



South Dakota School Libraries
DATA DIGEST 2010



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South Dakota State Library School Library Coordinators

As the SDSL School Library Coordinators, we are here to link all South Dakota school districts with the services and resources of the State Library. We will assist you in meeting the needs of your students. We conduct on-site school library visits and are available for staff in-service sessions.

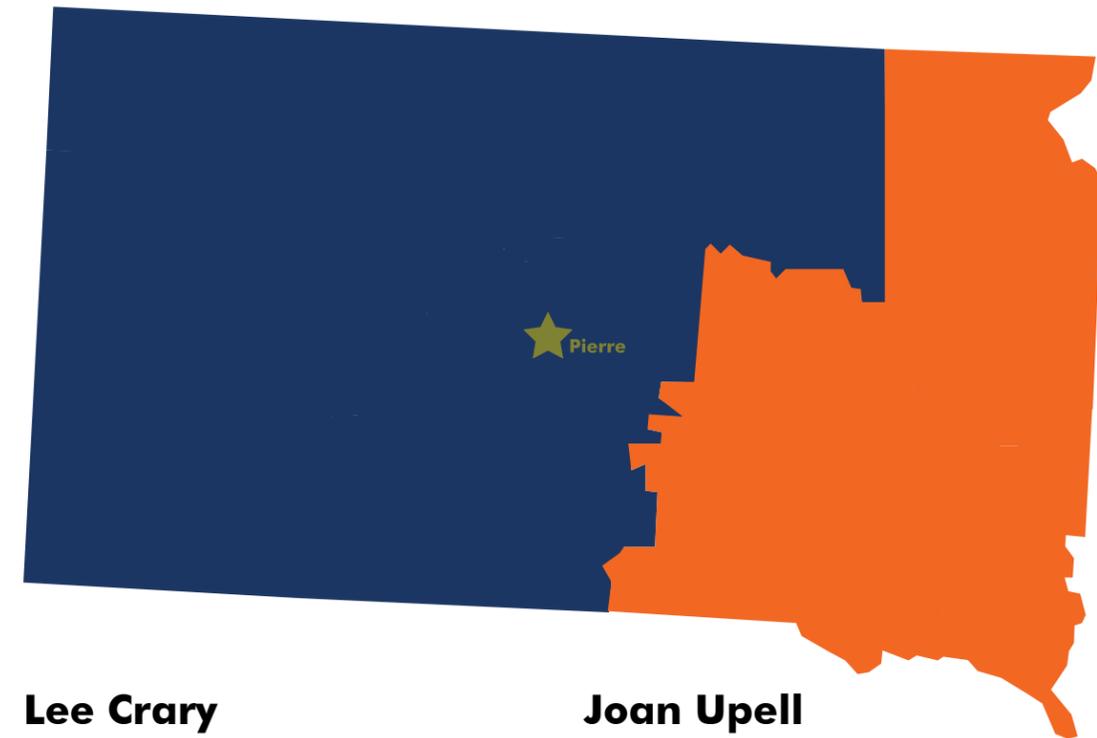
This publication is a snapshot and summary of statistical school library information harvested each spring from every district in the state. For complete information contact the South Dakota State Library.

This Data Digest is intended to reflect the current trends and practices of South Dakota's school libraries. We hope it will be useful to inform local decision making and long-range planning.

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Rapid City Valley View Elementary Library



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School Regions:

ESA 1, ESA 5,
ESA 6, ESA 7

Communities:

Aberdeen, Agar, Allen, Batsland, Belle Fourche, Bison, Black Hawk, Blunt, Bowdle, Box Elder, Buffalo, Bullhead, Camp Crook, Custer, Deadwood, Dewey, Doland, Dupree, Eagle Butte, Edgemont, Enning, Eureka, Fairburn, Faith, Faulkton, Fort Pierre, Fort Thompson, Frankfort, Frederick, Gettysburg, Groton, Hamill, Hayes, Hereford, Hermosa, Herreid, Highmore, Hill City, Hot Springs, Hoven, Howes (Takini School), Interior, Ipswich, Kadoka, Kennebec, Kyle, Lead, Lemmon, Leola, Little Eagle, Long Valley, Lower Brule, Ludlow, McIntosh, McLaughlin, Manderson, Martin, Maurine, Mellette, Midland, Millboro, Mission, Mobridge, Murdo, Nemo, New Underwood, Newell, Norris, Oelrichs, Oglala, O'Kreek, Onida, Opal, Parmelee, Philip, Piedmont, Pierre, Pine Ridge, Pollock, Porcupine, Presho, Rapid City, Raymond, Redfield, Roscoe, Rosebud, Selby, Sky Ranch, Spearfish, St. Francis, Stephan, Stratford, Sturgis, Takini, Timber Lake, Union Center, Wakpala, Wall, Wanblee, Warner, Wasta, Westport, Wetonka, White River, Whitewood, Winner



