



Saint Paul
Public Library

Homework Centers and Reading Together

Library Board

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Homework Centers

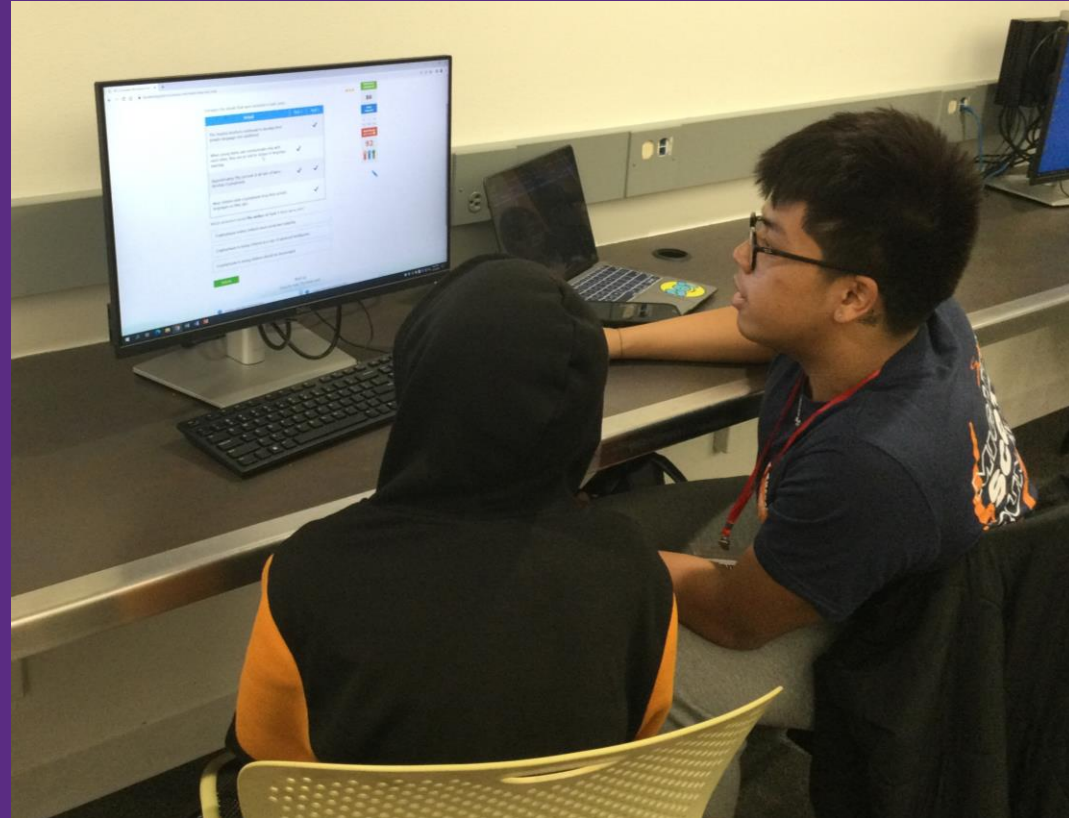
Homework Centers are comfortable spaces at the library where students of all ages can drop in and work on their homework independently or with assistance from volunteer tutors.

2024 Stats

- 841- Individual students who found help at Homework Centers. (10% increase)
- 239 – Volunteer tutors at Homework Centers. (55% increase)
- 4,640 – Total hours of tutoring provided by Homework Centers. (7% decrease)

