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Homework Centers and Reading Together

Library Board

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Homework Centers

Homework Centers are comfortable spaces at the library where students of all ages can drop in and work on their homework independently or with assistance from volunteer tutors.

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2024 Stats

- 841- Individual students who found help at Homework Centers. (10% increase)
- 239 – Volunteer tutors at Homework Centers. (55% increase)
- 4,640 – Total hours of tutoring provided by Homework Centers. (7% decrease)

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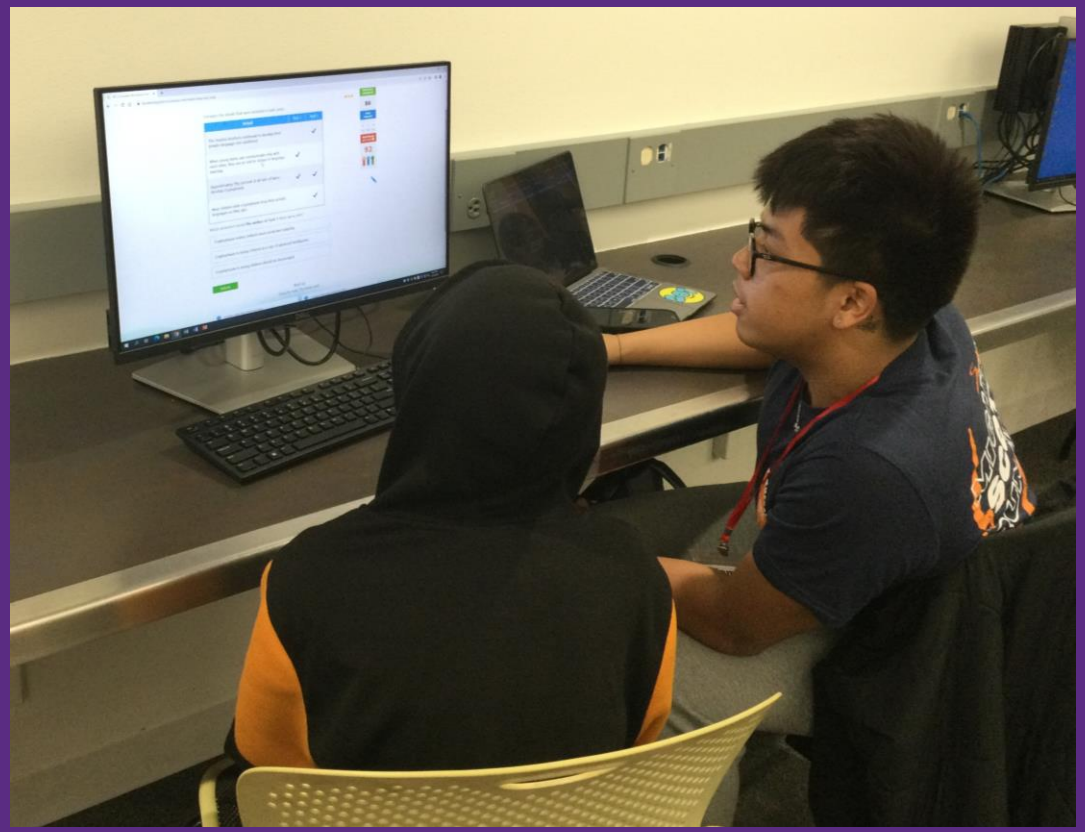
Resources

- Computers
- School Supplies
- Study Space
- Partners
- Trained Volunteers
- Library Staff



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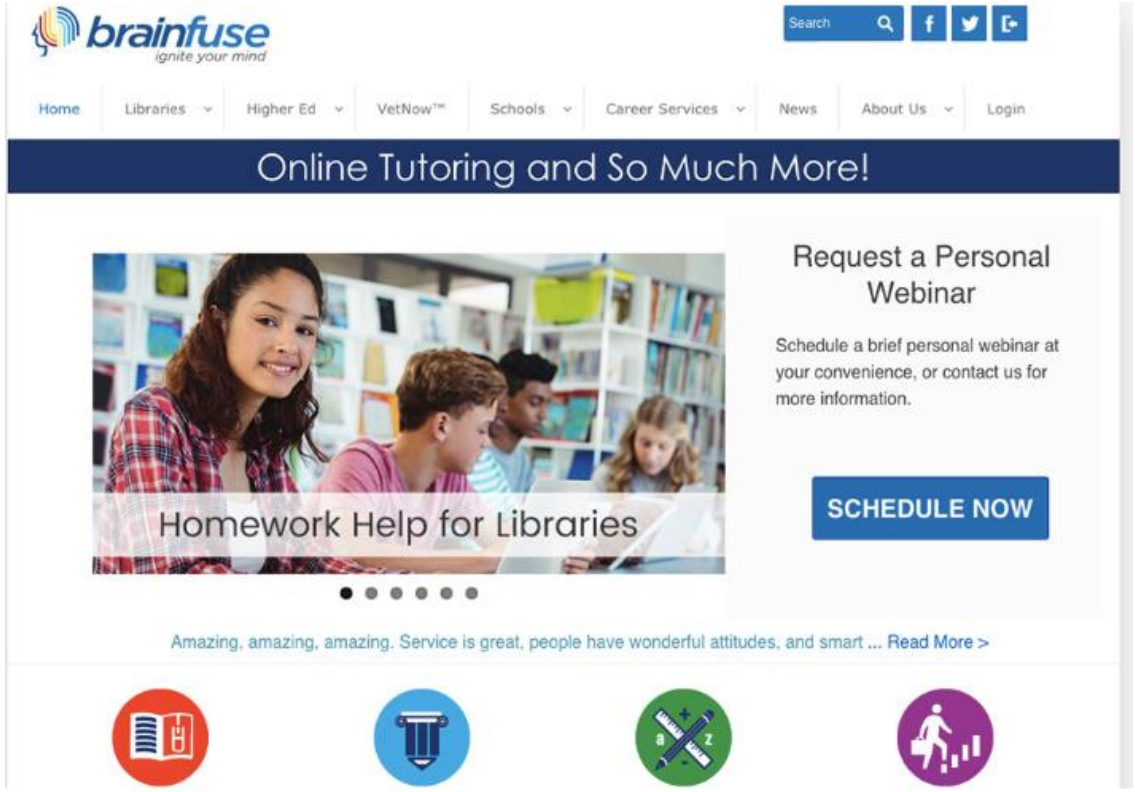
HelpNow Live Online Tutoring

