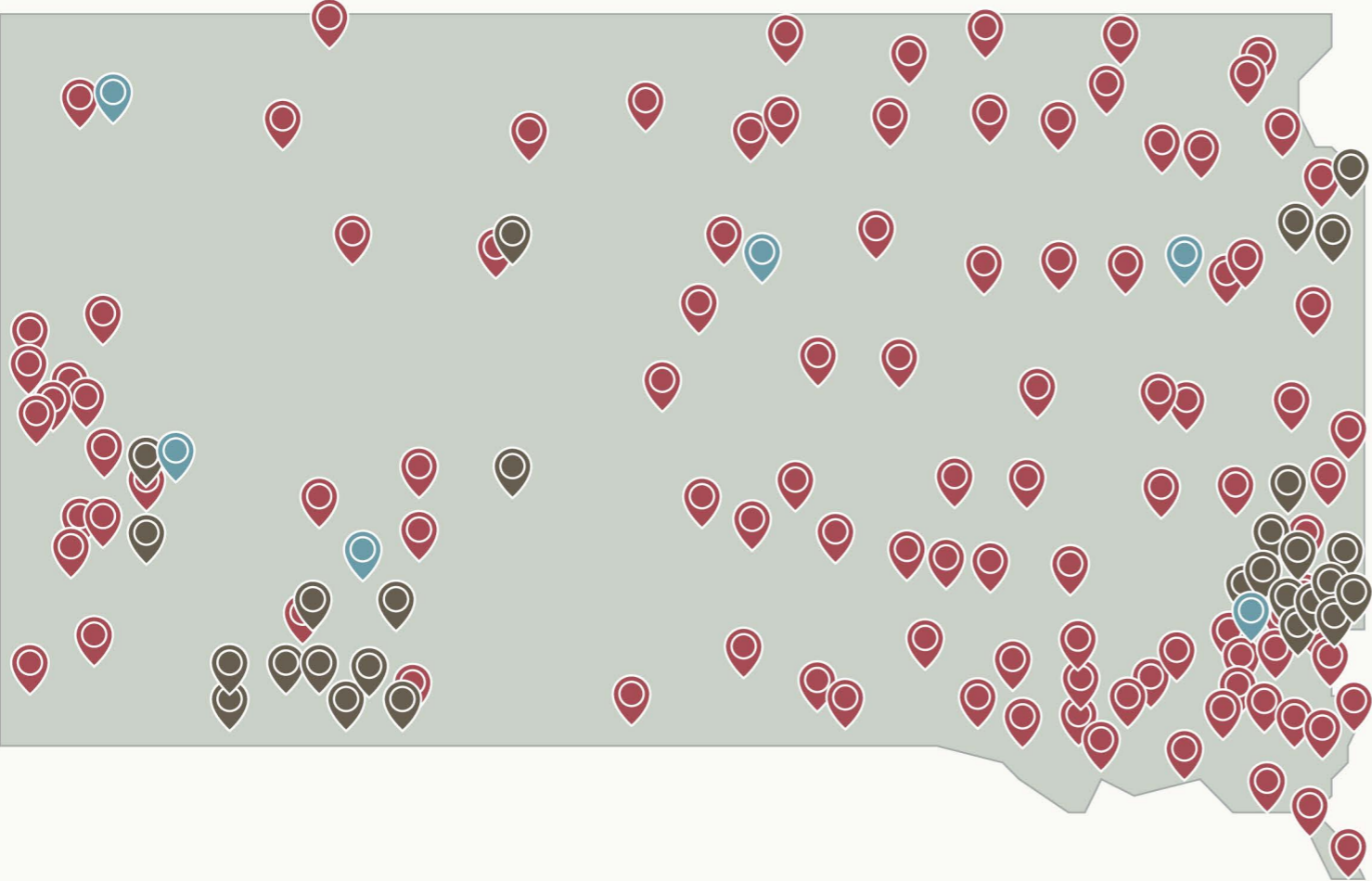


2023 PUBLIC LIBRARIES FACTS & STATS

south dakota

142 PUBLIC LIBRARY OUTLETS



106 central libraries



30 branch libraries

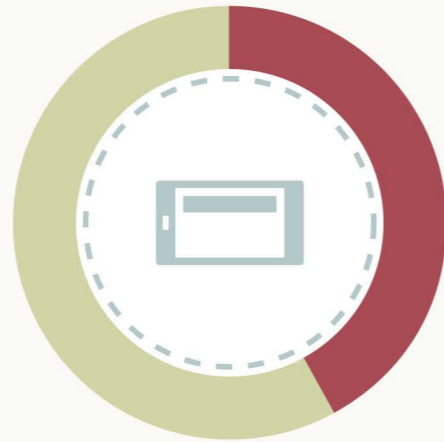


6 bookmobiles

SNAPSHOT OF LIBRARY SERVICES



■ **89%** of South Dakota residents are served by a local public library



■ **41%** of South Dakota residents have a library card

South Dakotans checked out **5.3 million items**

Visitors

Local residents and travelers visited South Dakota public libraries **2.5 million times**



Library Internet Access

Visitors used library wifi and public computers to access internet **1.5 million times** at South Dakota libraries



Programming

South Dakota libraries hosted **330,000 people** through program events and activities



Reference

Librarians answered **260,000 questions** including informational and technical assistance



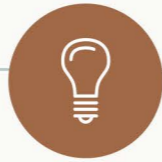
