



South Dakota School Libraries

**DATA DIGEST**

**2019**



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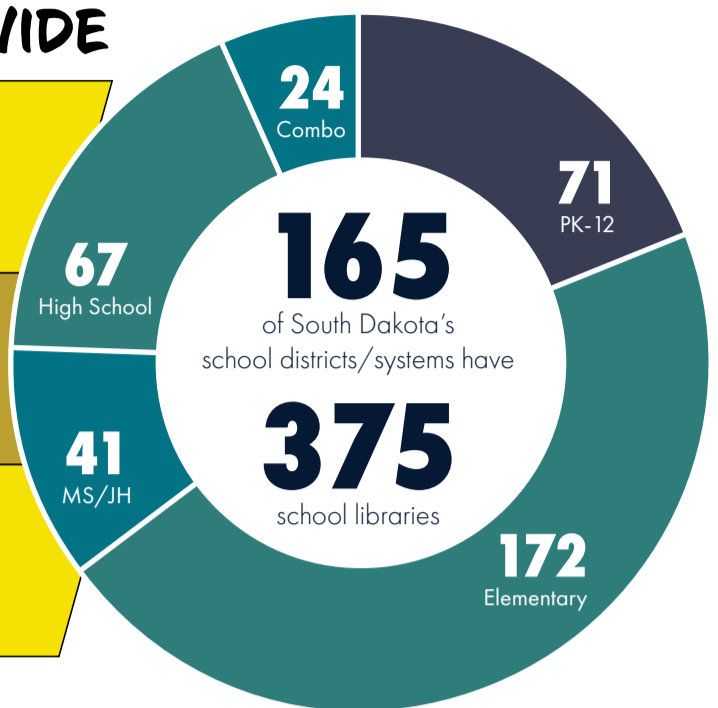
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## SCHOOL LIBRARIES PROVIDE

