

## YOUTH SERVICES AT SPPL

5,337 programs in 2016

attended by 118,082 children and teens

## library go...>

- 42,000 library cards made for all SPPS students
- Connects resources for learning in and outside of the classroom
- No fines/fees for materials

## MAKER CAMPS

- Free, drop-in school and summer break enrichment programming
- Hands-on STEM activities

## PLAY SPACES

- Engages kids in creative play, essential for kindergarten preparation

*SUPPORTING ACADEMIC SUCCESS*

## HOMEWORK CENTERS

- 16,686 student visits in 2016
- Six sites that offer space, mentors, and supplies for youth and adult learners
- Live tutors available online for homework help in English/Spanish from 1-11 p.m. daily

## READING TOGETHER

- 1:1 reading tutoring at all locations
- 90 tutors working with 232 students

**SAINT PAUL  
PUBLIC LIBRARY**

*ADVANCING LITERACY*

- STORYTIMES
- Weekly storytimes held system wide
- Nine different languages
- Prepares children for K

## TEXTING INITIATIVE

- Parents can sign up for weekly series of three texts offering early-learning tips specific to their child's age

*BIRTH TO K*

## I READ! I VOTE!

- Kids read Minnesota Youth Reading Award books and vote for their favorite
- 3,035 kids participated in 2016
- Partners with schools to get books into school libraries

*SCHOOL AGE*

## READ BRAVE

- Supplies teens (grades 9-12) and adults with 700+ copies of a YA novel to spark intergenerational dialogue about teen issues

## createch

- Creative space just for teens
- Five spaces and programming in partnership with Parks, Science Museum of Minnesota, and SPNN
- Provides critical access to technology such as computers and iPads, photography, videography, and audio-recording equipment, Adobe Creative Suite, sewing machines, circuitry, and more

## Summer Spark

- 4,112 readers in 2016
- 8,155 program participants in 2016
- Promotes self-directed learning
- Prevents loss of learning/academic skills

*RIGHT TRACK  
ENRICHMENT*

- Teen cohorts meet weekly to gain job readiness and life skills
- Builds support and workplace community

*TEENS*