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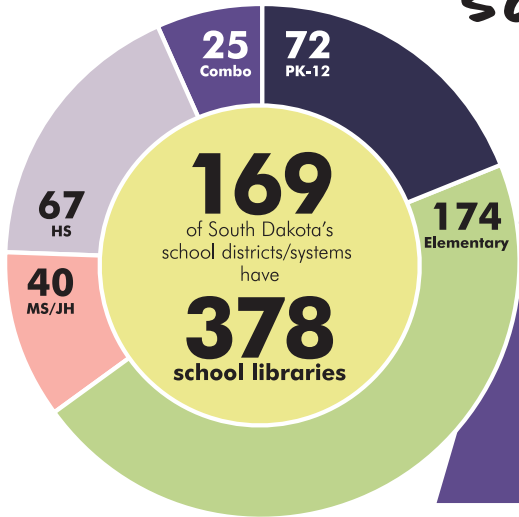# DATA DIGEST
2018

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STATE LIBRARY
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SCHOOL LIBRARIES PROVIDE...

25 Combo
72 PK-12
67 HS
40 MS/JH
174 Elementary

169 of South Dakota's school districts/systems have
378 school libraries

PLACES that inspire and provide equitable access

PROGRAMS that support teaching, learning, creativity and inquiry

PROFESSIONALS qualified to teach, guide and lead

"...school librarians and school libraries support students in academic achievement, lifelong learning, 21st century skills and reading."
-http://www.ala.org/aasl/sites/ala.org.aasl/files/content/aaslissues/advocacy/AASL_infographic.pdf

Hoven School District Library

2017-18 FACTS...

4.9 million items circulated in school libraries
156,000 e-books checked out by students
9,400 students visit school libraries independently every day
5,400 classes visit school libraries every week

35 library items checked out per student
$11 new library materials average expenditure per student
1.13 new items purchased per student

School Libraries Provide...

100% e-resources via SD State Library
82% wireless internet
55% online library catalogs
52% ebooks to download
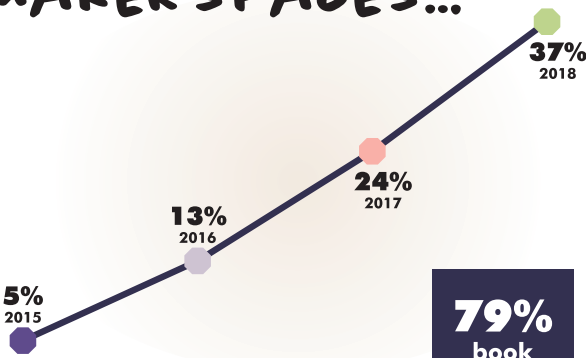**35%** access for student devices

DIGITAL ACCESS...

24/7 availability to a range of resources

65% of library staff provided instruction on using South Dakota State Library resources

Wilmot School District

Makerspaces engage learners "in creative, higher-order problem-solving through hands-on design, construction, and iteration."
-http://cdn.nmc.org/media/2015-nmc-horizon-report-k12-EN.pdf

OPEN HOURS...

86% entire school day
77% before or after school
32% summer days

MAKERSPACES...

5% 2015
13% 2016
24% 2017
37% 2018

79% book fairs
53% special education resources & support
34% programs w/local public library
31% authors & artists in the schools
30% ELL & multi-cultural resources

PROGRAMMING...

28% book clubs & more
28% after-school programs

YEAR-ROUND READING...

63% participate in statewide and national reading programs
44% promote participation in public library summer reading
34% promote recreational reading goals outside of the classroom
24% host their own summer reading programs

Yankton Beadle Elementary

SCHOOL LIBRARIANS

teach, collaborate, advocate, and lead

59% present at school & district meetings

53% collaborate with local public libraries

47% maintain a social media presence

41% belong to district-wide committees
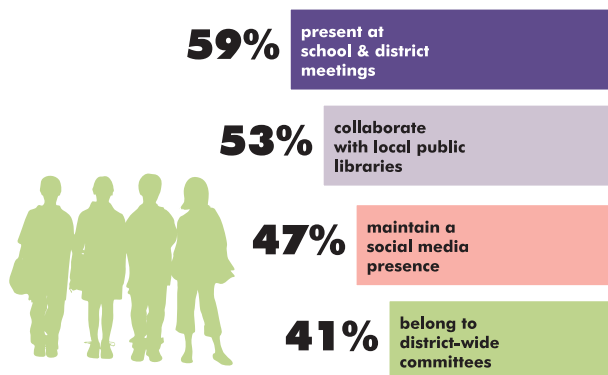
Stewart Elementary School, Yankton

STAFFING TRENDS...

2013

| 29% | 10% | 61% | Total Staff **524** |

● Certified teacher-librarians ● Teachers ● Paraprofessionals

| 25% | 15% | 60% | Total Staff **468** |

2018

2013 1:922

2018 1:1,264
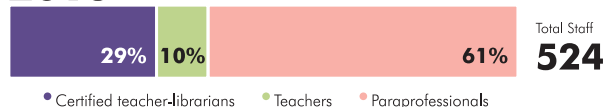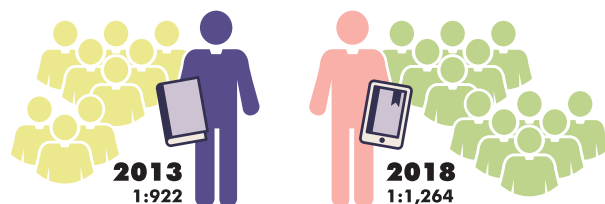
27% decrease of certified teacher-librarian to student ratio from 2013-2018.

Effective Award

Harvey Dunn Elementary Library, Sioux Falls

Huron High School Library, Huron

Knollwood Heights Elementary Library, Rapid City

Enhanced Award

Explorer Elementary Library, Harrisburg

Patrick Henry Middle School Library, Sioux Falls

T.F. Riggs High School Library, Pierre

Exemplary Award

Brookings High School Library, Brookings

Discovery Elementary Library, Sioux Falls

Journey Elementary Library, Harrisburg

Lincoln High School Library, Sioux Falls

Memorial Middle School Library, Sioux Falls

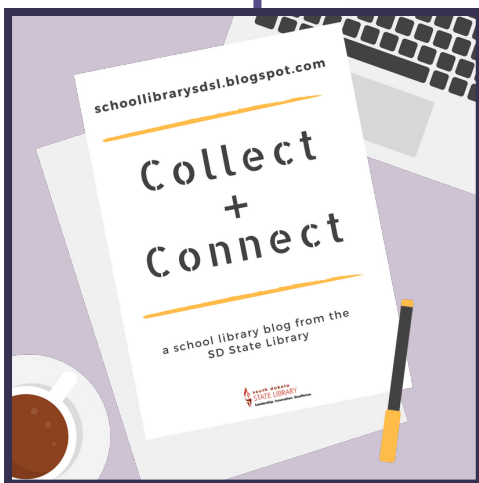Oscar Howe Elementary Library, Sioux Falls

Roosevelt High School Library, Sioux Falls

Spearfish High School Library, Spearfish

Washington High School Library, Sioux Falls

21st Century Literacies:
THE SCHOOL LIBRARY CONNECTION

School Library Boot Camp is an annual professional development opportunity geared for all South Dakota educators – not just librarians. Boot Camp is a college course offered by the South Dakota State Library in conjunction with Black Hills State University and fulfills elective credits of the Library Media endorsement/minor from BHSU.

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Find more information and resources for SD school libraries at library.sd.gov.

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