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.)
Materials holds and pick up
Computer use via appointment (or walk-in when available)
Document printing
Summer meals pick-up
Summer Spark pick-up or youth programs
Bookmobile stops with material requests, Wi-fi access, and Youth maker kits
Coming Soon: Community Career Labs (partnership with Ramsey County)

Also available:
Online programs and resources
Bookdrops open at 12 locations and Bookmobile stops