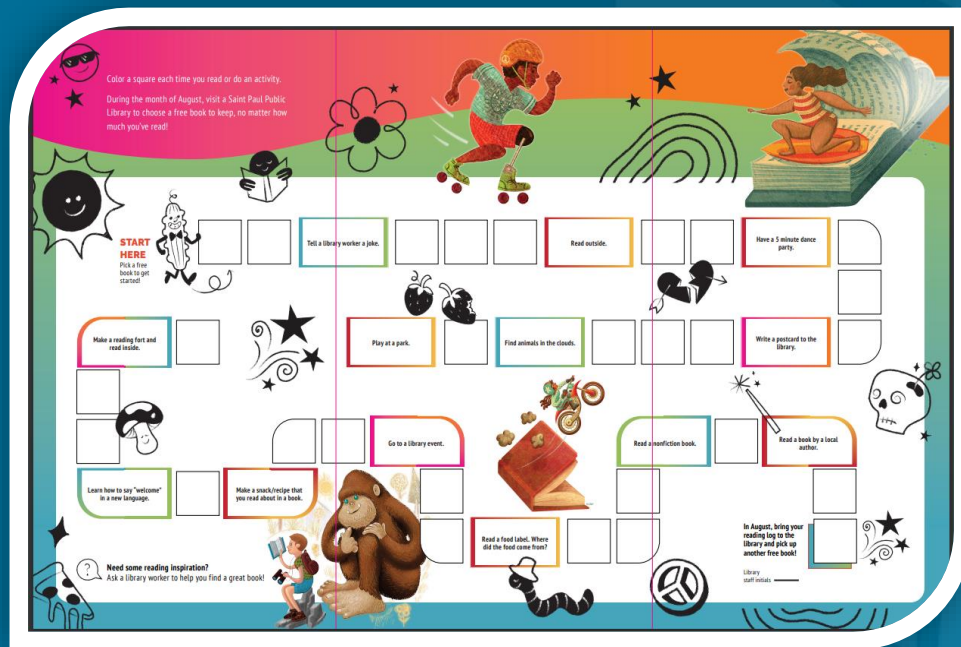


youth & family services

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





Theater Mu at Highland Park Library

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



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