SCHOOL LIBRARY
CONTENT STANDARDS
South Dakota 2010

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Introduction

School librarians in collaboration with all content area teachers empower students to fully engage in our global, digital world.

To be successful participants in this world, students must be able to carry out the processes of inquiry and problem solving, develop multiple literacies, and practice the tenets of ethical participation in society.

The following school library strands and standards are based on best practices from the professional research as well as the work of the American Association of School Librarians, the International Society for Technology in Education, the Common Core State Standards Initiative and the Partnership for 21st Century Schools.

The standards are designed to be age-appropriate guides for successful student learning in the 21st century, learning which is differentiated, collaborative, and integrated across all content areas. The standards outline what students are expected to know and be able to do. They are not intended to be taught in isolation or used as a teacher or librarian evaluation tool.

The standards reflect the following common beliefs and support the national goal for all students to be college and career ready upon graduation from high school:
AASL STANDARDS FOR THE 21ST-CENTURY LEARNER - COMMON BELIEFS:

Reading is a window to the world.

Inquiry provides a framework for learning.

Ethical behavior in the use of information must be taught.

Technology skills are crucial for future employment needs.

Equitable access is a key component for education.

The definition of information literacy has become more complex as resources and technologies have changed.

The continuing expansion of information demands that all individuals acquire the thinking skills that will enable them to learn on their own.

Learning has a social context.

School libraries are essential to the development of learning skills.

COMMON CORE STATE STANDARDS FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS & LITERACY IN HISTORY/SOCIAL STUDIES, SCIENCE, AND TECHNICAL SUBJECTS

Students Who are College and Career Ready in Reading, Writing, Speaking, Listening, and Language…

demonstrate independence.

build strong content knowledge.

respond to the varying demands of audience, task, purpose, and discipline.

comprehend as well as critique.

value evidence.

use technology and digital media strategically and capably.

come to understand other perspectives and cultures.
Grade: PK-2

STRAND OF PROFICIENCY: INQUIRY AND PROBLEM SOLVING

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1.2.2 Manage projects/activities in an organized manner with prompting and support. (Understand, Apply)
1.2.3 Generate a scaffold of questions to investigate with prompting and support. (Understand)
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1.2.6 Use a variety of methods to record information with prompting and support. (Analyze)
1.2.7 Present new learning using a variety of formats. (Create)
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1.12.1 Access the physical and virtual library environment. (Remember)
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2.12.1 Read for pleasure daily. (Apply)
2.12.2 Access libraries and community resources to read, view, and listen. (Apply)
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Appendix A:
Bloom’s Revised Taxonomy

THE COGNITIVE PROCESS DIMENSION

1. Remember—Retrieve relevant knowledge from long-term memory
2. Understand—Construct meaning from instructional messages, including oral, written, and graphic communication
3. Apply—Carry out or use a procedure in a given situation
4. Analyze—Break material into its constituent parts and determine how the parts relate to one another and to an overall structure or purpose
5. Evaluate—Make judgments based on criteria and standards
6. Create—Put elements together to form a coherent or functional whole; reorganize elements into a new pattern or structure

THE KNOWLEDGE DIMENSION

A. Factual Knowledge—The basic elements that students must know to be acquainted with a discipline or solve problems in it
B. Conceptual Knowledge—The interrelationships among the basic elements within a larger structure that enable them to function together
C. Procedural Knowledge—How to do something, methods of inquiry, and criteria for using skills, algorithms, techniques, and methods
D. Metacognitive Knowledge—Knowledge of cognition in general as well as awareness of one’s own cognition


Appendix B:
Lexile Framework for Reading

The Lexile Framework for Reading

The Lexile Framework for Reading, developed by educational measurement company MetaMetrics®, Inc., is an indispensable part of any reading program. Lexile measures give educators the confidence to choose materials that can improve student reading skills and take the guesswork out of connecting readers with appropriate texts. If you know a student’s Lexile measure, you can tell with a great deal of accuracy which books are appropriate for their reading ability.

Lexile measures defined

The Lexile Framework® for Reading is a scientific approach to measuring text difficulty and reading ability, putting both texts and readers on the same scale to accurately match readers with reading materials. A Lexile measure for either a text or a reader is a simple number followed by an “L” (e.g., 850L). The Lexile scale ranges from below 200L for beginning readers and beginning-reading text to above 1700L for advanced readers and text. Both the Lexile measure and Lexile scale are integral parts of the Lexile Framework.

The Lexile Framework is not an instructional program any more than a thermometer is a medical treatment. But just as a thermometer is useful in managing medical care, Lexile measures are useful in managing instructional programs and resources.

How Lexile measures work

All major standardized reading tests and many popular instructional reading programs report students’ scores as Lexile measures. Each year, more than 28 million Lexile measures are reported from national and state assessments, classroom assessments and reading programs, representing about half of U.S. students. Lexile measures allow you to connect students with books and articles at the same Lexile measure with the confidence that they will find the texts appropriately challenging. Lexile measures can be used both to promote reading progress and to assign the right level of reading materials in other curriculum areas. Lexile measures are flexible enough to be used as part of any type of reading program.

Manage your students’ reading comprehension

Lexile measures allow you to manage comprehension. Matching a reader’s Lexile measure with a text with the same Lexile measure leads to an expected 75-percent comprehension rate—not too difficult to be frustrating, but difficult enough to be challenging and to encourage reading progress. You can further adjust anticipated comprehension simply by choosing more or less difficult texts within a student’s Lexile range, which spans 50L above and 100L below his or her Lexile measure.

Apply Lexile measures across the curriculum

More than 150 publishers have Lexile measures for their titles, enabling you to link all the different components of the curriculum. You can use a student’s Lexile measure to connect him or her with tens of thousands of books in the “Find a Book” Web site at www.lexile.com/findabook and tens of millions of newspaper and magazine articles through SD State Library e-resources at www.library.sd.gov that also have Lexile measures. To find out more about The Lexile Framework for Reading, visit the SD Department of Education Web site at www.doe.sd.gov/octe/lexiles.asp and the Lexile Web site at www.Lexile.com.
Appendix C: Resources


Appendix D: Acknowledgements

The school library standards are a result of the contributions of many librarians and educators from across the state. Many hours were devoted to research and thoughtful consideration of issues to ensure the standards would reflect current best practices for student achievement and success. The school library standards revision task force members represent the many concerned individuals across the state dedicated to their profession and to high quality education for all South Dakota students. Without their contributions the revision of the standards would not have been possible. The South Dakota State Library and the South Dakota Department of Education wish to express great appreciation to the individuals and the organizations they represent who contributed expertise and time to the revision of South Dakota’s School Library Content Standards.

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