

21st Century School Library Awards

The South Dakota State Library, a division of the Department of Education, formally and annually recognizes schools with libraries that meet the characteristics of a 21st Century school library through its program, place, and professional. Awards recognize the status of the library as Effective, Enhanced, or Exemplary based on the South Dakota School Library Guidelines.

Applications are accepted March 1 through May 1 of each year. The South Dakota State Library 21st Century School Library Committee, comprised of library and education professionals including previous year awardees, reviews all applications. Award announcements are made in early summer. Awardees are recognized at the Systems Change Conference in October of each year. Award status is valid for a three-year period.

2017-2020 21st Century School Library Awardees

AWARD LEVEL	SCHOOL LIBRARY	LIBRARIAN	SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR
Exemplary	Douglas Middle School	Melissa Hubbell	Dan Baldwin
	Douglas High School	Kimberly Darata	Bud Gusso
	Harrisburg South Middle School	Kristi Jones	Darren Ellwein
	Horizon Elementary (Harrisburg)	Leslee Reiland	Tanja Pederson
	Madison Central School Libraries	Joanne Kallhoff	Cotton Koch, Adam Shaw, Janel Guse
	West Central Middle/High School	DaNann Kistler	Melinda Jensen
	West Middle School (Rapid City)	Shelley Rath	Dan Conrad
Enhanced	Rapid Valley Elementary (Rapid City)	Jennifer Backhaus	Cher Daniel
	Robert Frost Elementary (Sioux Falls)	Korey Erickson	Colleen Werner