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School Regions:

ESA 1, ESA 2,
ESA 3

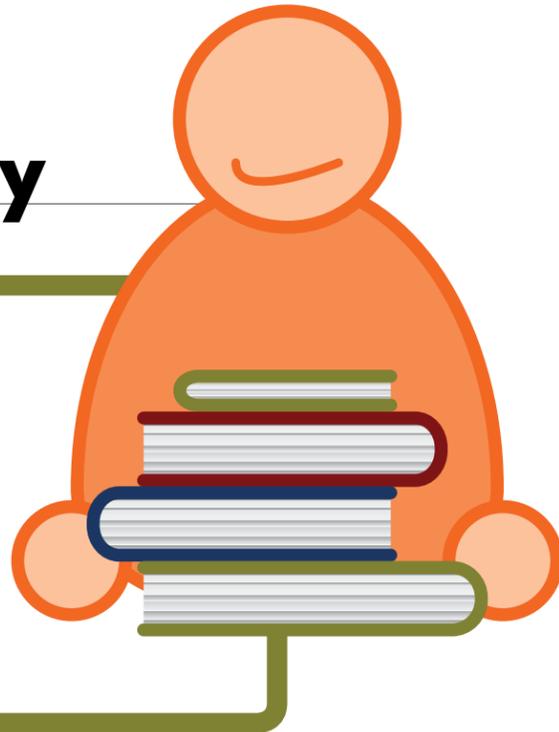
Communities:

Agency Village, Alcester, Alexandria, Arlington, Armour, Artesian, Astoria, Avon, Baltic, Beresford, Big Stone City, Bonesteel, Brandon, Bridgewater, Britton, Brookings, Burke, Canistota, Canton, Carpenter, Castlewood, Centerville, Chamberlain, Chancellor, Chester, Claremont, Clark, Clear Lake, Colman, Colome, Colton, Corsica, De Smet, Dell Rapids, Delmont, Elk Point, Elkton, Emery, Estelline, Ethan, Flandreau, Florence, Forestburg, Frankfort, Freeman, Garden City, Garretson, Gayville, Gregory, Harrisburg, Hartford, Hayti, Henry, Hitchcock, Howard, Humboldt, Hurley, Huron, Irene, Iroquois, Kimball, Kranzburg, Lake Andes, Lake Preston, Langford, LaPlant, Lennox, Madison, Marion, Marty, Menno, Milbank, Miller, Mitchell, Montrose, Mount Vernon, New Effington, North Sioux City, Olivet, Parker, Parkston, Plankinton, Platte, Ramona, Renner, Revillo, Rosholt, Rutland, Salem, Scotland, Sioux Falls, Sisseton, South Shore, Springfield, Stickney, Summit, Tabor, Tea, Toronto, Tripp, Tulare, Tyndall, Utica, Valley Springs, Vermillion, Viborg, Volga, Wagner, Wakonda, Watertown, Waubay, Waverly, Webster, Wessington Springs, White, White Lake, Willow Lake, Wilmot, Winfred, Witten, Wolsey, Wood, Woonsocket, Worthing, Yankton



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Learning Every Day



South Dakota school libraries* served 118,757 students.

School libraries checked out 2,135,999 items, 18 per student.

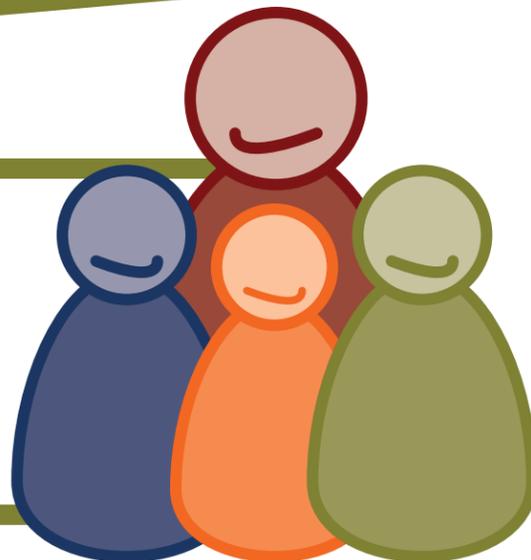
86% of students using school libraries checked out at least one library item.

