

# 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.