**PLACES**  
that inspire and provide equitable access

**PROGRAMS**  
that support teaching and learning

**PROFESSIONALS**  
qualified to teach, guide and lead



Huron High School

## 2018-19 FACTS

**4.7 million** items circulated in school libraries

**190,000** e-books checked out by students



**9,100** students visit school libraries independently every day

**5,000** classes visit school libraries every week

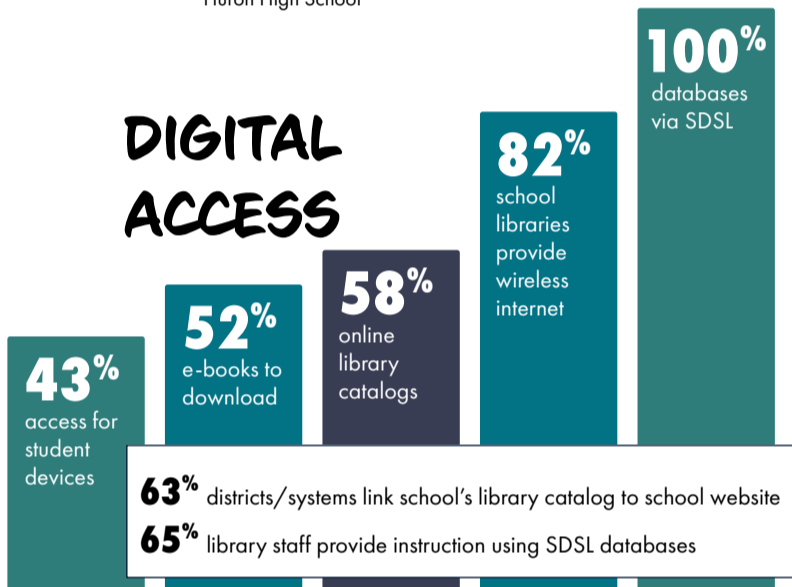


**33** library items checked out per student

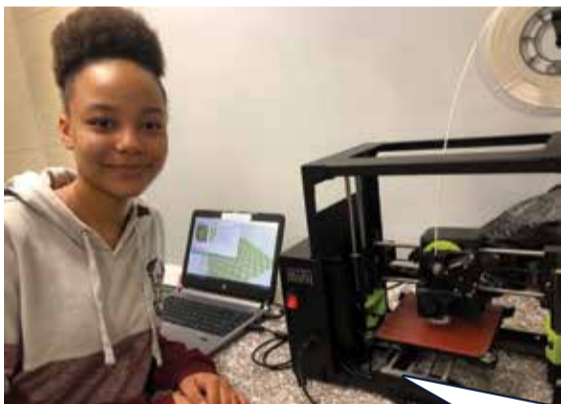
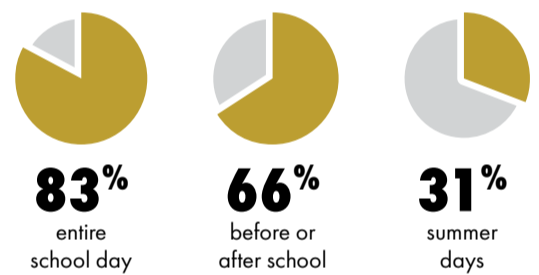
**\$11** spent on new library materials per student

**1** new item purchased per student

## DIGITAL ACCESS



## OPEN HOURS

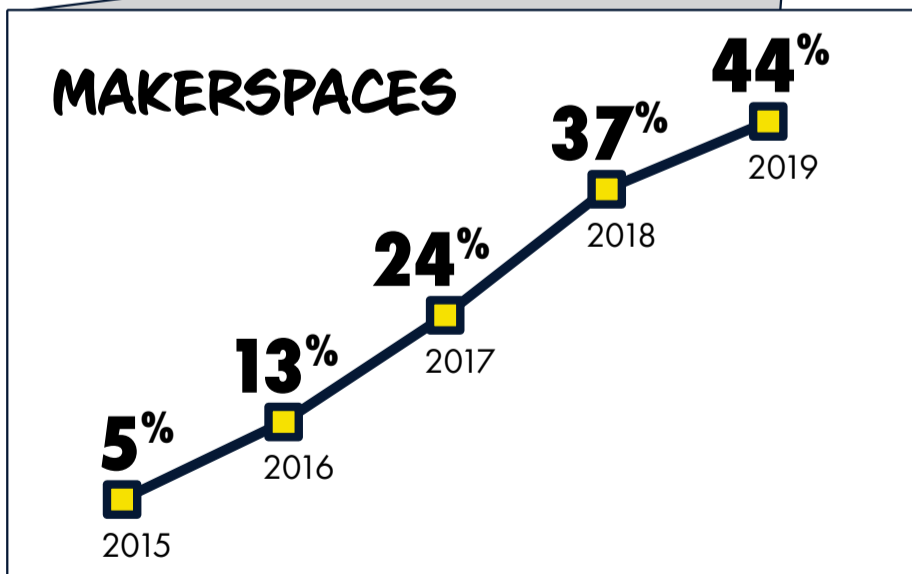


Douglas Middle School, Box Elder

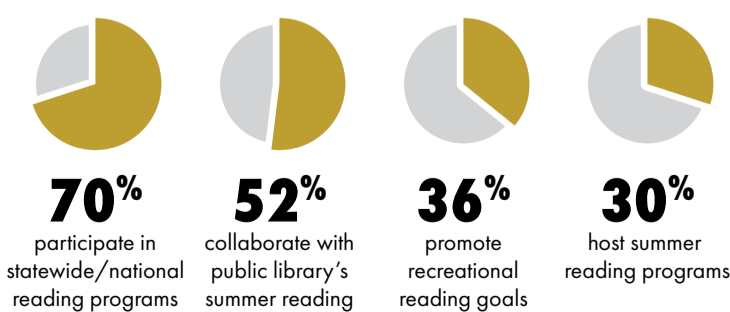
## PROGRAMMING

- 78%** bookfairs
- 48%** special education resources and support
- 35%** programs with local library
- 34%** authors & artists in the schools
- 31%** book clubs and more
- 31%** after school programs
- 29%** STEM & STEAM programs
- 29%** ELL & multi-cultural resources

