

The School Library Monthly Update



CUDDLE UP WITH A GOOD... MOVIE!

These stormy summer days provide the perfect opportunity to work your way through that stack of books on your nightstand.

It is also a great time for you and your colleagues to preview any feature films and/or documentaries in Swank K-12 Streaming that you might want to share with your students during the next school year.

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TO-DO

- ✓ [Register for the 2023 SD Library Association Conference.](#)
- ✓ Please take a moment to [fill out this form](#) regarding the School Library Collect + Connect Meet-ups. Your responses will help inform both our schedule and our list of topics for the upcoming school year.

REMINDERS

- ✓ Take some time this summer to look back through any Monthly updates you missed while you were busy during the school year!

[View the archives](#)



EVENTS

SDLA Conference

September 27-29, Rapid City

The SDLA 2023 Conference committee is hard at work planning another spectacular conference for you. This year's theme is "Roll for initiative: everybody in"

Scottie will be providing a session called "Be SHELF-ish" which is all about options for library organization.

More

[SDSL Events Calendar](#)



[Swank's K-12 Streaming](#) platform offers exclusive access to over 30,000 movies, feature films, documentaries and foreign films to K-12 schools for instructional support. SD K-12 educators have access to a curated collection of top, educational films which are click-and-play ready in your streaming library. You are also able to search the entire library of films and request new films be added with an approved lesson plan. Simply login with your k12.sd.us email address and password. Click the documents below for access to helpful resources on how to assign film, how to use film in the classroom, and why film belongs in the classroom.

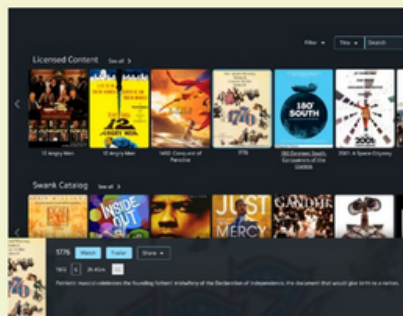
Assigning movies to students:

Step 1 Identify the movie you want to assign to students.

Step 2 Ensure the movie is already available in your streaming library for viewing.

When clicking a movie, if you see "Watch" and "Share" buttons, the film is available.

If you see a "Request" button, you will need to request access and wait for approval from your Swank Administrator prior to assigning the film.



Step 3 Click "Share" on the movie page and select either the Direct Link or the LMS link.

Direct Link: Direct Links are the full URL to the film, which enable access via any sharing option, such as email, course syllabus, and Learning Management Systems.

LMS Link: LMS Links are intended to be placed in Learning Management Systems that accept HTML, such as Blackboard, Canvas, Moodle and many others.

Please note: Google Classroom and Schoology do not accept LMS links. If ever there is a question about which link to use, we recommend the Direct Link to ensure playback.

The website URL or any page URLs in the streaming platform should never be shared with students. They will receive an error message. Please only use either the Direct or LMS links when enabling student access to movies.

Step 4 The South Dakota DOE has single sign on enabled so students will simply log in using their k12.sd.us email address and password.

Teacher login information should never be shared with students as you have different permissions than they do.

10 REASONS WHY FILM BELONGS IN THE ELA CLASSROOM



TEACHING GUIDE: HOW TO USE MOVIES IN THE CLASSROOM

