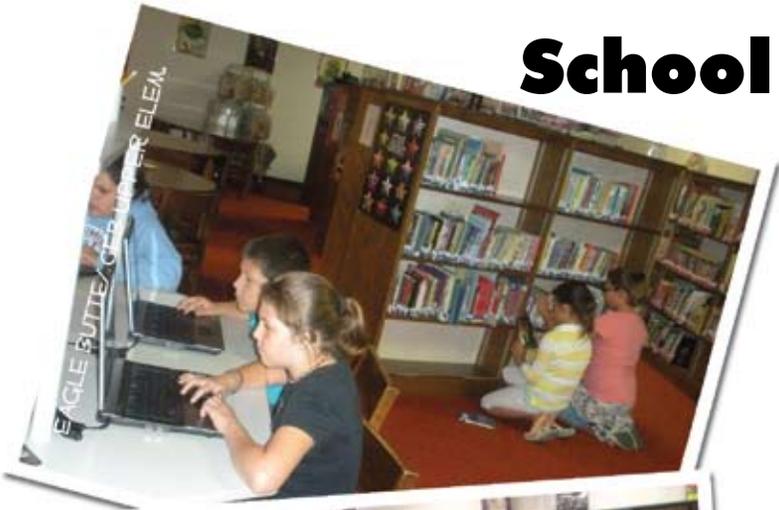


School Libraries in the 21st Century

A Parent's Guide



South Dakota School Library Content Standards

- > **Inquiry & Problem Solving:** The student will use a process of questioning, accessing, evaluating, and applying information to share and create new knowledge.
- > **Multiple Literacies:** The student will read, view, listen, speak and write to investigate, explore, create and communicate for academic and personal growth.
- > **Ethical Participation:** The student will use information and its tools in a responsible, safe, legal and ethical manner.

South Dakota School Library Guidelines

It is the mission of the school library to provide all learners:

- > **Place:** for both a physical and a virtual learning environment.
- > **Program:** for collaborative learning and teaching.
- > **Professional:** access to a highly qualified professional for leadership in creating, promoting, and sustaining the program and place.

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP YOUR CHILD?

- Read every day – on your own, with your child, to your child
- Talk about books and stories with your child
- Explore SDSL online resources at home – go to library.sd.gov
- Visit your school library – ask about volunteer opportunities
- Visit your local public library – attend programs and check out materials for the entire family

Learn More:

South Dakota State Library:
library.sd.gov

South Dakota Department of Education:
doe.sd.gov

American Association of School Librarians:
bit.ly/sdslaasl

Scholastic's School Libraries Work! (PDF):
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