

The new SPPL.org



SAINT PAUL
PUBLIC LIBRARY

Why a new website?

- Previous site was 7 years old, built on a platform that was no longer supported.
- Bring together the library's website, catalog, and events platforms.
- Responsive design; accessibility prioritized.
- New features for patrons.
- Continual, iterative updates.
- Join a community of libraries.



Timeline

- **Contracts signed in 2016.**
- **SPPL needed to upgrade its core system in 2017.**
- **January 2018: validation testing.**
- **March 2018: staff testing and training.**



Timeline

- **March 9, 2018: staff launch**
- **April 11, 2018: soft release to the public.**
- **May 15, 2018: full launch of the new sppl.org.**





SAINT PAUL
PUBLIC LIBRARY

This is amazing!! You guys have such a great handle on setting up for launch, and thanks so much for keeping us in the loop as you get ready!

I had such a great time meeting with everyone back in March - everyone was so friendly and welcoming, and it's stood out as one of my favourite training trips thus far.

It's also been really amazing to see SPPL content all over the catalog, and I've drawn on your strategy as a great example when training other libraries to gear up for launch.

-- Brietta O'Leary, BiblioCommons trainer

May 15, 2018



SAINT PAUL
PUBLIC LIBRARY



Search the

Catalog

by

Keyword

[Advanced Search](#)[Browse](#)[Calendar](#)[Digital Library](#)[Services](#)

the new sppl.org



smarter searching.

Search the catalog like you
search the web.



better browsing.

Easily find the exact item and
format you're looking for.



your library. personalized.

Rate items, leave reviews,
and create and share lists.

[learn more >](#)

Event Spotlight

Jody's Documentary Film Series »

Hamline Midway

May 30 | 1:00 PM

Tech Help Clinic at the YMCA »

YMCA - Midway

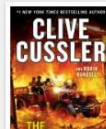
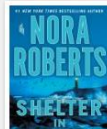
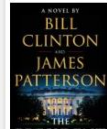
May 31 | 11:30 AM

Eviction Expungement Clinic »

Rondo Community Library

Jun 1 | 12:00 PM

[View All Events »](#)

[Edit](#)[New Fiction](#)[New Non-Fiction](#)[New Kids' Books](#)[New Teen Books](#)[New DVDs](#)

SAINT PAUL
PUBLIC LIBRARY

New Features: Smarter Searching

Smart: kids movies Save Search
View as keyword search

Filter your results by...

Available Now ▼

Format

☒ Books ▲

- ☐ Book (68,033)
- ☐ eBook (4,536)
- ☐ Book Club Kit (14)
- ☐ Large Print (5)

☒ Audiobooks ▲

- ☐ Audiobook CD (1,145)
- ☐ Downloadable Audiobook (163)
- ☐ Pre-loaded Audiobook (16)
- ☐ Audiobook Cassette (5)

☒ Movies & TV ▲

- ☒ DVD (3,149)

☒ Music & Sound ▲

- ☐ Music CD (721)
- ☐ Printed Music (82)

☒ Games & Software ▲

- ☐ CD or DVD (2)

☒ Magazines & Journals ▲

Active Filters: DVD x Children x [Clear Filters](#)

Sort by: Date Acquired ▼ 1 to 10 of 3,130 groups

Daphne & Velma
Original Movie

DVD - 2018
DVD (UV) D
All copies in use [View Details](#)
Holds: 10 on 2 copies

[For Later](#) [Place a Hold](#)

Early Man

DVD - 2018
DVD (UV) E
Available but not holdable [View Details](#)

[For Later](#) [Place a Hold](#)

Lego DC Super Hero Girls
Super-Villain High

DVD - 2018
DVD (UV) L
Available [View Details](#)

[For Later](#) [Place a Hold](#)

Peter Rabbit



Vs.

KEYWORD

kids movies

View Entire Collection

Search

Limit search to available items

37 results found. Sorted by RELEVANCE | DATE | TITLE

Add All On Page

KEYWORDS (1-37 of 37)

1

Add to Bag

The kids grow up [videorecording] : letting go is hard to do

[United States] : Decurama Films : Distributed by New Video, c2011.

1 videodisc (ca. 90 min.) : sd., col. ; 4 3/4 in.

Request

Copies	LOCATION	CALL NUMBER	STATUS
	Highland Park	HQ755.85 .K53 2011 (DVD)	CHECK SHELF
	Rondo Community Library	HQ755.85 .K53 2011 (DVD)	CHECK SHELF

2

Add to Bag

The great American story of Charlie Brown, Snoopy, and the Peanuts gang!

Perkins, Chloe, author.

New York : Simon Spotlight, 2017.

48 pages : color illustrations ; 24 cm.

Request

Copies	LOCATION	CALL NUMBER	STATUS
	George Latimer Central Library	READER (PAPER) (JUV) Perkins, Chloe	CHECK SHELF
	George Latimer Central Library	READER (PAPER) (JUV) Perkins, Chloe	CHECK SHELF
	Arlington Hills	READER (PAPER) (JUV) Perkins, Chloe	CHECK SHELF

3

Add to Bag

Descendants 2

Burbank, CA : Disney, [2017]

1 videodisc (ca. 90 min.) : sound, color ; 4 3/4 in.

