The Weekly Update

from SD State Library School Library Services

SDSL Database Webinars This Week!

Please join us for these live informational webinars via Zoom. Attendees will learn about SDSL database subscriptions that are geared towards elementary, middle, and high school students. Webinars will be recorded for later viewing and posted to the SDSL YouTube channel. Registration is required to attend the live session. Please see link below to register.

SDSL Databases for Elementary School

Wednesday, August 18th, 2021, 10:00-10:30AM(CT) Featured Databases: *Miss Humblebee's Academy, BookFlix, World Book Early Learning, World Book Dramatic Learning, Primary Search, Explora Kids, TrueFlix, Culture Grams, SIRS Discover*

 Register in advance for this webinar: <u>https://state-</u> sd.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_OfjQeU3UQraGAM-qB1JCMA

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

SDSL Databases for Middle School

Thursday, August 19th, 2021, 10:00-10:30AM(CT) Featured Databases: *Middle Search Plus, Explora Teens, World Book Student, World Book Dramatic Learning, TrueFlix, Culture Grams, SIRS Discoverer, SIRS Issues Researcher*

Register in advance for this webinar: <u>https://state-sd.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_GSKLzS-</u>
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SDSL Databases for High School

Friday, August 20th, 2021, 10:00-10:30AM(CT)

Featured Databases: *Explora Teens, SIRS Issues Researcher, Gale eBooks, Sources In U.S. History Online, Indigenous Peoples of North America, Points of View Reference Center, ProQuest Research Library, Learning Express Library*

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ACCESS THE SDSL DATABASES

More Upcoming Learning Opportunities



STATE CONFERENCE

<u>South Dakota Library</u> <u>Association's annual</u> <u>conference</u> September 29-30, 2021 Virtual



NATIONAL CONFERENCE

American Library Association Conference October 21-23, 2021 Salt Lake City



STATE CONFERENCE

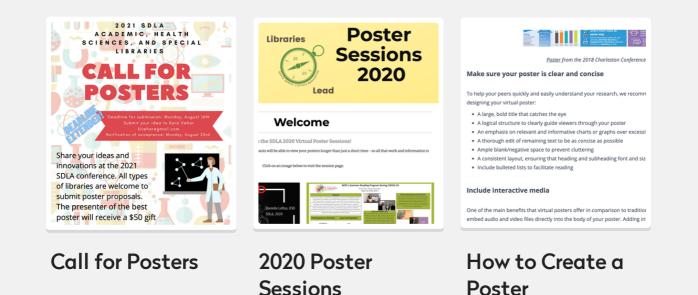
South Dakota Festival of Books October 1-3 , 2021 Deadwood

READ THE COLLECT + CONNECT BLOG

VIEW THE SDSL CURATED RESOURCES LIST

SDLA Poster Presentations

The deadline to submit a poster presentation proposal for the upcoming SDLA Conference is today (August 16)! Whether you are interested in submitting a proposal or just in looking at last year's posters, check out the links below.



1 Great Resource

Check out this post about dealing with discipline in the high school library in the Don't Shush Me! Blog. These ideas can certainly apply to middle and elementary school, as well!



2 Mindful Minutes

"Mindfulness is to pay attention, on purpose, to the present moment." - Laurie Grossman Take a couple of minutes for yourself today (and every day!) to notice your surroundings. This is a great calming exercise for people of any age!

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Take a mindful break

Breathe

Take a few deep breaths, letting them out slowly. Think about how the air goes in and out of your body.

Listen

Listen to your breath and then to the sounds around you. How many can you identify?

See

Look at one item near you. What is its shape, color, texture, size? How is it made?

Touch

Use your fingers and hands to feel an item near you. How does it feel? How would you describe it?

Enjoy Open your eyes and enjoy everything around you!

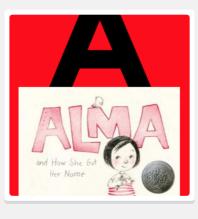
3 Awesome Ideas

Looking for ways to spruce up your library services this year? Check out these ideas!



BookFace Books

<u>Check out and add to this</u> <u>collaborative list of books for</u> <u>BookFace activities!</u>



Alphabet Cards

Use these Alphabet/Book Cards in your library or find inspiration and make your own!



Hey YA Podcast

Listen to the Hey YA podcast to learn all about great new books!

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