

The Weekly Update

from SD State Library School Library Services

December 6, 2021

Collection Development Policy Information Share

Please join us! Before, during, or after these sharing sessions, you can also check out my [Wakelet for Collection Development](#) and share the links to your own policies for others to view and benefit from.

Free group sharing sessions

on Collection Development Policies

The SD State Library is facilitating sharing sessions for school and public libraries. Is your Collection Development policy up to date? What things should be covered in your collection development policies?

Let's learn from each other. Come and share your policies, forms, and processes so that other libraries can benefit.

Tuesday, December 7
4pm CST / 3pm MST

Thursday, December 9
3pm CST / 2pm MST

Friday, December 10
10:30am CST / 9:30am MST



***Zoom links will be sent the morning of each session.**

The School Library Scoop with Scottie

Episode 11: South Dakota Digital Library

I hope you're enjoying this new platform for short tutorials on school library services, technology tips and trends, and so much more. If you have suggestions or requests for future topics, please click the "Topic Suggestions" button below. Past episodes can be viewed on [SDSL's YouTube Channel](#).

- YouTube



Topic Suggestions

9 Tech Tools for Accommodation, Modification, and Intervention

[This](#) is a great blog post from the Texas Computer Education Association (TCEA) with descriptions of and links to 9 awesome tech tools for your library. In a [previous post](#), the author also shares the difference between accommodation, modification, and intervention.

If you are looking for new ways to support your students, you definitely need to check this out!

1 Google Voice Typing

2 Infogram

3 Microsoft Word Dictation

4 DoOzY

5 Classroomscreen

6 TweenTribune

7 RecordCast

8 Cloud STOP Motion

9 Google Slides Closed Captioning



1 EPIC December Countdown Calendar

THE BOOK WRANGLER PRESENTS AN **epic!** DECEMBER CALENDAR

WEEK ONE

November 29 - Hanukkah Bear
November 30 - Winter Candle
December 1 - Let's Celebrate: Special Days Around the World
December 2 - Pop Classics: Home Alone
December 3 - Pop Classics: Elf

WEEK TWO

December 6 - A Hanukkah with Mazel
December 7 - Over and Under the Snow
December 8 - My Winter City
December 9 - Animals Illustrated: Narwhal
December 10 - Animals Illustrated: Polar Bear

WEEK THREE

December 13 - How to Catch a Yeti
December 14 - Holidays Around the World: Celebrate Kwanzaa
December 15 - Snow Day!
December 16 - Under the Snow
December 17 - Joy to the World: Christmas Around the Globe



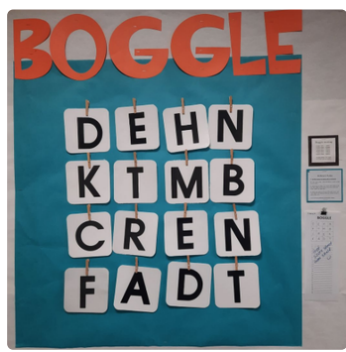
2 Mindful Minutes

Practice yourself and/or share with your students of any age!

2 minute mindfulness - simple, mindful breathing



3 Fun Ideas



Boggle Bulletin Board



Unique Shelf Markers



Christmas Book Countdown



Save the Date for ExCITE!

ExCITE! (formerly School Library Boot Camp) is an annual professional development opportunity for South Dakota librarians and educators. The SD State Library partners with Black Hills State University to offer ExCITE! for undergraduate or graduate credit. This two credit course can be applied to the Library Methods requirement of the BHSU School Library Media minor and the SD DOE Library Media endorsement. It can also be used for teacher renewal.

LSTA federal funding through the Institute of Museum and Library Services provides speakers, resources, and full-tuition scholarships for attendees.

Each year brings a new theme, new personal connections, and new learning. Join us during **the month of July** where we will explore Information Literacy in a fully on-line course. Registration will open in Spring 2022.

EXCITE!

Exchange. Create. Infuse. Transform. Energize.



NEW SD School Library Facebook Group!

The SD State Library's Collect + Connect Facebook Group is for SD School Librarians! Join to share your ideas and photos, ask your questions, reach out for advice, and discuss all of the awesomeness that happens in your library!

Join our School Library Facebook Group!



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