## MAKERSPACES

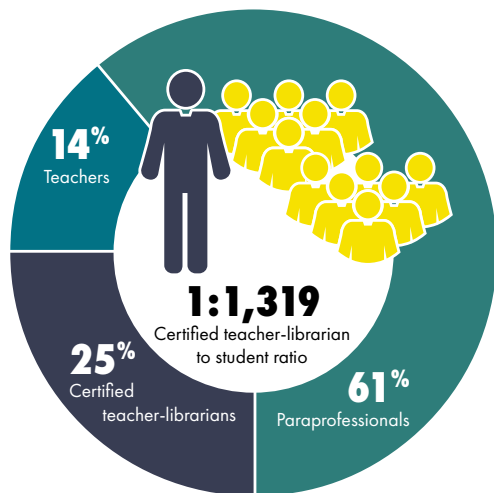


## YEAR-ROUND READING



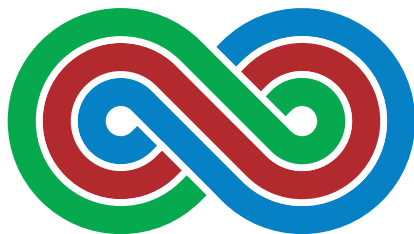
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## STAFFING



## 2019 SCHOOL LIBRARY CONTENT STANDARDS

The 2019 School Library Standards serve as age-appropriate expectations for successful student learning in the school library and across all content areas.



**Textual Literacy - Reading & Engagement**  
**Information Literacy - Inquiry & Research**  
**Civic & Ethical Literacy - Rights & Responsibilities**

# 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY SCHOOL LIBRARY 2019 AWARDEES

### Exemplary Award

Aberdeen Central High School Library, Aberdeen

Alcester-Hudson Elementary and  
Junior/High School Libraries, Alcester

Creekside Elementary School Library, Spearfish

Georgia Morse Middle School Library, Pierre

Harrisburg High School Library, Harrisburg

Stagebarn Middle School Library, Piedmont

Sturgis Williams Middle School Library, Sturgis

### Enhanced Award

Dakota Valley Upper Elementary, Middle School  
and High School Libraries, Dakota Valley

Lennox Junior/High School Library, Lennox

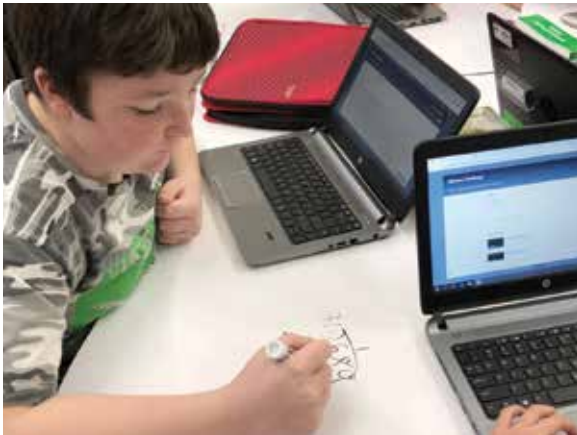
R.F. Pettigrew Elementary School Library, Sioux Falls

Sonia Sotomayor Elementary School Library, Sioux Falls

Sturgis Brown High School Library, Sturgis

*'A library isn't just a library. It is a space ship that will take you to the farthest reaches of the Universe, a time machine that will take you to the far past and the far future, a teacher that knows more than any human being, a friend that will amuse you and console you — and most of all, a gateway, to a better and happier and more useful life.'*

- Isaac Asimov



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Knollwood Elementary, Rapid City

The information in this digest reflects the activity of school libraries in public school districts, nonpublic school systems, tribal/BIE schools, and state special schools. State data comprises information collected and submitted by staff from 168 responding districts/systems who completed the 2018-19 South Dakota School Library Survey. Thank you for your time and attention to this important work.

Find more information and resources for SD school libraries at [library.sd.gov](http://library.sd.gov).

