

The School Library Monthly Update



SCHOOL LIBRARY COLLECT + CONNECT MEET-UPS

SDSL's School Library Collect + Connect Meet-Ups are BACK for the 2023-2024 school year! These online chats are held monthly and are an opportunity for school librarians across the state to gather, discuss, share, and learn.

We received a lot of really great feedback in our recent survey regarding desired topics and best days/times. With that information, we came up with schedule that we hope will work for most of you!

See more on page 2.

TO-DO

- ✓ [Register for the 2023 SD Library Association Conference.](#)
- ✓ Print page 2 and hang it by your desk or put it in your planner!
- ✓ [Take this survey to Inform the Update of ALA's Intellectual Freedom Manual.](#)

REMINDERS

- ✓ The School Library Services page of the SDSL website has a variety of helpful guides, including a [Back-To-School guide](#) for school librarians!
- ✓ If you only have time to do one thing right now, bookmark the [School Library Services](#) page on the SDSL website! This is your go-to resource for everything school library related!

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](#)





School Library COLLECT + CONNECT

The School Library Collect + Connect Meet-Ups will be on the Canvas LMS platform. You will register one time for the 2023-2024 school year and then access the "course" in Canvas each month to join the chat!

September

Wednesday 9/20, 3:30pm CT/2:30pm MT
Topic: Open Chat

October

Monday 10/16, 4:30pm CT/3:30pm MT
Topic: Learning to Read at School, Loving to Read at the Library

November

Thursday 11/9, 3:30pm CT/2:30pm MT
Topic: Accessible Library Services with Guest Speaker Josh Easter

December

Wednesday 12/6, 4:30pm CT/3:30pm MT
Topic: Open Chat

January

Monday 1/22, 3:30pm CT/2:30pm MT
Topic: Policies and Procedures

February

Thursday 2/15, 4:30pm CT/3:30pm MT
Topic: Collection Maintenance

March

Wednesday 3/6, 3:30pm CT/2:30pm MT
Topic: Open Chat

April

Monday 4/1, 4:30pm CT/3:30pm MT
Topic: Creating a 5-Year Plan with Guest Speaker Cheyenne Chontos

May

Wednesday 5/8, 3:30pm CT/2:30pm MT
Topic: Passive Programming

Register here:

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