

Library Go



2020 COVID RESPONSE REPORT

SAINT PAUL
PUBLIC LIBRARY

For Library Go schools, each student automatically receives a virtual library card when registering for school. These easily-memorized cards can be used for online resources and to check out physical materials with no fear of fines or fees.

Library Go was an essential way SPPL responded to the needs of educators, parents, and students during the transition to distance learning.



KEY HIGHLIGHTS (2020 PROGRAM DATA)

70,743

Library Go records

18,377

**Physical Materials
circulated in 2020.**
Starting December 2020,
students can now check out
up to 10 items at a time
(up from 5)

82,840 ↑ 20%

**E-books
downloaded.**



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PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

67

Saint Paul Public School
sites

6

Charter & private schools

EDUCATOR AND PARENT SUPPORT

When schools shifted to distance learning, SPPL offered support to educators and parents with Library Go webinars to help educators use SPPL's online resources.

At the request of educators, SPPL also offered specialized trainings for how educators could use SPPL resources for around special education, science, early learning, and vocational learning. Trainings were recorded in five languages: English, Spanish, Somali, Karen, and Hmong.

160

Educators and community members attended virtual Library Go webinars live

883

Educators and community members completed virtual Library Go webinars through recordings