



Minneapolis Afterschool Network

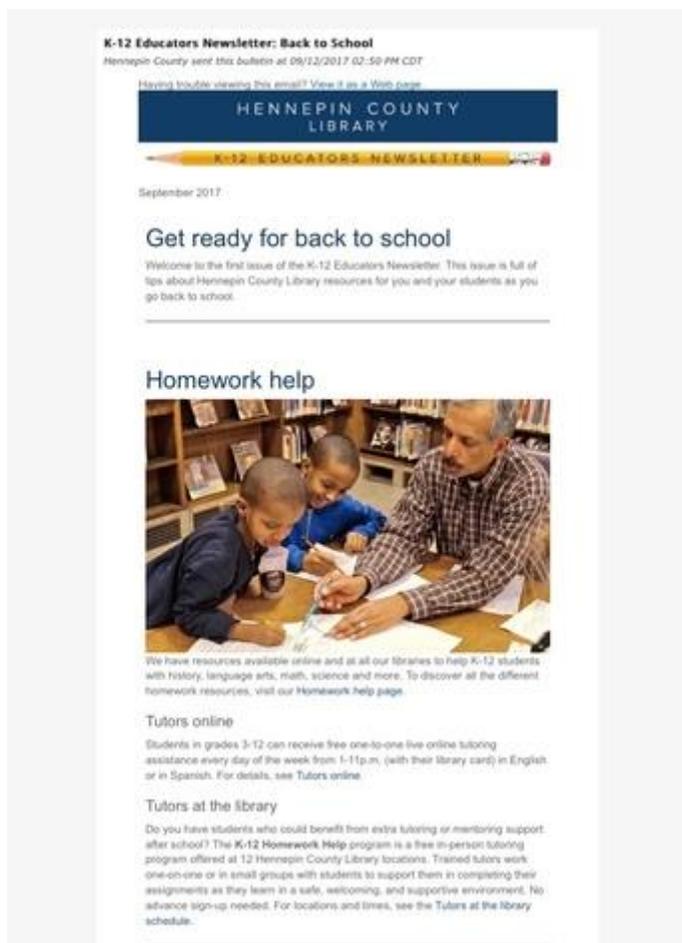
Citywide Out-of-School Time System for Minneapolis

An Initiative of the Minneapolis Youth Coordinating Board

Newsletter

October 2017

New Hennepin County Library Newsletter just for Educators



Hennepin County Library has a new newsletter dedicated to providing K-12 educators and youth work professionals with helpful tips and online resources.

As to be expected, all of the information provided in the

Upcoming Events

Visit our Professional Development Calendar

Find out about events, seminars and classes for youth work professionals on YCB's Professional Development Calendar.

Click [here](#) to learn more.

SAVE THE DATE

2nd Biennial Joint Conference hosted by Ignite Afterschool and SciMathMN

[Capturing Imaginations: Building Skills](#) – Nov. 29 - 30

Conference Mission: To strengthen youth learning by investigating, connecting, and advancing formal and informal STEM education and workforce pathways.

Highlight Your Afterschool Program in What's Up 612!

Help families and youth find things to do in the 612! With [What's Up 612!](#) now it's even

easier to let others know about opportunities and resources available outside of the classroom. To have your program, resources, and/or events featured in What's Up 612! simply submit the following:



newsletter will have a reading and or library connection. For the September issue HCLIB highlights its program [Homework Help](#), its resources [Explora Kids](#) and [Explora Teens, children](#) and teen book lists and free library events.

Sign-up for the Hennepin County Library [K-12 Educators Newsletter](#).

Register for the Minneapolis PARTNERS Conference 2017



Registration closes today!

If you haven't, register for the Minneapolis Youth Coordinating Board, the Minneapolis Health Department, the City of Minneapolis' Community Planning & Economic Development, Hennepin County Libraries, Youthprise and the Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board for the annual Minneapolis PARTNERS with Youth Conference. The event will be held Oct. 19, 2017 from 10am-3pm at Whittier Park located on 425 West 26th Street, Minneapolis, MN 55405.

The goal of this conference is to provide training opportunities for Youth Work Professionals in Minneapolis. Through the conference, Minneapolis Youth Work Professionals share strategies to create and increase positive youth development and engagement, co-create professional development to youth and youth-serving professionals, and build a foundation for ongoing networking, learning and community-wide resource sharing. This year's conference is focused on Pathways to **Healing, Action, Sustaining, and Opportunity**.

This year's keynote speaker will be Minneapolis NAACP Chapter President Jason Sole. For the past eight years Sole has served as a criminal justice educator, recently joining Hamline University as a visiting professor. In addition, Sole also was a 2013 Bush Fellow. During his fellowship he focused on reducing the recidivism rate among juveniles throughout the state of Minnesota. Sole is currently traveling the country discussing his

- Brief description of program
- Activity Type; Health & Fitness, Academics, Arts etc.
- Targeted grade level(s)
- Location address
- Contact information and website address
- Photo and/or video (recommended but not required)

What's Up 612! is an online resource for children and youth ages 5-21 where citywide afterschool programs, summer activities and resources can be found. To have your program listed, click [here](#).

Thank you all for your work to benefit Minneapolis children and young people. Please share this e-newsletter with colleagues, especially with those who work with children, young people, families and the broader Minneapolis community.

For more information on the Minneapolis Afterschool Network and its initiatives as well as ways to engage, please contact our Director of Projects [Phil Rooney](#) via email or at 612-673-2131.



memoir, *From Prison to Ph.D.: A Memoir of Hope, Resilience, and Second Chances*.

Click [here](#) to register. Registration closes Oct. 13, 2017.

Shine Bright at Ignite's Light's on Afterschool



An estimated 150,000 young people in Minnesota would participate in an afterschool program if it were available to them ([America After 3](#)).

To ensure afterschool programs continue to provide care and support to youth, join Ignite Afterschool, the Minneapolis Afterschool Network, and many afterschool partners Thursday October 26, 2017 from 3:30pm - 6pm at the [Weisman Art Museum](#) for Lights on Afterschool.

At the event, you will participate in the:

- Launch of the metro **Afterschool Access Snapshot with Michael Rodriguez, UofMN:** brand new data analysis of the Minnesota Student Survey specific to access gaps and benefits of afterschool participation in the Twin Cities.
- Release of **#AfterschoolSuccess videos:** highlight youth and adult afterschool stories from across the state.
- **Afterschool Champion awards:** presented to community leaders and afterschool practitioners in the Metro whose work helps keep the lights on afterschool for youth in our communities.
- **Program Showcase:** Twin Cities programs will showcase the hands-on learning that happens outside the school day. Participate in fun activities led by program staff and youth.

Lights on Afterschool also includes community events hosted by programs across MN.

Register [here](#).