- Free with your library card
- Help from expert tutors.
- Available every day 1:00 pm – 11:00 pm.
- Available in English and Spanish.



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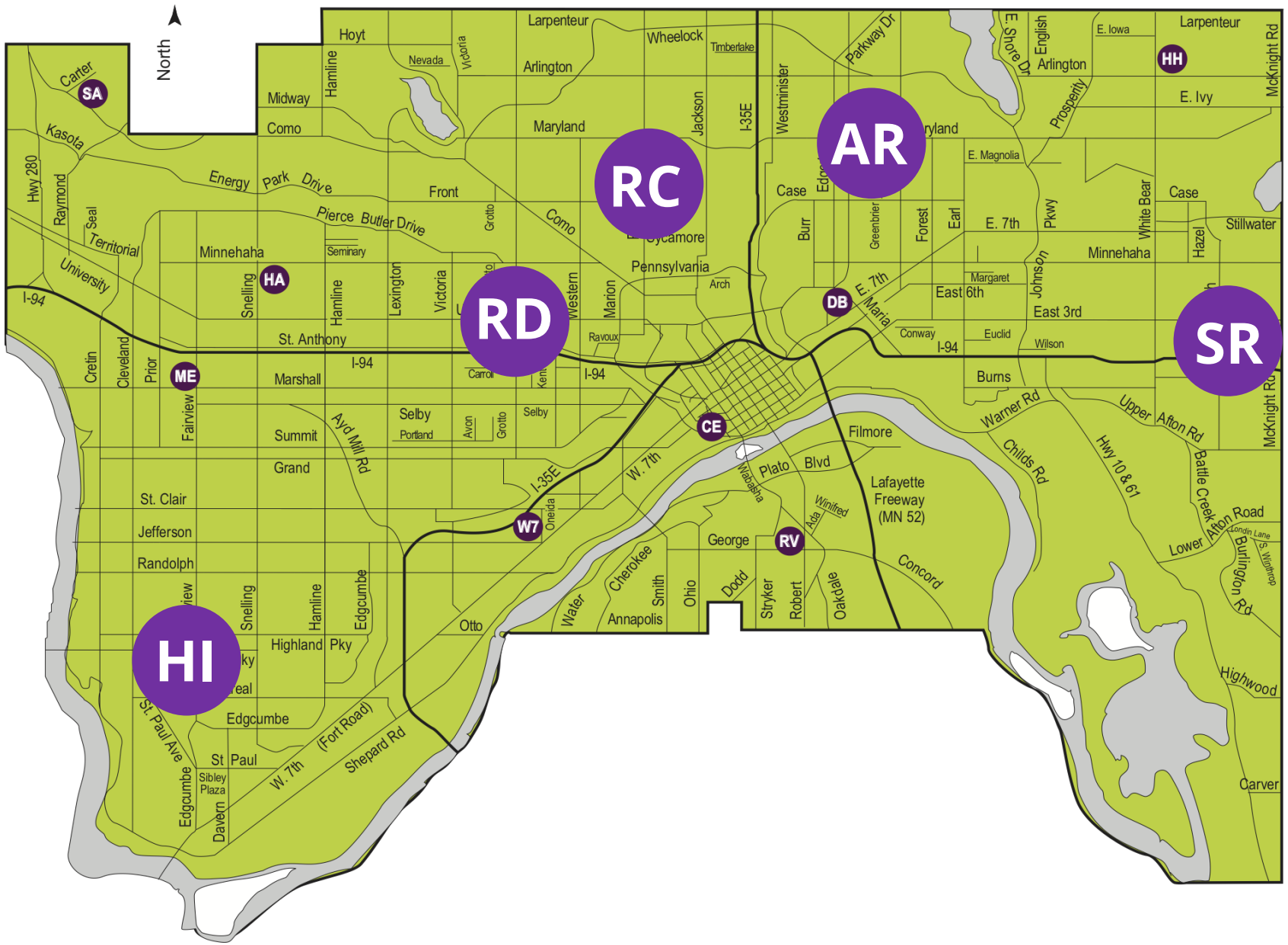

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Funding

The Friends of the Saint Paul Public Library

- Xcel Energy Foundation
- RBC Foundation USA
- St. Paul Retired Teachers Grant

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"Helps me focus and feel secure in my work!"

