

The School Library Monthly Update



SCHOOL LIBRARIAN LEADERSHIP RETREAT

The first annual School Librarian Leadership Retreat was held at the SD State Library in Pierre at the end of July and in conjunction with the conclusion of our ExCITE! Library Methods course. Twenty-four school librarians from across the state gathered to learn, share, discuss, and play! Our theme was “Creating an Impactful School Library”, and we engaged in discussion and activities about programming, behavior management, self-care, advocacy, collaboration, library trends, & more!

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TO DO

- ✓ Stay tuned for the announcement of 2025's School Librarian Leadership Retreat Dates and Topic(s)!
- ✓ Look at [page 4](#) for important information about SHAREIt.
- ✓ [Sign up for SATL](#) - the NEW School Library Award program!

RESOURCES

[PDF SCHOOL LIBRARY GUIDES](#)

[SCHOOL LIBRARY SCOOP](#)

[SCHOOL LIBRARY PULSE](#)

[NICHE ACADEMY TUTORIALS](#)

[ELECTRONIC RESOURCES](#)

UPCOMING PD/CE OFFERINGS

[School Library Collect + Connect](#)

Monday 10/7, 3:30pm CT/2:30pm MT
Topic: School Library “Hacks”

[School Library 101](#)

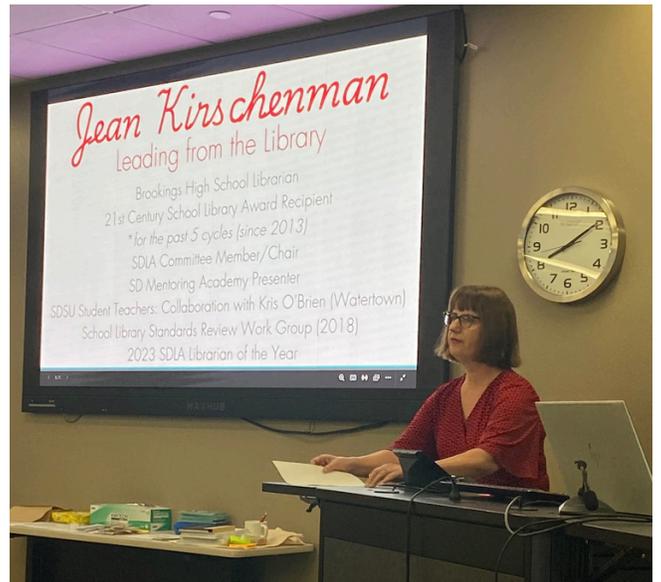
On-Demand via Canvas
30 CECH or 2 G/UG credit course
Creating an Impactful School Library

[Book Study](#)

October 28–November 24
“The Joy of Reading” by Donalyn Miller



Retreat Gifts



Keynote Speaker



Unplugged Coding



Puzzle Competition WINNERS!



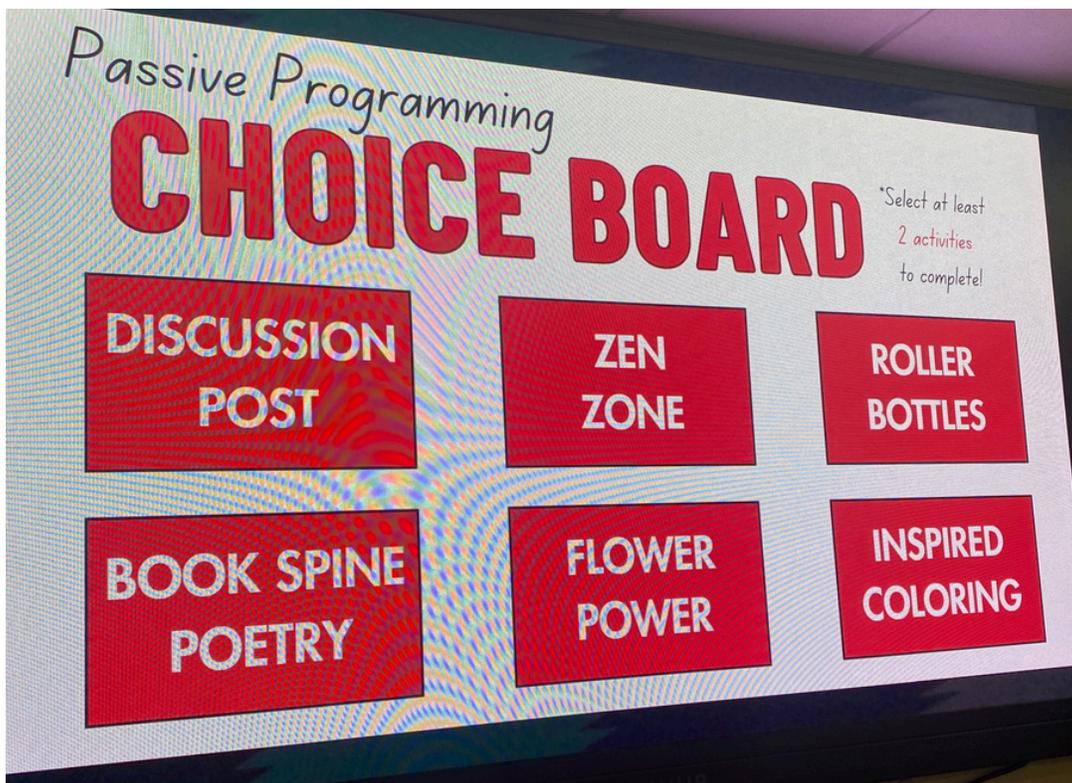
Learning about Accessible Library Services



