

SAINT PAUL WE ARE HERE FOR SAINT PAUL.

The Library continues to connect our communities with essential resources.

Racial Equity and Anti-Racism

- Investments in collections for:
 - High-demand titles
 - · Materials on re-traumatization and grief
- Resources on Race web page (Curated resources for all-ages, reading levels)
- Virtual Juneteenth celebration (partnership with Chief Equity Officer and Ujamaa Place)

Community Services

- Virtual storytimes, conversation circles, and computer classes for Karen families
- Help with basic family needs (e.g. rent assistance, food access, internet) through:
 - Library social worker
 - Cultural liaisons
 - Collaborations with community partners





Summer Learning

- Summer Spark learning for ages 0-18 with:
 - Take-and-make activities
 - 4,000+ book and journal giveaways
 - Free summer meals
 - Beanstack reading tracker app on all SPPS iPads
 - Virtual storytimes and family-friendly performances by local artists and entertainers
- Saint Paul Connect virtual learning partnership with SPPS, Parks, Sprockets

Digital Inclusion

- Updated Bookmobile route with:
 - Bookmobile as Wi-Fi hot spot
 - More locations with equity focus
- Additional hot spots for lending
- Safe public computer access

Economic Inclusion

Community Career Labs (partnership with Ramsey Co Workforce)

Safety in libraries

- As we cautiously welcome people into our buildings, we prioritize safety measures, including:
 - PPE for staff
 - Building retrofits
 - · Modified protocols and procedures
 - · Clear communication for public (e.g. masks required, etc.)

