

The Weekly Update

from SD State Library School Library Services

Hello from your new School Library Technology Coordinator!

My name is Scottie Bruch, and this week, I officially take over the reins from Alissa Adams as your new School Library Technology Coordinator. We wish Alissa all the best as she heads back to the classroom, and I am grateful that I had the opportunity to work/train with her over the last month.

I will be working remotely from my home near Sturgis, where I just closed out my 8th year as the head district librarian for the Meade School District - overseeing 1 high school and 2 middle school libraries. Before becoming a school librarian, I was also a middle school social studies and reading teacher, and I had a wonderful few years as the assistant director and teen services coordinator at the Sturgis Public Library.

I am looking forward to my new role and specifically to providing support and services for all of the wonderful library staff across the state. I fully understand that we may all be in the same storm, but we are most definitely not in the same boat. My experiences in the classroom and in a variety of library settings have taught me that libraries are prioritized quite differently within each district and even within each school in a district. I've also learned that librarians are resilient and we can do so much with whatever we have to work with!

My goal is to give you even more to work with! So, as we move forward, please share what you would like to learn, what resources would be most helpful, and what support I can provide. I can be reached via email at scottie.bruch@state.sd.us.



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Upcoming Learning Opportunities



STATE CONFERENCE

[South Dakota Library Association's annual conference](#)

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

Congrats to the ARPA Grant Recipients!

Grant funding to the tune of \$1.9m has been awarded to 78 South Dakota libraries, 22 of which are school libraries. These grants are funded by the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) through American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds.

The school library recipients plan to use this funding on new technology to replace old technology, podcasting equipment, digitization equipment, books, audio books, e-books, 3D printers and other Makerspace equipment, furniture with embedded technology, library automation software, and more!

Congratulations to libraries from the following school districts:

Aberdeen, Bison, Brookings, Centerville, Clark, Dakota Valley, Faith, Flandreau, Harrisburg, Irene, Kimball, Lyman, Madison, McCrossan Boys Ranch, McIntosh, Mitchell, New Underwood, Newell, Pierre, Sioux Falls, Stanley County, Watertown, and Yankton.

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SD Library Association Awards

The deadline to nominate an outstanding person in your library community is August 15!



Is there someone that you would like to recognize for making a difference in the library community?

Librarian of the Year | New Librarian of the Year | Support Staff of the Year | Distinguished Service Award | Trustee of the Year | Friend of the Library Award

Deadline: August 15

Submit at <https://bit.ly/3uNjmeG>



1 Great Resource

This is a phenomenal resource to have on hand for yourself, and also for your teachers, students, and parents!

