

SDSL's Cornerstone Newsletter

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Introducing Accessible Library Services

The South Dakota Braille and Talking Book Library has undergone a name change: We are now known as South Dakota Accessible Library Services! The library manager, Kate Kosior, explains: "We hope that this will allow us to expand understanding with all South Dakotans that they may be eligible for our services although they are not visually impaired, and that we offer many more services than simply books."

South Dakota Accessible Library Services provides access to information for South Dakotans who face barriers to traditional print. This includes people with visual impairments, physical impairments (which may make holding or manipulating a book difficult), and learning disabilities. The library provides books in both audio and Braille, educational materials for children in schools who require adaptive textbooks, audio described DVD's, summer and winter themed programming for adults and children NFB NEWSLINE access that allows users to get their news over the telephone, and quarterly virtual programming including author events, writing workshops, podcast tapings, and more via Zoom.

For more information, please contact the library at our website at <https://library.sd.gov/btb/> or 605-773-5081.

2023 Stephanie-Miller Davis Library Summer Grant Recipients Announced

The Stephanie Miller-Davis Grant is a grant program to promote early childhood literacy in the rural South Dakota communities. Funding is made possible from the Stephanie Miller-Davis Charitable Fund, a private donor advised fund from a SD family, in collaboration with the SD State Library and the South Dakota Community Foundation.

The South Dakota State Library would like to congratulate the 26 awarded libraries below!



Announcing the 2023 Stephanie Miller-Davis Library Summer Grant Recipients



Alcester Public Library
Armour-Carnegie Library
Avon Public Library
Britton Public Library
Doland Community Library
Emil M. Larson Library
Grant County Public Library
Gregory Public Library
Haakon County Public Library
Hand County Library
Jackson County Library
Kennebec Public Library
Lake Andes Carnegie Library
Lennox Community Library
M.P. Beebe Memorial Library
Mitchell Public Library
Newell Public Library
Parker Public Library
Piedmont Valley Library
Presho Public Library
R.E. Rawlins Municipal Library
Scotland Community Library
Tripp County Library - Grossenburg Memorial
Wage Memorial Library
Webster Public Library
Woonsocket Community Library



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- M.P. Beebe Community Library
- Mitchell Public Library

- Newell Public Library
- Parker Public Library
- Piedmont Public Library
- R.E. Rawlins Municipal Library
- Scotland Community Library
- Tripp County Library - Grossenburg Memorial
- Wage Memorial Library
- Webster Public Library
- Woonsocket Community Library





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