Request

Copies	LOCATION	CALL NUMBER	STATUS
	Bookmobile	DVD (JUV) D	DUE 06-01-18
	Dayton's Bluff	DVD (JUV) D	CHECK SHELF
	Riverview	DVD (JUV) D	DUE 05-31-18

4

Add to Bag

Summer of dreams

[United States] : Hallmark Channel, [2017]

1 videodisc (ca. 97 min.) : sound, color ; 4 3/4 in.

Request

Copies	LOCATION	CALL NUMBER	STATUS
	Highland Park	DVD S	CHECK SHELF

5

Add to Bag

Cannibalism : a perfectly natural history

Schutt, Bill, author.

SAINT PAUL
PUBLIC LIBRARY

New Features: Better Browsing

Keyword: underground railroad Save Search
Broaden your search

Sort by: Relevance ▾ 1 to 25 of 194 items

Filter your results by...

- Available Now ▾
- Format
 - Books
 - ☐ Book (145)
 - ☐ eBook (19)
 - ☐ Large Print (5)
 - ☐ Book Club Kit (1)
 - Audiobooks
 - ☐ Audiobook CD (4)
 - ☐ Downloadable Audiobook (3)
 - ☐ Pre-loaded Audiobook (1)
 - Movies & TV
 - ☐ DVD (10)
 - Music & Sound
 - ☐ Music CD (2)
 - Accessible Formats
 - ☐ Large Print (5)
 - Other
 - ☐ Website or Online Data (4)

Underground Railroad
★★★★☆
DVD - 2002
E450 .U53 2002 (DVD)
Available [View Details](#)
[Place a Hold](#)

Underground Railroad
★★★★☆
Book - 1998
I 29.9/5:156 (TRAVEL)
Available [View Details](#)
[Place a Hold](#)

Underground Railroad
The William Still Story
★★★★☆
DVD - 2011
E450 .U52 2011 (DVD)
Available [View Details](#)
[Place a Hold](#)

The Underground Railroad
A Novel
By Whitehead, Colson



Vs.

[My Library](#) [Help](#) [Popular Searches](#) [Suggest a Title](#) [Digital Library](#) [Locations and Hours](#)

Advanced Keyword Search

Enter Search Terms

Any Field ▾

Any Field ▾

Any Field ▾

Any Field ▾

underground railroad

And ▾

And ▾

And ▾

☐ Limit search to available items

Submit

Clear Form

Add Limits (Optional)

Audience ▾

Level: Adult ▾

Juvenile ▾

Teen ▾

Location: ▾

Arlington Hills ▾

Bookmobile ▾

Dayton's Bluff ▾

Delora S. Fish ▾

Material Type: ▾

ANY ▾

AUDIO CASSETTE ▾

BK CLUB IN BAG ▾

BOOK ▾

Language: ▾

Amharic ▾

Arabic ▾

Cambodian ▾

Chinese ▾

From

to

Publisher:

Search and Sort: sorted by relevance ▾

Search Tips

Wildcards

Words may be right-hand truncated using an asterisk (*) in place of other characters.

The * wildcard may also be embedded in a search string.

You may use ? to replace a single character anywhere within a word.

Examples:

environment*

police*

wom?n

Boolean Operators

Use AND or OR to specify multiple words in any field, any order.

Use AND NOT to exclude words.

Examples:

stocks AND bonds

cats OR dogs

(alaska OR canada) AND (adventure AND NOT vacation)



New Features: Your Library, Personalized

- Custom username.
- Rate and review materials.
- Create lists on a theme or make general recommendations.
- Browse lists that have been shared by other users, including library staff.
- Save items to read later.
- Keep track of what you have already read.



For Later

The screenshot shows the 'For Later' shelf in the SPPL library system. The header includes the SPPL logo and navigation tabs for 'My Shelves', 'Completed: 54', 'In Progress: 0', and 'For Later: 52'. The main area is titled 'Filter Results by...' and includes a sidebar with various filters: 'My private items', 'Titles I own', 'Format' (Books, Movies & TV), 'Content' (Fiction, Non-Fiction, Undetermined), 'Audience' (Adult, Children), and 'Form/Genre' (Fiction, Drama, Biography, etc.). The main list displays three items: 'Jar City' by Arnaldur Indriðason, 'Fatal Passage' by McGooogan, and 'Killers of the Flower Moon' by Grann. Each item shows its cover, title, author, and a 'For Later' status. The bottom of the list shows 'Dictionary Stories' by Short Stories and Poems.

