youth & family services

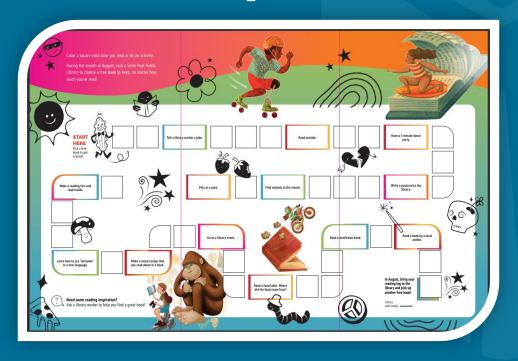


summer activities





summer spark



academics

- Library Go e-cards for 93,924 students
- Homework Center at 7 locations
- Reading Together (125 pairs)



early learners

Play & Learn spaces and activities help kids and families grow together





school age

- Out of school time activities
- Partner engagement
- Connection with local schools



After participating in storytime, the Sankofa reading program, free lunch, and putting together a puzzle with his family, one young patron exclaimed "this is the best day ever!"

-Rondo staff



teens

- Welcoming and supporting interests/passions
- Skilled staff
- Spaces and activities for socializing





I've met wonderful people through Createch and go after the chance to flourish in areas I wouldn't have otherwise explored.

-Anonymous respondent, teen survey

funding sources

- The Friends of the Saint Paul Public Library
- Minnesota Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund Legacy
- Metropolitan Library Services Agency (MELSA)
- Other grants ex. MDE Ward 1 after-school learning community learning grant

upcoming highlights

- Artist-in-Residence project for teens at Arlington Hills and Sun Ray
- Art installation at Merriam Park
- MN Dept of Ed grant in partnership with SPPR – culturally relevant programming, transportation in Ward 1



"Kasserian Ingera?"

"And how are the children?"

If the children are well, the community has what it needs to be safe, peaceful and prosperous.

thank you

