

Volunteers are an integral part of the work Saint Paul Public Library does every day. With their help, the Library can enhance services for patrons and build capacity to serve the community.

By The Numbers

456

Community members who volunteered at SPPL

7,721

Hours that volunteers tutored students, offered tech help, assisted with the Read Brave program, and much more

17

Youth interned through Right Track

"Our investment in the the Right Track program has helped to ensure meaningful and supportive intern experiences for Saint Paul youth. In 2023 we saw over 50% of our Summer interns choose to stay on as school year interns due to the positive experience they had at the library."

- Austine Vaughn-Bergling,
Volunteer Coordinator



Spotlight: Anupama

Between June and November, Anupama Meher shared 90 hours of her expertise with patrons at the Arlington Hills Library.

Anupama has attended storytime regularly with her son. Through these visits to the library, she learned about volunteering opportunities, and decided to learn more.

Using her MLIS degree from Mumbai, she helped patrons with several projects, and staff created a help desk so patrons could easily find her. Her favorite project was working with a patron to create a logo for their new business.