FRIENDS, FOUNDATION & VOLUNTEERS



25%

of libraries have a Friends of the Library group that supports the library through volunteer work, advocacy & fundraising

Friends



12%

of libraries have a Library Foundation to secure additional funding that enhances library services

Foundations



1,000

library volunteers committed over 20,000 hours to South Dakota public libraries

Volunteers



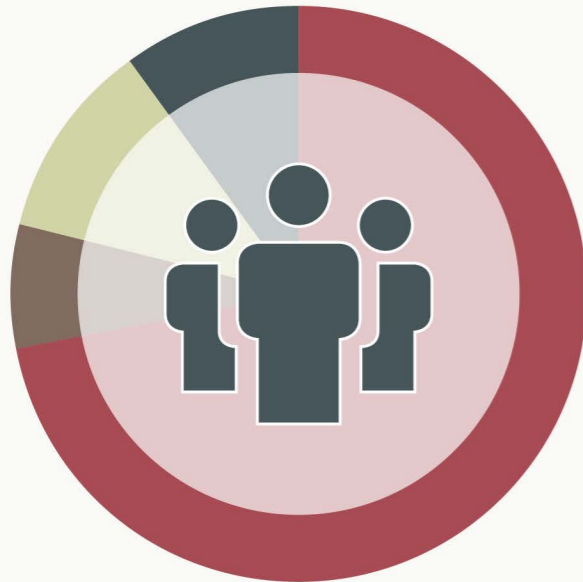
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library trustees guide the mission, funds and policies of their local public libraries

Trustees

LIBRARY PROGRAMMING

Libraries hosted **250,000 people** at more than **14,000 programs** in multiple formats

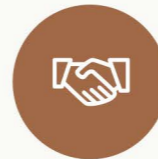


PROGRAM ATTENDEES

- **72%** children
- **7%** young adult
- **11%** adult
- **10%** general interest



Libraries produced more than **300 recorded programs** viewed by **29,000 people**



