

2020 South Dakota School Libraries DATA DIGEST

Every year South Dakota public school districts, non-public school systems, tribal/BIE schools, and state special schools are surveyed about their libraries. The information here reflects the activities of the 148 districts and systems that responded to the South Dakota School Library Survey. Many thanks to the dedicated school librarians and administrators who contributed to the 70% response rate despite the abbreviated circumstance of the 2019-20 school year.



2019-20 FACTS

85%

students checked out at least one book during the school year

8,700

students visited school libraries independently every day

4,900

classes visited school libraries every week

81%

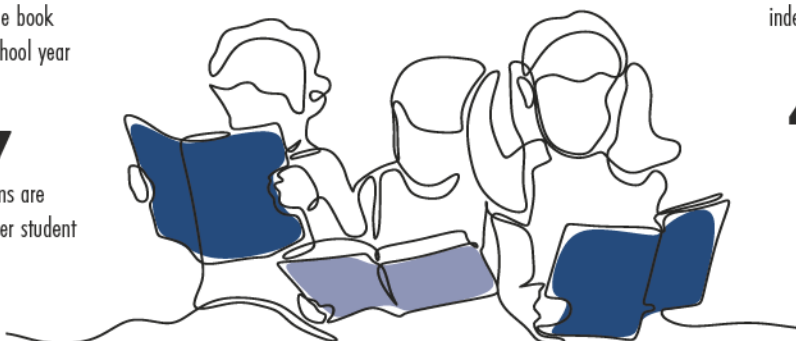
of districts & systems have a school library

381

school libraries

27

library items are checked out per student



100%
have access to SDSL research databases



81%
offer WiFi

DIGITAL ACCESS



58%
offer online catalog



55%
provide mobile devices



48%
offer digital books

PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES



33%
author/artist & STEM programs



35%
book clubs, special interest & ELL programs



41%
makerspaces — partnerships with local public library



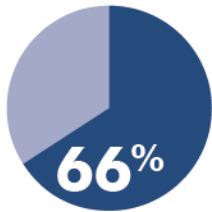
47%
special education support



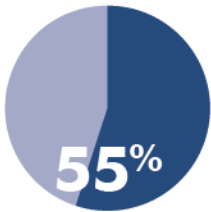
69%
local, state, national reading promotion programs

SCHOOL LIBRARIANS

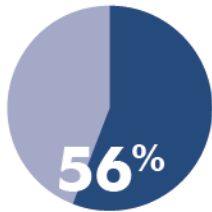
TEACH - ADVOCATE - COLLABORATE - LEAD



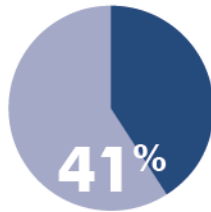
have scheduled administrative plan time



attend district meetings & inservices



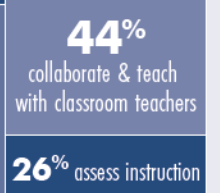
participate in professional development



are members of district-wide committees



INSTRUCTION



21ST CENTURY SCHOOL LIBRARY 2020 AWARDS

— EXEMPLARY —

Douglas Middle School Library, Box Elder
Harrisburg Middle School Library, Harrisburg
Horizon Elementary School Library, Harrisburg
Madison Central School Libraries, Madison
Robert Frost Elementary School Library, Sioux Falls
West Central Middle/High School Library, Hartford
West Middle School Library, Rapid City

— ENHANCED —

Elk Point-Jefferson School Libraries, Elk Point

— EFFECTIVE —

Meade 46-1 Elementary School Libraries;
Piedmont, Sturgis and Whitewood
Rapid Valley Elementary School Library, Rapid City



SOUTH DAKOTA School Library Standards

Textual Literacy - Reading & Engagement

Information Literacy - Inquiry & Research

Civic & Ethical Literacy - Rights & Responsibilities

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