [here](#):

See entries on the group page at:

<http://www.flickr.com/groups/morethingscontest/>

Deadline for entries is April 30, 2009
Questions? Email minn23@gmail.com



→ Get On the Stick!

There is just about a month left to complete all of the Things. Hope you are making progress! To give you a little push, **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

→ More Favorite Things

Ann Walker Smalley, Metronet Director, likes many of the Web 2.0 productivity tools--and some of the fun ones, too.

Bloglines and Google Reader--These two RSS aggregators are lifesavers. Using the readers helps me keep up with a lot of the news and information in the library world, makes it easy to read the blogs of participants in our teacher/media specialist training, and opens the world to new ideas and concepts. I also read blogs for entertainment--like a new magazine everyday! So, I read blogs on cooking, decorating, sewing, and other interests. And I really like the blogs where people show pictures of what they bought at the thrift store!

Delicious--The bookmarking sites are a great productivity tool both for managing your own bookmarks, but also doing research on what else might be out there that you've missed. Searching all bookmarks using a tag is a good way to turn up a gem or two. I like the social aspect of Delicious, too, and am always happy when a new recommendation from one of my network pops up in my Delicious inbox.

Picnik and BigHugeLabs--These two photo tools offer lots of fun ways to play with your photos. In Picnik, you can add all kinds of effects, text, frames, and more. BigHugeLabs has a lot of tools that integrate your photos into motivational posters, mosaics, trading cards, and other fun products you can use to post photos in your blog or on your Web site. Take time to play!



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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