

MISSION: To welcome all people to connect, learn, participate and grow.

VISION: A city that works for all, where libraries bring people together to experience hope and unlock new possibilities.

By the Numbers

3,782,873 ↑ 16%
from 2022

Visits to the library's website and catalog.

1,151,712 ↑ 14%
from 2022

Visits to libraries in Saint Paul.

86,779 ↑ 27%
from 2022

Visitors used library's free Wi-Fi.

22,475 ↑ 5%
from 2022

New library card holders.

2,747,894 ↑ 10%
from 2022

Items borrowed.

36,035 ↑ 34%
from 2022

Community members of all ages
attended library programs.

192

Languages are represented
in the collection.

153,033 ↑ 28%
from 2022

Visitors used library computers.

2,692 ↑ 37%
from 2022

Programs offered for all ages.

184,917

Items checked out by students using
Library Go, the virtual library card for students.



HIGHLIGHTS:

- Community-informed building designs were finalized for the transformations of three well-loved and well-worn libraries: Hamline Midway, Hayden Heights, and Riverview.
- An enhanced safety plan was launched that focuses on a more comprehensive approach to safety for patrons and staff in library spaces. It was developed through a community driven process.
- Hired and successfully onboarded two additional roles – full-time Hmong and full-time Black African American community specialists.