

Saint Paul Public Library

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Advance Learning Priorities

- Ensure all Saint Paul residents receive high-quality, equitable learning programs and services from SPPL.
- Ensure access for all.
- Engender a love of reading and build reading skills.
- Support youth exploration of technology, STEM and creative expression.
- Build confidence in self, relationships with caring adults (including parents) and work readiness.



Library Programs for Youth

- **Access:** Free, no fines for juvenile materials, Library Go.
- **Ready for K:** Storytimes in 9 languages, texting for early learning.
- **Love of reading:** Tutoring; I Read, I Vote; Read Brave; Summer Spark.
- **Education:** Homework assistance online, in person.
- STEM, tech and creative skills: Createch and Maker/STEM camps and Summer Spark.
- **Job readiness:** 16+ Right Track interns and Library Aide positions.



100,000

Program Attendance

15,600

Homework Centers users

260

Reading Together pairs

11,120

Summer Spark visits

6,892

Createch, Maker camps visits

42,004

Library Go cards



Data

- Most programs are growing in attendance.
- Continually testing and refining programs.
- Teens are more independent, have many competing interests.
- Youth populations are diverse.
- Program budget is \$166,000; \$1,000 is GF.



Police, parks, libraries collaborations

- Safe Summer Nights (police and Parks)
- Police Athletic League (with parks?)
- Beat cop visits to Parks and Libraries
- Police training on effective emergency calls
- Libraries, parks attend police district community meetings



More opportunities to collaborate

- Department PIOs collaborate on information-sharing, cross-promotion.
- Police activities in Sprockets Program Finder.
- More education across departments: Trauma, youth development skills, data collection and analysis.
- Library participates in Safe Summer Nights for library card sign up and volunteer recruitment.