Statewide, an average of 59,653 students visited SD school libraries each week outside organized library instruction time. That's about 50% of students reported.



Centerville Community Library

In 2009 and 2010, Centerville Community Library, a combined public/school facility, was rated a Library Journal Star Library. More on page 6.



A total of \$1,482,445 was spent by reporting SD school libraries on 198,277 print and non-print items.

Of the 522 people employed by reporting school libraries, 167 are certified teacher/librarians with a minimum of 18 credit hours of school library media endorsement.

Statewide, these school libraries together averaged 4,664 class visits per week.

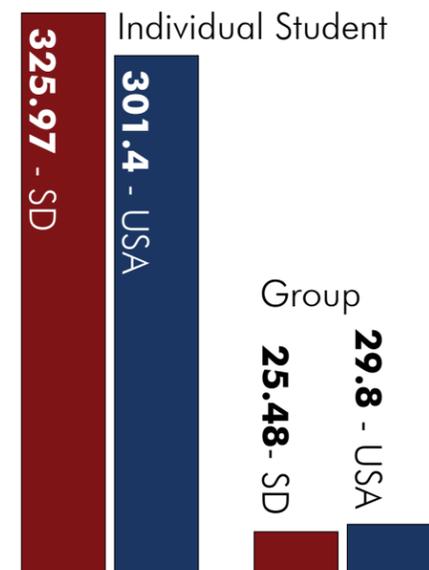
SD School Libraries

2009/2010	
Total Student Visits	2,147,508
Total Class Visits	167,904
Total Circulation	2,135,999
Expenditures on Materials	\$1,482,445
Per Student:	
- Total Student Visits	18
- Total Circulation	18
- Expenditures on Materials	\$12.48
- Nat'l Expenditures on Materials**	\$16.11**

Due to new survey, comparative state data is not available.

**Expenditure per pupil nationwide on all library/media materials in 2007-2008 by all public school libraries surveyed, as reported by National Center for Education Statistics, Digest of Education Statistics, 2009.

Average Weekly Visits



US information taken from School Libraries Count! 2009, AASL's National Longitudinal Survey of School Library Programs



