

SAINT PAUL PUBLIC LIBRARY | PARTNERSHIPS FOR EDUCATION

CITYWIDE PARTNERSHIPS

MAYOR'S EDUCATION LEADERSHIP TEAM

- » Mayor, Superintendent, Co Mgr, Library, Parks
- » Initiates and oversees key youth initiatives
- » Racial equity

SPROCKETS AFTER-SCHOOL NETWORK

- » Library, Parks, Comm. Ed, 50 nonprofit out-of-school time providers
- » Shared data system (CitySpan)
- » Youth Program Quality Assessment (YPQA)
- » Social emotional learning
- » Professional development opportunities

LIBRARY GO

- » Virtual cards
- » No fines/fees
- » Educator professional development
- » Share resources and learning materials
- » Aligns policies for fines/fees, etc.
- » 42,000 cards created
- » Currently connecting with charter and private schools to increase Library Go's reach'

YOUTH JOBS

- » Collaborative recruitment
- » Library, SPPS, nonprofits, government, business employers
- » College, job readiness training

SCHOOL LEVEL PARTNERSHIPS

CHILDREN'S SPECIALISTS

- » Classroom, principal visits communicate about programs, classroom needs

READ BRAVE

- » Supplies teens (grades 9-12) and adults with 700+ copies of a YA novel to spark intergenerational dialogue about teen issues
- » Offers curriculum assistance, publicity material, and PD for both school and SPPL staff
- » Brings author into schools after students have read the book
- » In 2017, partnered with 27 school and community groups.

I READ! I VOTE!

- » Connect students to the MN Maud Hart Lovelace and Star of the North awards.
- » SPPL provides books, class visits, and supplementary materials to several schools

BORROW THE INTERNET

- » The library has 100 hotspots available for checkout - with free, high-speed Internet service. 2 schools participate.

BOOKMOBILE

- » Regular school visits

MATERIALS MANAGEMENT

- » Communicating about decision-making around purchasing of resources

EDUCATOR BENEFITS AT SPPL

- » No return dates
- » No fines, fees on print materials, can place additional holds
- » Librarians will collate books for classroom support
- » PD on library resources, class visits

STUDENT LEVEL PARTNERSHIPS

MENTORING PARTNERSHIPS

- » Reading Together
 - 1:1 reading mentoring tutoring at all library locations
 - 90 tutors, working with 159 students
 - Cultivates a love of learning alongside increased reading comprehension and decoding skills
- » Homework Centers
 - At six sites offer space, mentors, and supplies for youth and adult learners
 - Live tutors available online for homework help in English/Spanish from 1-11pm daily.

SUMMER SPARK

- » Increased focus on engaged learning in addition to reading for ages 0-18.

CREATECH

- » Cohort of youth work practitioners from Science Museum of Minnesota (SMM), Saint Paul Neighborhood Network (SPNN) and Saint Paul Parks and Rec join SPPL to create an exclusive, persistent space for teens, support mentorships, provide 'geeking out' opportunities, and share professional development resources.

STORYTIMES

- » 9 languages
- » SPPL published books in Karen language, free to schools

OPEN DIALOGUE

- » Continue to support SPPS library staff and connect with 'building champions' at SPPS sites, including community engagement specialists and content-area teachers
- » Connect in and out of school learning for students (ex: SPPS DigitalWorks program displays student art at libraries)



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