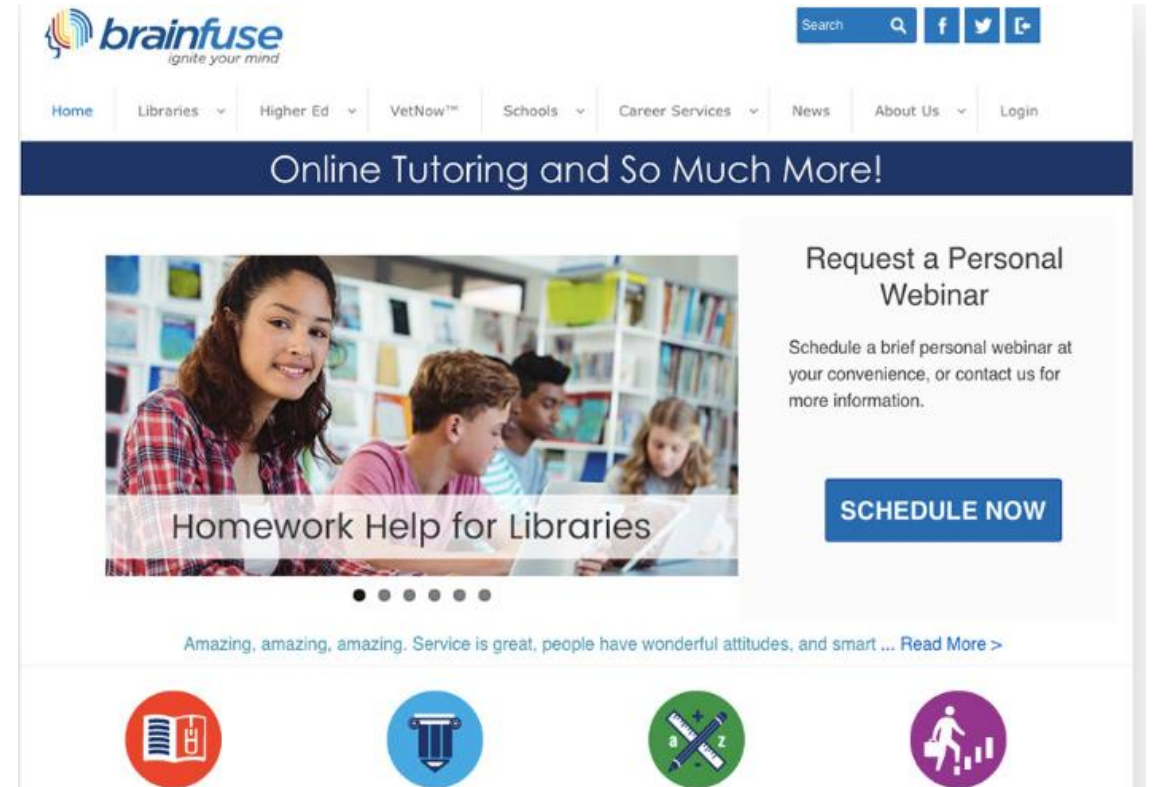
Resources

- Computers
- School Supplies
- Study Space
- Partners
- Trained Volunteers
- Library Staff



HelpNow Live Online Tutoring

- Free with your library card
- Help from expert tutors.
- Available every day 1:00 pm – 11:00 pm.
- Available in English and Spanish.





Funding

The Friends of the Saint Paul Public Library

- Xcel Energy Foundation
- RBC Foundation USA
- St. Paul Retired Teachers Grant





**"Helps me focus and feel
secure in my work!"**







**“Helped me prepare for a
test for work”**



Reading Together

Reading Together is a weekly program that pairs youth in 1st- 5th grade with a volunteer mentor. Youth practice reading, connect with books they love, and play games to help boost literacy skills.

