21st Century School Library Awards
2016 Awardees

Exemplary
- Aberdeen Central High School
- Flandreau Middle/High School
- Gettysburg K-12 School
- Harrisburg High School
- RCCSS St. Thomas More Middle School
- Sioux Falls Edison Middle School
- Watertown High School

Enhanced
- Lennox Middle/High School
- Meade County Sturgis Brown High School
- Meade County Sturgis Williams Middle School
- Pierre Georgia Morse Middle School
- Spearfish Creekside Elementary School

In school districts/systems with 21st Century Award winners...*

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<th>Percentage</th>
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<td>157%</td>
<td>More ebooks circulated per student</td>
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<td>99%</td>
<td>More teacher librarians on staff per district</td>
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<td>89%</td>
<td>More independent student visits to the library</td>
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<td>More class visits to the library</td>
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<td>Greater circulation per student</td>
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<td>Greater total expenditures per student</td>
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<td>More open hours per library</td>
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<td>More students checked out materials from the library</td>
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*Table shows percentage difference between districts/systems with current 21st Century Library Awardees and all other SD districts/systems as reported via the SD School Library Survey, 2015-16.
School library staff:
- 92% of SD students have access to a school library.
- More than 5,000 classes visit school libraries each week.
- 9,700 students visit independently each day.
- 86% of students checked out at least 1 item during the school year.
- Districts/systems spend $1.8 million on new library materials.
- School libraries purchased an average of 1 new item per student.

What happens @ your school library

Boo Camp provides summer training on best practices in school library instruction for all situations. In its fourth year, Boot Camp (2015) was attended by 26 school librarians from 18 school systems through a partnership with BHSU.

“AHSLA showed me that I have a lot to learn! This class was such a phenomenal experience because I walked away with tools to help both classroom teachers and students in my school.” -SD School Librarian

School Library Boot Camp

School Library EdCamp 2016

A spring “affirmation” was accompanied by the SD Library Association School Section and the SD State Library. Thirty-seven K-12 librarians from schools of all sizes attended East River and Will River EdCamps to learn from each other. Laura Allard of Memorial Middle School, Sioux Falls, and Jeff Cosier of North Middle School, Rapid City, hosted.

School Library EdCamp 2016

Library materials expenditures per student:

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School districts/systems are open and staffed:

- 92% of SD districts/systems built, remodeled, or expanded their school libraries in the last 2 years.
- 15% have added makerspaces to their school libraries.
- 30% have after school programs.
- 44% have multicultural support.
- 62% collaborate with public library on summer reading programs.
- 80% have access to a public library.
- 100% of SD’s 21st Century Library Award libraries have certified teachers/librarians on staff.

School libraries accommodate:

- Exploring personal and academic interests individually.
- Developing early literacy and listening skills during storytime.
- Collaborating on small group projects with peers.
- Engaging in classroom instruction.
- Attending large group presentations.
The information in this digest reflects the activity of school libraries in public school districts, nonpublic school systems, tribal/BIE schools, and state special schools. State data comprises information collected and submitted via the 2015-16 South Dakota School Library Survey.

Find information and resources for SD school libraries at library.sd.gov.