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“Helped me prepare for a test for work”

Reading Together

Reading Together is a weekly program that pairs youth in 1st- 5th grade with a volunteer mentor. Youth practice reading, connect with books they love, and play games to help boost literacy skills.

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2024 Stats

- 131- Learners who participated in Reading Together (5% increase).
- 110 Volunteer Mentors (74% increase)
- 1,473 – Total hours of mentor/mentee engagement (127% increase)

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Resources

- Free Books
- Literacy Games
- STICKERS
- Partners
- Enthusiastic Volunteers
- Library Staff

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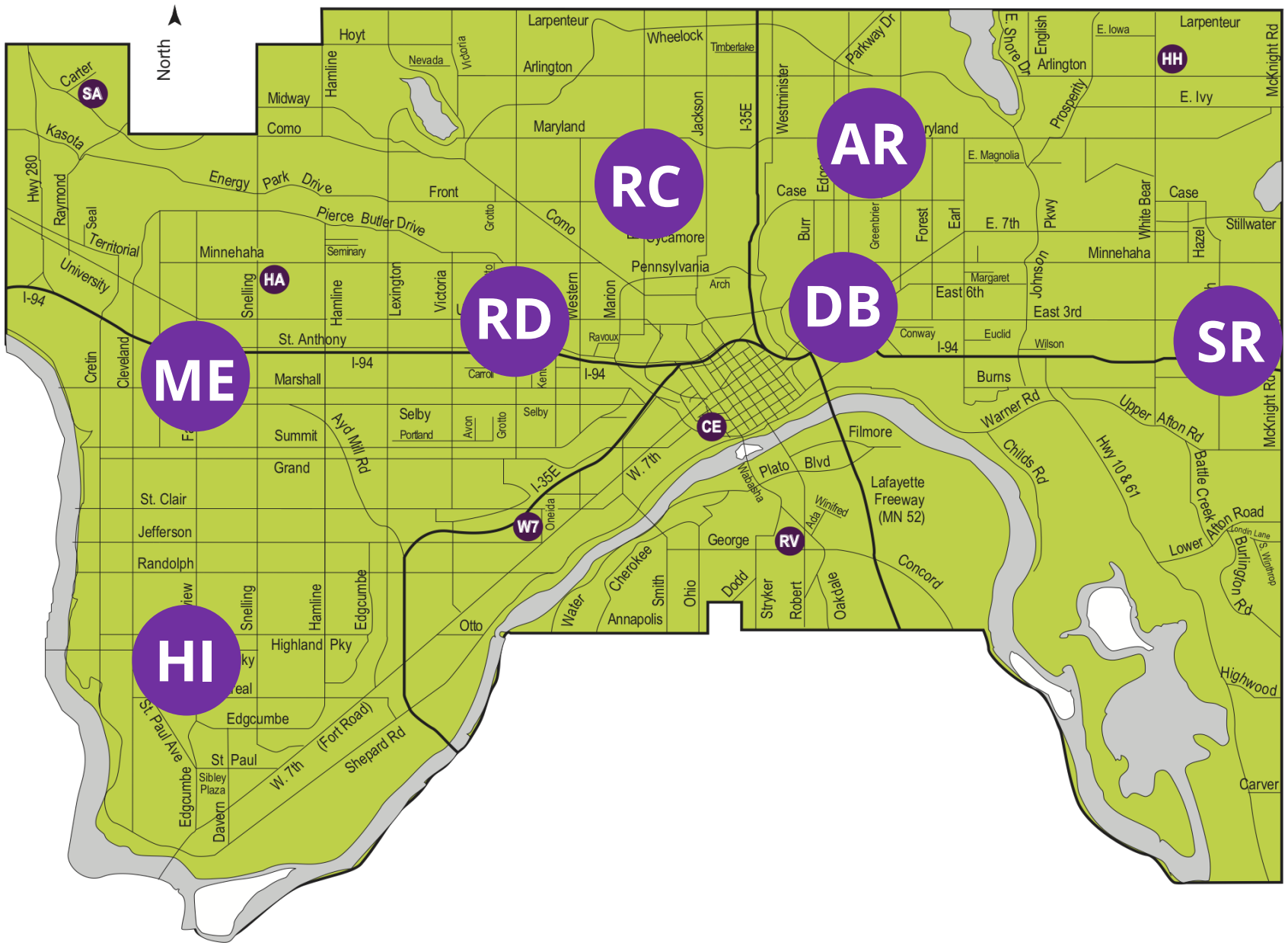

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“I like drawing pictures about what I read”

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“I’m proud of myself for becoming a better reader”

Thank you!
Any questions?