

# SLPS Weekly Spotlight

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## 1. Celebrate Literacy at "Literacy for the Lou" Family Event

Saint Louis Public Schools (SLPS) and the Missouri History Museum invite the community to join us for **"Literacy for the Lou"**. This FREE event is designed to celebrate literacy, inspire readers of all ages, and provide valuable resources for students and families. The school with the most participation at Literacy for the Lou will win their own special artist visit.

### WHO:

- Hosted by Saint Louis Public Schools in partnership with the Missouri History Museum
- Special guest authors and community leaders
- Open to students, families, and the public

### WHAT:

- Free books
- Special guest authors and readings
- Family and student resources
- Food trucks
- Early access to SLPS enrollment for new families
- Haircuts and glam services for kids
- Free access to museum exhibits

### WHEN:

- Saturday, December 7, 2024
- 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

### WHERE:

- **Missouri History Museum**  
5700 Lindell Blvd.  
St. Louis, MO 63112

**WHY:**

This event aims to inspire a love of reading, provide access to books and resources, and engage the St. Louis community in a movement to strengthen literacy and education.

**HOW FAMILIES CAN RSVP:**

- Visit **[www.SLPS.org/L4TLRSVP](http://www.SLPS.org/L4TLRSVP)** or scan the QR code on the event flyer to RSVP.
- Use the hashtag **#Lit4TheLou** to share your excitement on social media!

**Media Opportunities:**

- Photo and video opportunities with guest authors and families
- Interviews with SLPS leaders and participants
- Coverage of impactful community engagement activities

**2. SLPS to Honor School Spelling Bee Champions at Literacy for the Lou Event**

Saint Louis Public Schools (SLPS) is proud to announce its first-ever districtwide spelling bee award ceremony, where winners from each school will be honored during the upcoming **Literacy for the Lou** event. This celebration will recognize the dedication, perseverance, and exceptional talent of our student spelling bee champions from across the district.

The **Literacy for the Lou** movement reflects SLPS's commitment to fostering a love for learning and promoting literacy throughout the community. This event will showcase how foundational skills like spelling contribute to developing confident, capable readers and writers.

**3. Board of Education Meeting and Prop S Tour**

The next meeting for the Board of Education of the City of St. Louis will take place on **Tuesday, December 10, 2024**, at **Gateway STEM High School**, located at **5101 McRee Ave** at **6:30 PM**. Ahead of the meeting, board members will tour the building to view improvements made possible through **Prop S**.

The meeting agenda is available on the district website at [www.SLPS.org/BOE](http://www.SLPS.org/BOE).