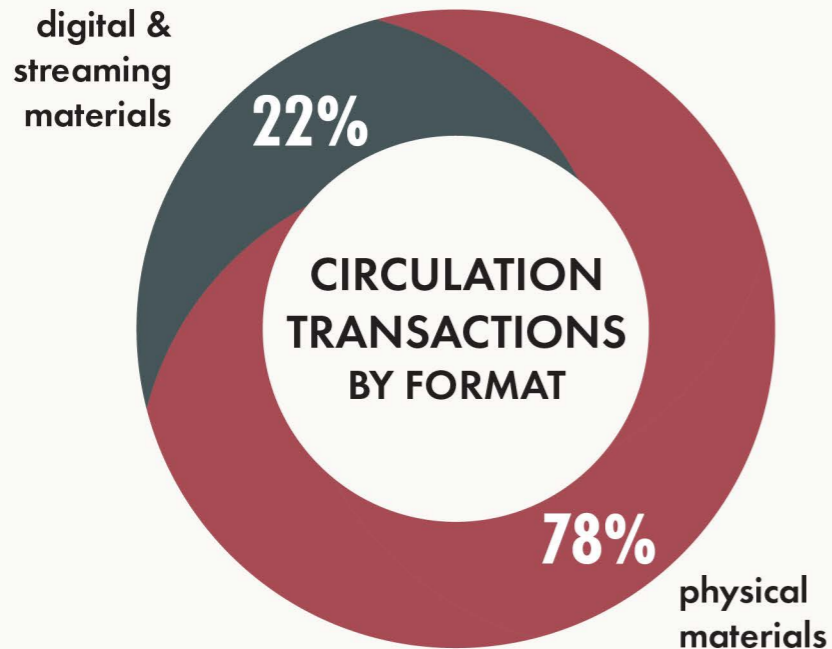
Library staff helped **13,000 people** through one-to-one programs like homework help, test proctoring, and homebound deliveries



Libraries offered more than **1,300 self-directed activities** like take-home craft kits and story walks to **34,000 visitors**

COLLECTION USE

South Dakotans checked out **6.5 items per resident**



100% of SD residents have access to **58** research databases provided by the South Dakota State Library

87% of libraries offer ebooks, downloadable audiobooks, and streaming video collections

69% of libraries share physical collections with other libraries through interlibrary loan

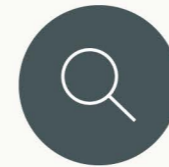
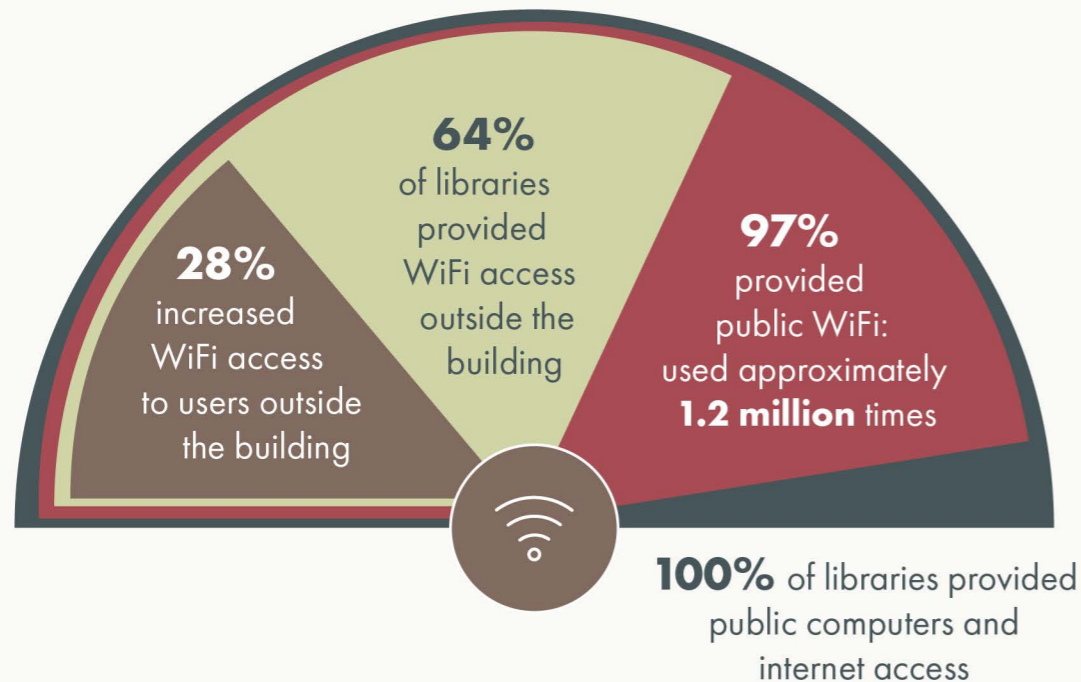
67% of libraries do not charge fines for overdue materials