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Click here for Parent/Student Version!															
CHROME	CHROMEBOOK	DRIVE	SLIDES	SHEETS	DOC	DRAWING	FORMS	CLASSROOM	CALENDAR	JAMBOARD	MEET	SITES	KEEP	DIGITAL LITERACY	
Coverlight and Fair Use: @CommonSenseMedia	*Add a Person to Your Chromebook: @ChromebookHelp	*Organizing Google Drive: @PocketfulOfPrimary	*Add Transitions: @GoogleAppsForEdu	*Conditional Formatting: @DavidCrabtree	*Basics: @GoogleAppsForEdu	Access Google Drawing: @historyandoval	*Add Feedback to Responses: @GoogleAppsForEdu	*2020 How To Use Google Classroom: @MrCampbellRocks	*Move Google Chat: @MrCampbellRocks	*Adding Drive Files: @GoogleAppsForEdu	*Add to Google Classroom: @SteveSmith	*Add Favicon: @Stenale.com	Everything You Can Do in Google Keep: @DustyPorter	Student Privacy	
How to add a Bookmark: @MDTechVideos	*Customize Desktop: @ChromebookHelp	Create Folders: @JakeMillerTech	*Animate an Object: @GoogleAppsForEdu	*Data Validation: @KATEMurrayState	*Create Fillable Lines: @GoogleAppsForEdu	Add Drop Shadow: @historyandoval	*Create a Quiz: @PocketfulOfPrimary	*Add Students & Guardians: @GoogleAppsForEdu	*Time Slots: @MrCampbellRocks	*Angles: @GoogleAppsForEdu	*Attendance: @MrCampbellRocks	*Build the a Google Site: @MrCampbellRocks	Where You Can Use Google Keep: @ShakeUpLearning	1st - Feelings and Tech	
Pin a Tab: @MikeMurphyCo	*Edit Files Offline: @ChromebookHelp	Different Drive Bookmarks: @JakeMillerTech	*Automatically Present: @GoogleAppsForEdu	*Freeze Rows and Columns: @DavidCrabtree	*Make a Timeline: @GoogleAppsForEdu	Add Shapes: @historyandoval	*Custom Confirmation Message: @GoogleAppsForEdu	*Copy a Course: @GoogleAppsForEdu	Add a Hyperlinked Image to Your Signposts: @MrCampbellRocks	*Assign Jam Files in Classroom: @MrCampbellRocks	*Facilitate a Google Meet: @MichelleLuhala	*Create a Class Website: @CandyTechIdeas	Add Screenshots & Websites: @MrCampbellRocks	2nd Lesson Plan/Video for Digital Trail	
Transparent Image Search: @JakeMillerTech	*Uninstall Apps From Student Devices: @ChromebookHelp	How to login to Google Drive: @CandyTechIdeas	*Closed Captions @Google	*Animations: @KirkDuffy	*Move & Overlap Images: @KirkDuffy	Align Text: @historyandoval	*Customize: @GoogleAppsForEdu	*Create a New Class: @GoogleAppsForEdu	Crop Events: @MrCampbellRocks	*Backgrounds: @GoogleAppsForEdu	*Google Meet Grid View Update: @MrCampbellRocks	*Create a Page: @TannerAcademy	Add Drawings: @MrCampbellRocks	3rd - Rings of Responsibility	
What Are Google Extensions: @MrCampbellRocks	Learning to Use a Chromebook: @NadineGillison	Move Files into a Folder: @JakeMillerTech	*Create Drag & Drop Activities: @PocketfulOfPrimary	*Pivot Tables: @DavidCrabtree	*Narrative Feedback: @GoogleAppsForEdu	Change Background Color: @historyandoval	*Enable Response Validation: @GoogleAppsForEdu	*Create a Quiz: @GoogleAppsForEdu	*Getting Started: @GoogleAppsForEdu	*Layouts and Live Captions: @TempusNova	*Layouts and Live Captions: @TempusNova	*Create a Subpage: @MrCampbellRocks	Add Images: @MrCampbellRocks	4th - Private and Personal Information	
	*Split Screen: @JakeMillerTech	Move From Shared with Me: @JakeMillerTech	*Design a Google Slide Presentation: @PocketfulOfPrimary	Collaborator Icons: @JakeMillerTech	*Review Comments and Contributions: @GoogleAppsForEdu	Crop an Image: @historyandoval	*Insert Images: @GoogleAppsForEdu	*Create an Assignment and Add a Topic: @GoogleAppsForEdu	*Intro: @GoogleAppsForEdu	*Meeting Timer: @MrCampbellRocks	*Create Buttons: @FlippedClassroomTutorials	*Create a Note/List: @MrCampbellRocks	5th - Is it cyberbullying?		
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		Login to Drive: @ATeachersTraining	Add Predefined Numbered List: @JakeMillerTech	Make/Force a Copy: @JakeMillerTech	Add More Fonts: @historyandoval	Increase Font Size: @JakeMillerTech									

2 Mindful Minutes

You've all heard it, "You can't pour from an empty cup." So, take care of yourself this school year. It can simply start with a breath. And...bonus! You can use this technique with students who might need to release some stress.

Cleansing Breath.webm



3 Awesome Ideas

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



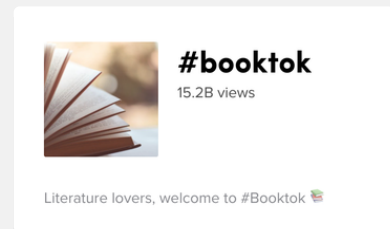
Lit Fix

[It's like Stitch Fix for the library!](#)



Virtual Library Displays

[So students can browse at their leisure!](#)



BookTok

[Stay hip and use TikTok to see what your students are reading!](#)



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