The 21st Century School Library Selection Committee has completed its first year of work. Twenty awardees and their administrators were notified of their award status by email in early June. A formal press release will be put out during the first week of September. Librarians, building principals and district superintendents will be invited to an awards ceremony hosted by State Librarian Daria Bossman. It will be held during the Friday breakfast event at the Systems Change Conference at Cedar Shore in Oacoma on October 16-18, 2013.

Selection Committee Members included: Scott Ahola, BHSU Associate Library Director; Mary G. Johnson, SDSL School Library Coordinator; Abby Moore, USD Education Librarian; Kathleen Slocum, SDSL CE Coordinator; Joan Upell, SDSL School Library Coordinator

21st Century School Library Awards 2013:

Agar Blunt Onida-Sully Library
Meade Co. Brown HS Sturgis
RCAS South Park Elementary
RCCSS St. Elizabeth Seton Elementary
Brookings M. Middle School
Douglas Middle School
Harrisburg Explorer Elementary
Huron High School
Newell School
SFP Discovery Elementary
SFP Patrick Henry MS
Brookings High School
Harrisburg High School
Harrisburg Journey Elementary
RCAS Horace Mann Elementary
SFP Lincoln High School
SFP Memorial MS
SFP Roosevelt HS
SFP Washington HS
Watertown HS

Jackie Aspelin
Alissa Adams
Melissa Thibault
Melissa Hubble
Kris Liete
Mavis Schipmann
Amy DeNomme
Dawn Coughlin
Gwen Kitzan
Sharlene Lien
Wendy Nelson
Jean Kirschenman
Emily Olson
Kristi Jones
Jeff Cosier
Mary Peters
Laura Allard
Jeanne Conner
Kerri Smith
Jean Moulton
K-12 Combination
9-12 grade
K-5
K-5
6-8 grade
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One example of award evidence submitted: http://memorialmslibrary.weebly.com/annualreport.html

Additional upcoming events:

- Boot Camp, July 21-24, 2013, University of South Dakota, Vermillion
- Second Annual School Library Summit, August 6, 2013, SDSL, Pierre
- Tri-Conference: SDLA, NDLA, MPLA, September 25-27, Sioux Falls
- Indian Education Summit, September 29-October 1, Oacoma
- School Library Regional Meetings, December 3-13, 2013, locations TBA