

# SDSL's Cornerstone Newsletter

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## Digital Resources Course Coming March 2022

The South Dakota State Library will be offering a 3-week course for SD library staff starting February 28th and ending March 18th, 2022. This SDSL Digital Resources Course is geared towards South Dakota public library staff. This year's course will focus on digital reference services. Students will be introduced to ethics in reference services, searching techniques, and digital literacy on the internet.

10 continuing education contact hours can be earned for completing this course. This course is fully online via Google Classroom and Zoom. To register and for more information go to SDSL Digital Resources Course.

[SDSL Digital Resources Course](#)

## January Federal Publication: Raptors

From Fall into Winter we see more raptors on the South Dakota prairie, spying hawks, owls, eagles, and the occasional falcon. As they fly, glide, and swoop, often, the best moments caught through binoculars.

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### Status Reports on Twelve Raptors

Of the twelve raptors discussed in this document, these birds of prey are commonly seen in South Dakota. However, the Peregrine Falcon, are not common. The Peregrine, 'shows an impressive display of speed and power when pursuing prey, whether in direct pursuit or in swift dives from above.' It has

been estimated that peregrines reach speeds of 150-193 mph when stooping on prey; but evidence indicates up to 275 mph or 443 km/h can be reached. No comparison, in free fall, a person can reach a speed of 119mph. Once on the Endangered list, the Peregrine Falcon re-established and was removed from the list in 1999.

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*[[https://www.fws.gov/Refuge/Lewis\\_and\\_clark/wildlife\\_and\\_habitat/birds/peregrine.html](https://www.fws.gov/Refuge/Lewis_and_clark/wildlife_and_habitat/birds/peregrine.html)]  
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US Fish and Wildlife Service: Peregrine Falcon




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