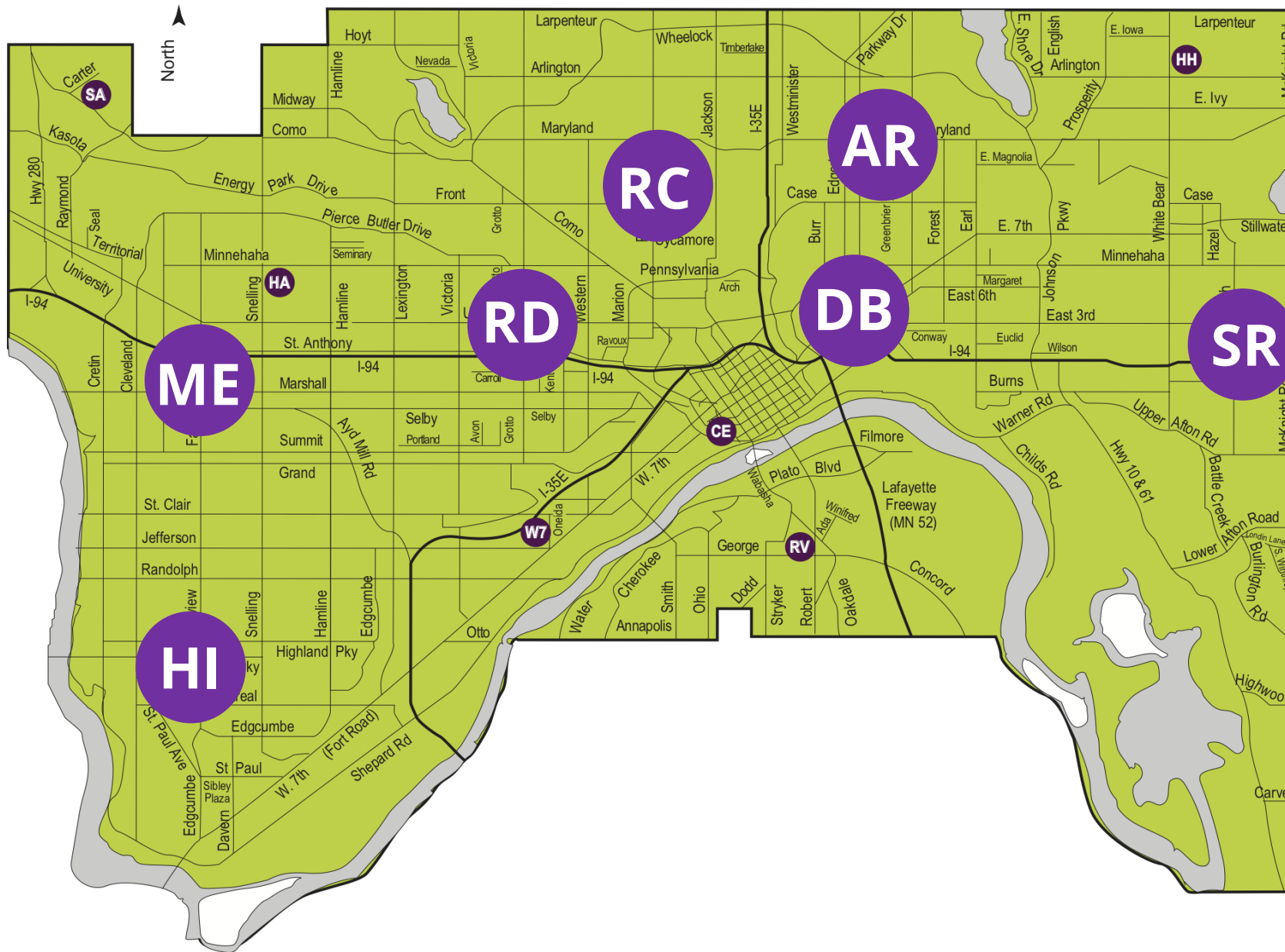
2024 Stats

- 131- Learners who participated in Reading Together (5% increase).
- 110 Volunteer Mentors (74% increase)
- 1,473 – Total hours of mentor/mentee engagement (127% increase)

Resources

- Free Books
- Literacy Games
- STICKERS
- Partners
- Enthusiastic Volunteers
- Library Staff





AR: Arlington Hills

DB: Dayton's Bluff

HI: Highland Park

ME: Merriam Park

RC: Rice Street

RD: Rondo Community

SR: Sun Ray

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**“I like drawing pictures
about what I read”**







**“I’m proud of myself for
becoming a better reader”**





Thank you!
Any questions?