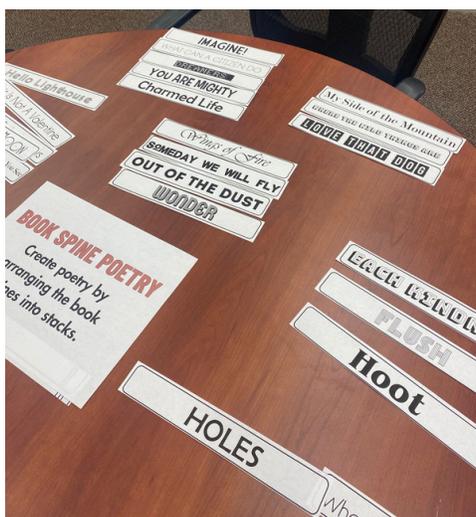
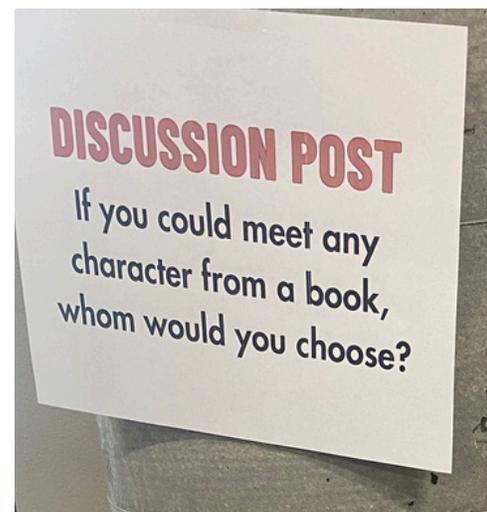
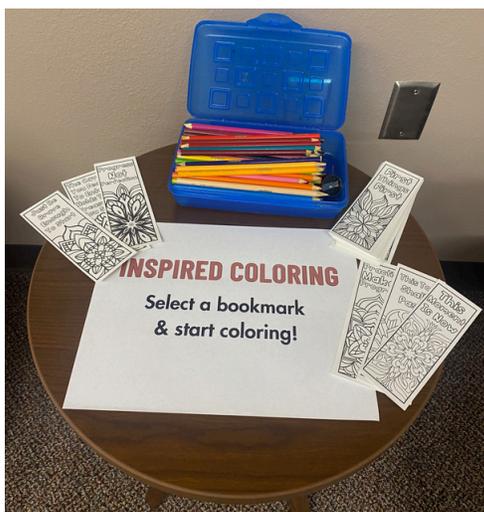
Lively Discussion



The Whole Group



Passive Programming and Choice Boards - Learning By Doing!



For SHAREit Participating Libraries Only

Is your library receiving requests to lend to out of state libraries in SHAREit?

Did you know you could request materials from out of state libraries in SHAREit?

This is due to the new ISSI configuration. ISSI, the Inter-System Sharing Initiative, allows libraries in one SHAREit system to borrow from and lend to libraries in other SHAREit systems.

Previously, this was an opt-in, library by library, setting. With the new configuration, ISSI is an automatic opt-in for all libraries, with the option to opt-out for all libraries.

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