THE TRIBAL AND SCHOOL LIBRARIES RESOURCE GUIDE

The South Dakota State Library provides access to free resources, services, and consultations to all tribal and school libraries.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Library Methods Courses

- [ExCITE! Library Methods](): An annual online professional development opportunity (2 credit course) held annually in July for school librarians and other school professionals. LSTA federal funding through the Institute of Museum and Library Services provides full-tuition scholarships for participants.
- [ExCITE! Reboot Course](): An annual online winter course that repurposes the content from the summer library methods course. Tuition is paid for by the participant.
- [Library Methods On-Demand Courses](): Self-paced, on-demand library methods courses on a variety of topics that can be taken for CEUs.

SD Public Library Institute

- [A 4-year program for public librarians to earn a Certificate of Public Library Management]()
- Held annually (in-person in June and then online)
- Free college tuition; may use IMLS Native American Basic Grant funds to cover travel expenses
- Four modules of study: Children's Services, Teen Services, Reference and Research Services, and Administration and Management of a Library

Collect + Connect Meet-Ups

- [SDSL's Collect + Connect Meet-ups]() are monthly Zoom chat opportunities for librarians across the state.
- School Library Collect + Connect: 1st Wednesday at 4:30pm CT
- Public Library Collect + Connect: 2nd Wednesday at 12:00pm CT
- Academic Library Collect + Connect: 3rd Thursday at 12:00pm CT

Jump Start Workshop
- [Prep for Summer Reading Program](#)
- All educators, library personnel, and local volunteers are welcome to participate
- Free regional one-day workshops (in-person and virtual) held every February and March
- CSLP (Cooperative Summer Library Program) national memberships to all state recognized libraries including five tribal academic libraries
- Free summer reading manuals/materials to those who attend

FREE RESOURCES

SDSL's Electronic Resources
- [50+ subject-related resources and databases](#)
- Free access to all South Dakota citizens
- Instant access statewide with GeoIP
- SDSL e-card available
- Free teacher/staff training available
- [Gale Primary Sources: Indigenous Peoples of North America Database](#)
    - Primary sources, including historical texts, pictures, and artwork on the Native American people in the United States and Canada from 1665 to 1988.
- [Gale eBooks: Virtual Reference Library](#)
    - Reference books for all ages with topics in health, history, government, science, education & business. And new in 2021, the Multicultural Studies collection.

South Dakota Share-It Interlibrary Loan
- [Interlibrary loan system](#)
- Borrow from other South Dakota libraries; 15 million materials available

SDSL School Libraries
- [Free resources for school librarians](#)
- School Library Guides: Collection Development, Genrefication, Back-to-School, Collaboration, Reader Advisory, Weeding, New Librarian, Interview, and more!
- Database Handouts and Downloads
- SD School Library Standards and Guidelines
- 21st Century School Library Assessment
- [SDSL School Library Services Folder](#)

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OTHER WORKSHOPS/CONFERENCES/RESOURCES

South Dakota Indian Education Summit
- Come see us at our exhibit table or attend our training sessions at the SD Indian Education Summit!

SD Library Association Conference
- SDLA holds its annual conference at various locations across the state. This is an excellent opportunity to network and obtain training and is held the last full week of September.

Collect + Connect Day Camp
- An annual 1-day workshop hosted by SDSL for all librarians to network and share programming ideas.

Oceti Sakowin Essential Understandings & Standards (OSEU)
- Foundational concepts for teaching about the history and culture of the Oceti Sakowin.

OSEU Instructional Resources
- Resources to aid in the teaching of the Oceti Sakowin Essential Understandings & Standards.

South Dakota Office of Indian Education
- The SD Office of Indian Education supports initiatives in order that South Dakota's students and public-school instructional staff become aware of and gain an appreciation of South Dakota's unique American Indian culture.

Native American Heritage Month
- A collaborative project of the Library of Congress and the National Endowment for the Humanities, National Gallery of Art, National Park Service, Smithsonian Institution, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum and U.S. National Archives and Records Administration.