South Dakota School Libraries
DATA DIGEST 2017

Digital access promotes anytime, anywhere learning for every student.

School libraries provide...

- **PROFESSIONALS** qualified to teach, guide and lead
- **PLACES** that inspire and provide equitable access to a variety of resources
- **PROGRAMS** that support reading, research, creativity and inquiry

**MAKERSPACES**
empower student creativity

- 5 million e-books checked out in school libraries
- 180,000 e-books checked out per student
- 9,800 students visit school libraries independently every day
- 5,600 library items checked out per student every week
- 12 new library materials expenditures per student
- 1.24 new library items purchased per student

Supporting year-round reading

- 75% participate in statewide & national reading programs
- 63% invite public libraries to promote summer reading
- 40% open for summer hours
- 35% recreational reading goals outside of classroom
- 24% host their own summer reading programs

Programming for all ages & interests

- 87% open school day
- 83% before school
- 83% after school
- 40% all year round

When are South Dakota’s school libraries open?

- 6% offer multicultural resources & support
- 26% offer English language learner resources & support
- 32% offer adult learning opportunities
- 32% offer art, drama & music opportunities
- 41% offer student leadership opportunities
- 41% offer community programs
- 7% offer computer science education

When are South Dakota’s school libraries open?
Library staff are leaders

- Present at school/district meetings: 42%
- Participate in school technology committees: 30%
- Participate in curriculum committees: 29%
- Collaborate with public library staff: 29%

Exemplary
- Douglas Middle School, Box Elder
- Douglas High School, Box Elder
- Harrisburg South Middle School, Harrisburg
- Horizon Elementary, Harrisburg
- Madison Central Libraries, Madison
- West Central Middle/High School, Hartford
- West Middle School, Rapid City

Enhanced
- Rapid Valley Elementary, Rapid City
- Robert Frost Elementary, Sioux Falls
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 2016-17 South Dakota School Library Survey.

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

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