

The School Library Monthly Update



MID-SUMMER RECHARGE

Summer break is halfway through, so now is the perfect time to pause, take a breath, and refuel your inspiration. Whether you're soaking up the sun or knee-deep in planning, this month's update is your invitation to recharge your energy, reconnect with your purpose, and get a head start on a strong school year ahead.

See more on page 2.

REMINDERS

- * Log your summer PD hours!
- * Check the updated list of SDSL Electronic Resources.
- * Revisit your library vision statement. Does it still reflect your goals?

TO-DO

- ✓ **Share a story!** Scottie is seeking heartwarming school library stories for upcoming episodes of [The School Library Pulse](#) mini-cast.
- ✓ Clean out your inbox so you can continue getting emails from SDSL School Library Services throughout the summer!

QUICK WIN FOR MID-SUMMER MOTIVATION

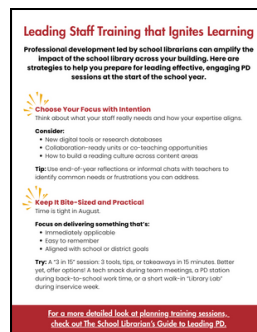
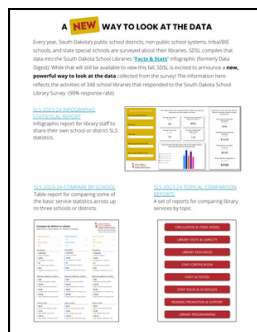
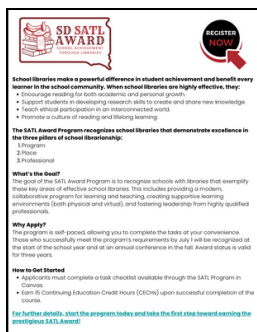
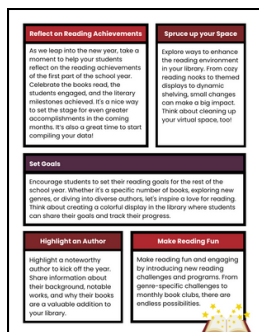
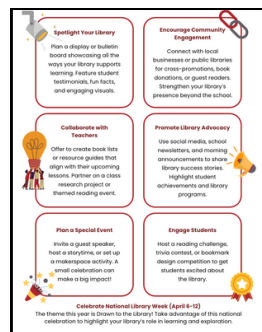


Draft a one-sentence welcome message for your students this fall. Keep it friendly, clear, and YOU. Post it near your door or on your first library slide.

As you reflect, plan, or simply rest this month, remember that SDSL School Library Services has a wealth of resources curated to support you every step of the way. Whether you're catching up or getting ahead, now's a great time to explore:

School Library Monthly Update Archives

Missed an issue? Our archive has every past update, filled with practical tips and seasonal relevance to revisit anytime.



The School Library Scoop with Scottie

Short, bite-sized professional development you can listen to in 5 minutes or less. Perfect for sipping coffee and sparking ideas.

The School Library Pulse

A monthly dose of encouragement, and celebration. Each edition features uplifting stories and inspiring moments submitted by librarians across the state, reminding you of the joy, impact, and heart behind the work you do every day.



School Library Guides

Need help planning a display? Looking for advocacy language? From policies to programming, these guides are your all-in-one toolkit.

DISCOVER MORE AT:
<https://library.sd.gov/LIB/SLC/index.aspx>