
THE SCHOOL LIBRARY

BACK-TO-SCHOOL GUIDE 2022-23

With August comes the excitement of going back to school. See the resources on pages 2-4 to discover how SDSL School Library Services can offer you the support and services you need to have your best year ever!

Get Familiar with the SDSL Databases

The South Dakota State Library provides a variety of general and subject-based online databases with statewide access. A complete listing of these databases containing additional information such as training and marketing materials can be found by clicking the links below.

- [A-Z Complete Listing](#)
- [Database Subscriptions](#)
- [Electronic Resources Task Force](#)
- [Printable Handouts](#)
- [South Dakota Titles To Go](#)
- [Technical Help](#)
- [Training](#)

Back to School with Swank- Q&A Session

Webinar Recording from 8/11/22:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/rec/share/ScTWE6vXrzLjMG3eMvgwx3whvvrHd6NhWXyF07HVJN7y76eyf0N5kb06qzIqVUBp.CFVetEFD4pPaVbXS>

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BACK TO SCHOOL CHECKLIST



Introduce yourself to new staff in person and by email.

Reach out to staff in a staff meeting and/or by email. Communicate what you do and what you can do for them. Share library resources, programming, Makerspace info., schedule changes, & updates.

Touch base with your administrator(s).

Make your Back-to-School newsletter with vital resources like SDSL K-12 free databases, the School Library Standards, new books, and resources for school-specific programming/initiatives.

Update your virtual library/website and any curation lists.

Update your management/OPAC system.

Schedule orientation for new students or new-to-the-school classes.

Organize a yearly outline with celebrations, programs, curricular events, author visits, book fairs, testing, etc.

Create and share any booking/check-out calendars for media carts, labs, library times, etc.

Research and create bulletin boards.

Make a back-to-school book display with new books, books about beginnings, adventure, courage, self-esteem, etc.

Update any signage.

Print and post the School Library Standards.

Post your award badge if you're a recent awardee of the 21st Century Library Award.

Display the School Library Data Digest poster. Newest edition coming to you in September!

Post your library mission statement in your physical library and on your virtual library.

Subscribe to the School Library Listserv for deadlines, current events, and email communication for SD school library staff.

Bookmark the SDSL School Libraries page on the SDSL site.

Bookmark the SDSL K-12 databases page.

Create a welcoming library for your students.

SD STATE LIBRARY SCHOOL LIBRARY SERVICES CHEAT SHEET

2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR



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SDSL School Library Services
Digital Folder
bit.ly/sdslslsfolder



SDSL School Library Website
library.sd.gov/lib/slc



SDSL School Library Calendar
bit.ly/sdslschlibcal



SDSL Electronic Resources
library.sd.gov/LIB/ERD



SDSL Resource Guides
bit.ly/sdslschlibresources



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2022-23 SCHOOL LIBRARY CALENDAR



SEPTEMBER

-SDSL COLLECT +
CONNECT SCHOOL
LIBRARIAN MEET-UP
9/7, 3:30 MT/4:30 CST
"COLLABORATION"

-SDLA CONFERENCE IN
BROOKINGS 9/28-9/30

OCTOBER

-SDSL COLLECT +
CONNECT SCHOOL
LIBRARIAN MEET-UP
10/5, 3:30 MT/ 4:30 CST
"FAVE TECH TOOLS"

-SDSL DIGITAL
RESOURCES COURSE
10/17-10/28

NOVEMBER

-SDSL COLLECT +
CONNECT SCHOOL
LIBRARIAN MEET-UP
11/2, 3:30 MT/4:30 CST
"GENREFICATION &
WEEDING"

DECEMBER

-SDSL COLLECT +
CONNECT SCHOOL
LIBRARIAN MEET-UP
12/7, 3:30 MT/4:30 CST
"MUST-HAVE BOOKS"

-SDSL BOOK STUDY
"THE ARTFUL READ-
ALOUD"

JANUARY

-SDSL COLLECT +
CONNECT SCHOOL
LIBRARIAN MEET-UP
1/4, 3:30 MT/4:30 CST
"FAVE DATABASES"

FEBRUARY

-EXCITE! REBOOT:
INFORMATION LITERACY

-SDSL COLLECT +
CONNECT SCHOOL
LIBRARIAN MEET-UP
2/1, 3:30 MT/4:30 CST
"BOOK CLUBS"

MARCH

-SDSL COLLECT +
CONNECT SCHOOL
LIBRARIAN MEET-UP
3/1, 3:30 MT/4:30 CST
"FAVE LESSON PLANS"

-21ST CENTURY AWARD
APPLICATION OPENS

APRIL

-SDSL COLLECT +
CONNECT SCHOOL
LIBRARIAN MEET-UP
4/5, 3:30 MT/4:30 CST
"CHARGING FINES"

-SCHOOL LIBRARY
SURVEY OPENS

MAY

-SL SURVEY & 21C
AWARDS CLOSE

-SDSL COLLECT +
CONNECT SCHOOL
LIBRARIAN MEET-UP
5/3, 3:30 MT/4:30 CST
"ADVOCACY"

JUNE

-SDSL COLLECT +
CONNECT SCHOOL
LIBRARIAN MEET-UP
TIME TBD
"FLOPS & SUCCESSES"

JULY

-EXCITE! 2023
CIVIC & ETHICAL LIT.

-SDSL COLLECT +
CONNECT SCHOOL
LIBRARIAN MEET-UP
TIME TBD
"MAKERSPACES & STEM"

AUGUST

-SDSL COLLECT +
CONNECT SCHOOL
LIBRARIAN MEET-UP
TIME & TOPIC TBD