60% of libraries provide curbside and/or home delivery services

41% of circulation is children's materials

COMPUTERS & INTERNET

Libraries deliver **24/7 online services** for their communities



90% of libraries have a website that provides access to ebooks, audiobooks, research databases, and more

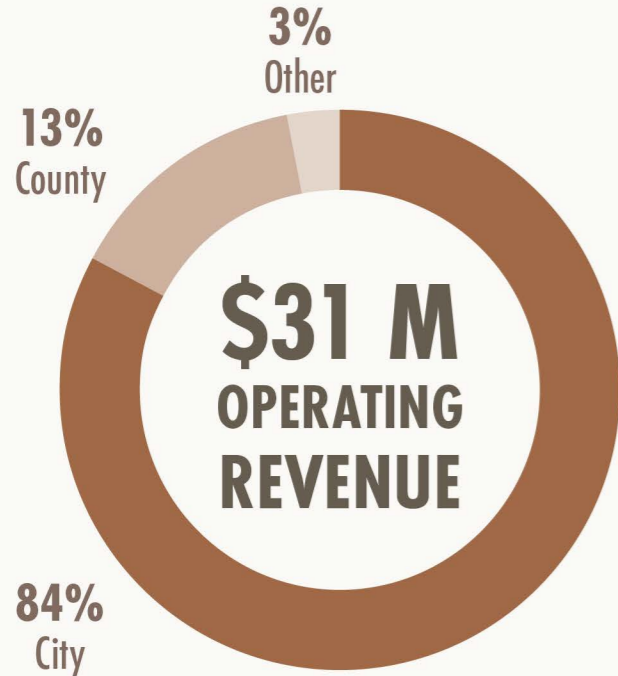


78% of libraries have online catalogs so patrons can search and reserve items at their convenience



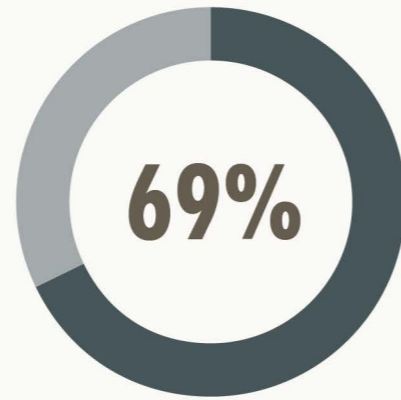
Library websites were visited **1.2 million** times

FINANCIALS

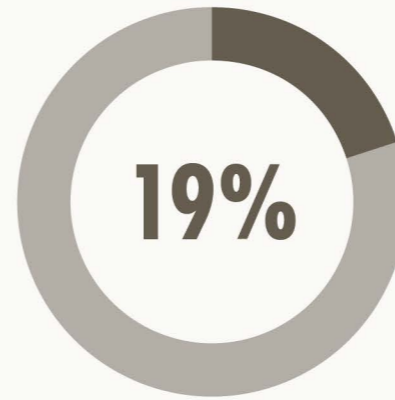


Local Governments
contributed **\$30.8 million** to
public library operating revenue

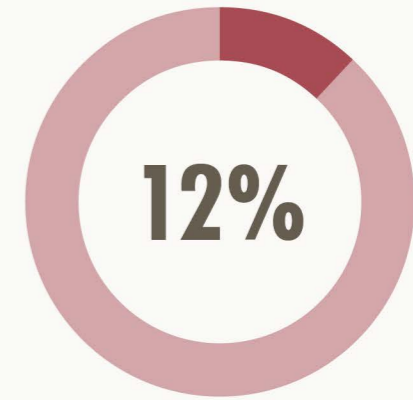
South Dakota public libraries spent an average of **\$37 per resident** providing library services



Staff
South Dakota's public libraries
spent **\$20.5 million** on
staff salaries and benefits



Operations
South Dakota's public libraries
spent **\$5.8 million** on
facilities, supplies, and utilities



Collections
South Dakota's public libraries
spent **\$3.7 million** on library
collections... that's about **\$4.55**
on new materials per resident

EVERY DAY SD PUBLIC LIBRARIES:

A Day in the #SoDak Library Life