SPPL_jcl
Saint Paul Public Library
Library Staff

My Shelves Completed: 54 In Progress: 0 For Later: 52

Filter Results by... + Add Title

☐ My private items
☐ Titles I own

Select: [Items 1-10 of 52 none](#) Showing: 10 items

Remove Selected

Sort by: Date added

Format

- Books
- Movies & TV

Content

- Fiction (37)
- Non-Fiction (12)
- Undetermined (3)

Audience

- ☐ Adult (51)
- ☐ Children (1)

Form/Genre

- Fiction (18)
- Drama (15)
- Biography (6)
- Downloadable eBooks (8)
- Electronic Books (6)
- Science Fiction (5)
- Biographical Films (4)
- Prima Film (7)

Jar City
A Reykjavik Thriller
By Arnaldur Indriðason, 1961-
Book - 2005
Added on: May 22, 2018
Available in some locations

Fatal Passage
The True Story of John Rae, the Arctic Hero Time Forgot
By McGooogan, Kenneth, 1947-
Book - 2002
Added on: May 22, 2018
Available at one of my preferred locations

Killers of the Flower Moon
The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI
By Grann, David
Book - 2017
Added on: May 17, 2018
All copies in use [Availability details](#)
Holds: 11 on 19 copies

Dictionary Stories
Short Stories and Poems



Completed

SPPL_jcl
Library Staff Saint Paul Public Library

My Shelves Completed: 54 In Progress: 0 For Later: 52

Filter Results by...

☐ My private items

Format

- Books
- Movies & TV
- Music & Sound

Content

- Fiction (38)
- Undetermined (18)
- Non-Fiction (8)

Audience

- ☐ Adult (49)
- ☐ Children (3)
- ☐ Teen (2)

Form/Genre

- Fiction (18)
- Drama (12)
- Comedy Films (2)
- Comic Books, Strips, Etc (2)
- Juvenile Fiction (2)

Select: [Items 1-10 of 54 none](#) Showing: 10 items

Remove Selected

Sort by: Title

5 Spices, 50 Dishes
Simple Indian Recipes Using Five Common Spices
By Kahate, Ruta
Book - 2007
Added on: Mar 09, 2018
Available [at one of my preferred locations](#)

My Rating
★★★★★
+ Add Details
Place a Hold
Move to my ...

Achtung Baby
By U2 (Musical group)
Music CD - 2011
Added on: Apr 10, 2018
Available [in some locations](#)

My Rating
★★★★★
+ Add Details
Place a Hold
Move to my ...

American Gods
A Novel
By Gaiman, Neil
Book - 2001
Added on: Mar 08, 2018
Available [in some locations](#)

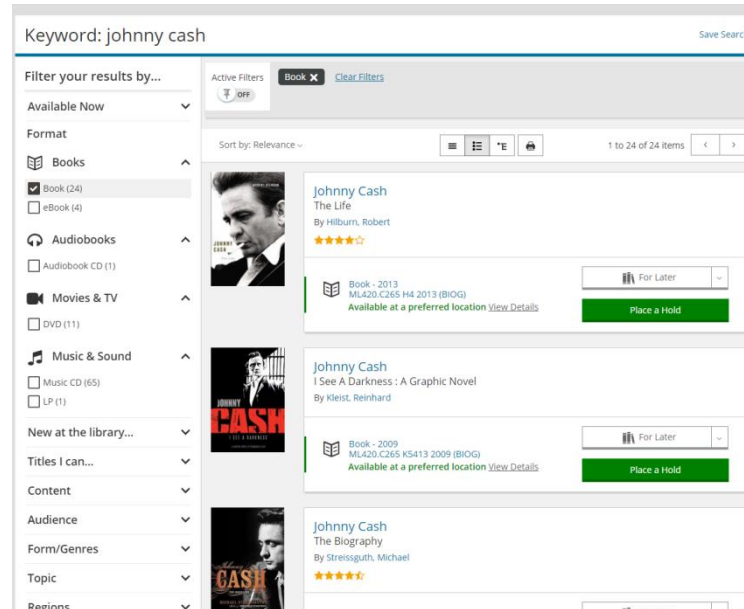
My Rating
★★★★★
+ Add Details
Place a Hold
Move to my ...

The Art of Star Wars, the Last Jedi
By Szoostak, Phil
Book - 2017

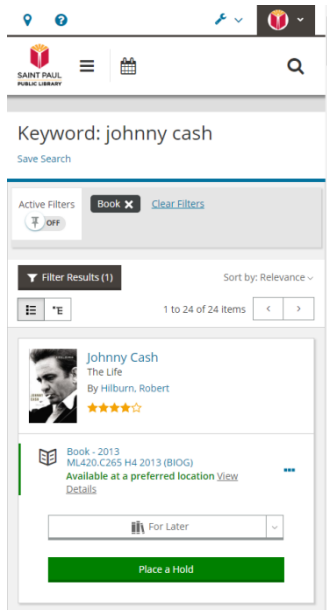
My Rating
★★★★★
+ Add Details
Place a Hold
Know the who



Responsive Design



Responsive Design



The new SPPL.org is...

- **Mobile**
- **Accessible**
- **Secure**
- **Monitored**
- **Updated**

