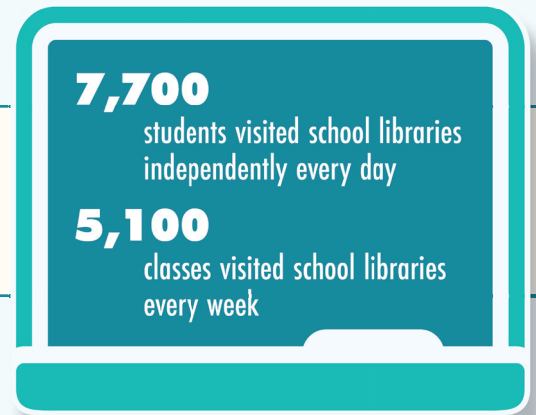
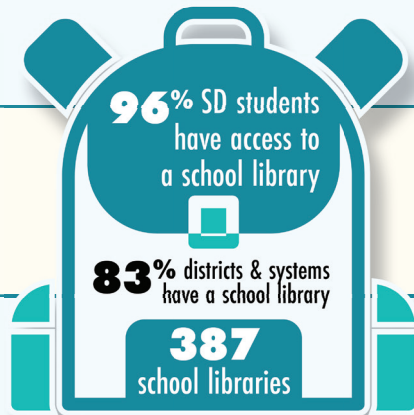
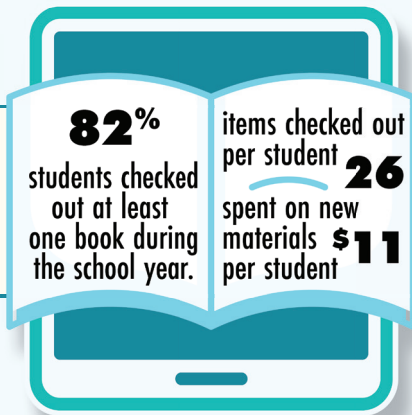
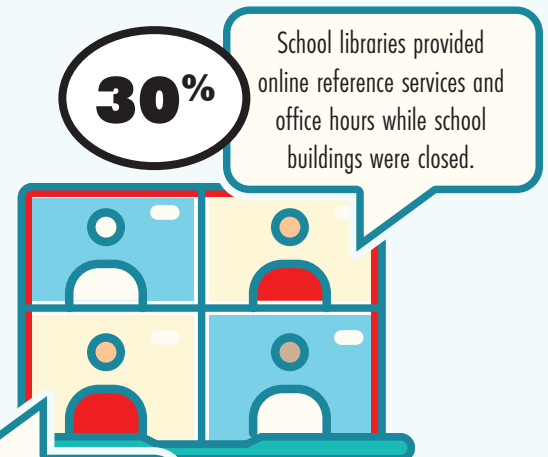
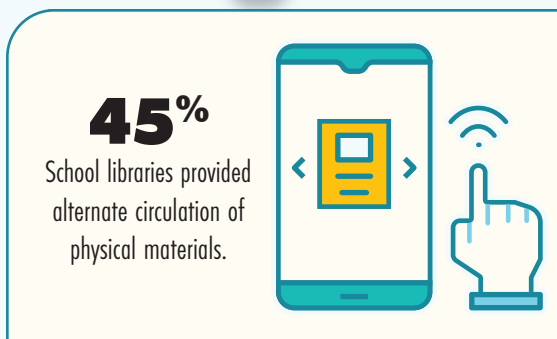


# 2021 South Dakota School Libraries DATA DIGEST



**School librarians found new ways to meet the needs of students and staff during the 2020-21 school year.**





## Digital Access

- 100% have access to SDSL research databases
- 61% offer online catalog
- 56% have digital book collections
- 50% provide mobile devices (laptops, tablets, ereaders)
- 31% offer additional online databases
- 6% provide video streaming subscriptions



## Library Instruction

- 67% utilize South Dakota School Library Guidelines
- 62% utilize SD School Library Standards
- 61% survey students & staff about collections & services
- 54% provide instruction on SDSL research databases
- 52% collaborate with local public libraries
- 37% collaborate & teach with classroom teachers



## Programs & Activities

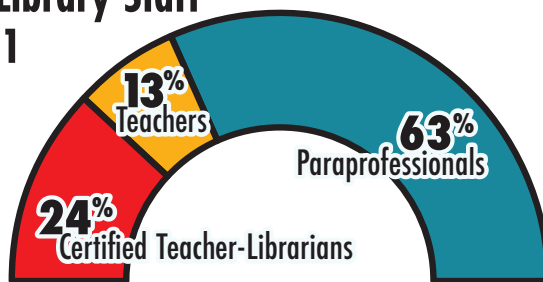
- 78% local, state, national reading promotion programs
- 48% special education support
- 39% book clubs, special interest & ELL programs
- 39% author/artist & STEM programs
- 34% makerspaces
- 29% partnerships with local public library
- 24% afterschool programs



## School Librarians

- 62% have scheduled administrative plan time
- 58% participate in professional development
- 45% attend district meetings & in-services
- 43% are members of district-wide committees
- 35% attend & present at workshops outside the district

## School Library Staff 2020-21



## About the 2021 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 180 districts and systems that responded to the South Dakota School Library Survey. (85% response rate.) Many thanks to the dedicated school librarians and administrators who contributed to their time and attention to this data collection.



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SCHOOL LIBRARY AWARDS

### - EXEMPLARY -

Belle Fourche Middle School Library  
 Brookings High School Library  
 Flandreau Middle/High School Library  
 Lincoln High School Library (Sioux Falls)  
 Patrick Henry Middle School Library (Sioux Falls)  
 Roosevelt High School Library (Sioux Falls)  
 Spearfish High School Library  
 T.F. Riggs High School Library (Pierre)  
 Washington High School Library (Sioux Falls)  
 Watertown High School Library

### - ENHANCED -

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 Freedom Elementary School Library (Harrisburg)  
 Huron High School Library

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