Stickney School Library

School Libraries

South Dakota's Star Libraries

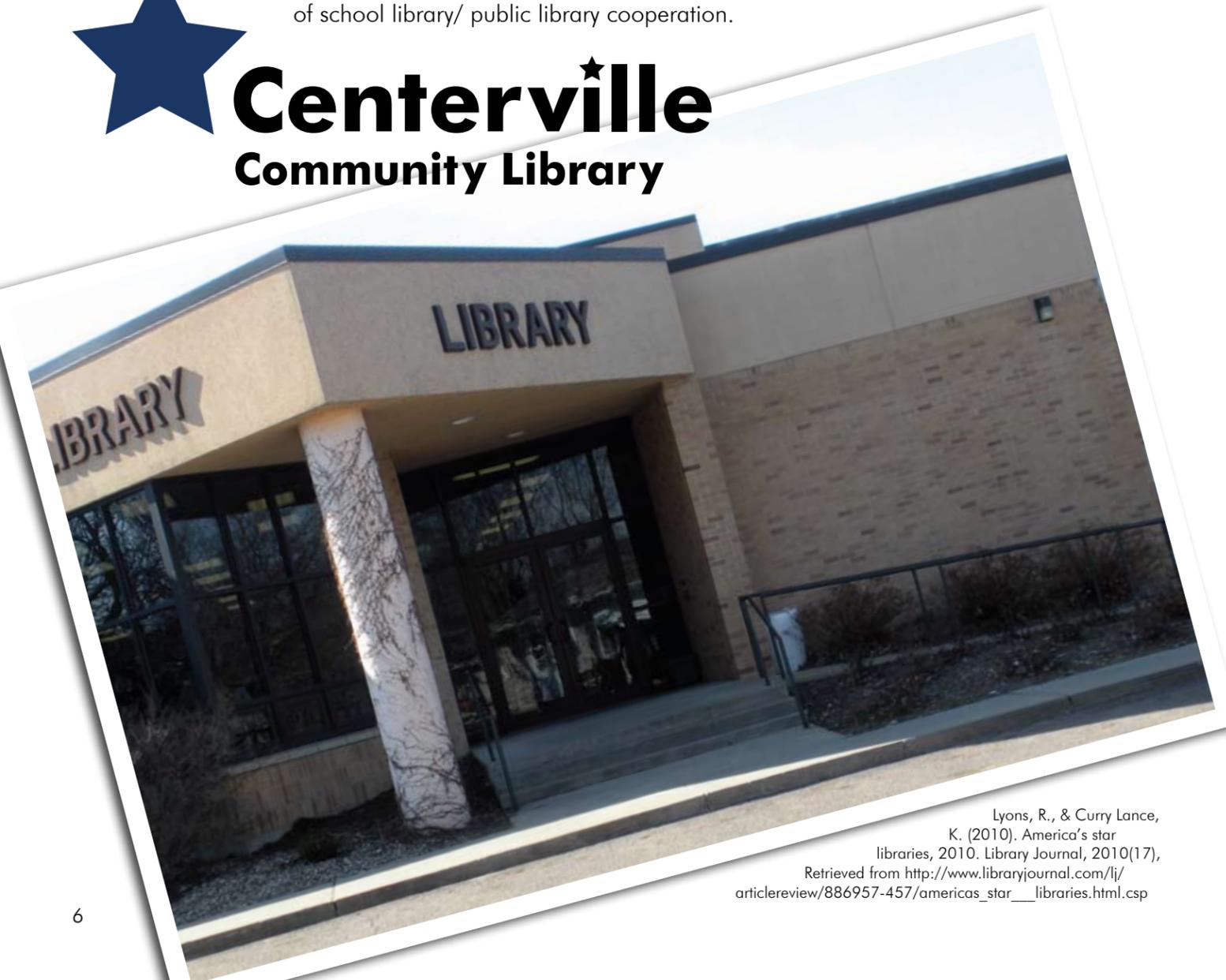
The Library Journal Index of Public Library Service rates U.S. public libraries with total expenditures of \$10,000 or more that serve populations of at least 1,000. Ratings are based on four per-capita service indicators: library visits, circulation, program attendance, and public Internet computer uses.

The libraries with the highest ratings are referred to as star libraries. A library can be a three, four, or five star library. In Fall 2009 and 2010, Centerville Community Library, a combination public/ school library, received a five-star rating.

Centerville Community Library is a shining example of the benefits of school library/ public library cooperation.



Centerville Community Library



Lyons, R., & Curry Lance, K. (2010). America's star libraries, 2010. Library Journal, 2010(17), Retrieved from http://www.libraryjournal.com/lj/articleview/886957-457/americas_star__libraries.html.csp

31.3
Visits
per capita

15.9
Circulation
per capita

1.2
Internet Terminal Usage
per capita

1.1
Program Attendance
per capita



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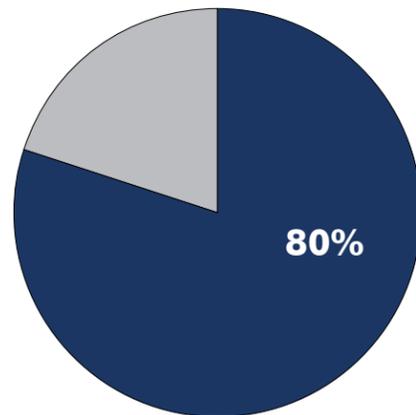
A Day in the Life...

On a typical day, South Dakota school libraries:

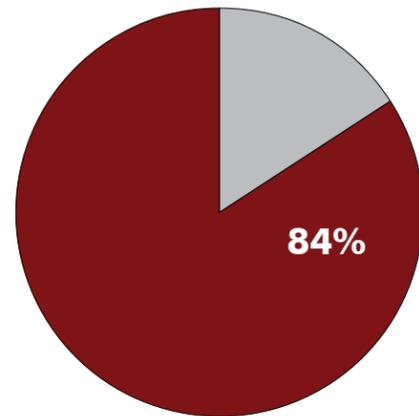
- Host 959 class groups
- Welcome 12,271 students visiting the library independently, not as part of organized library instruction
- Circulate 12,205 items



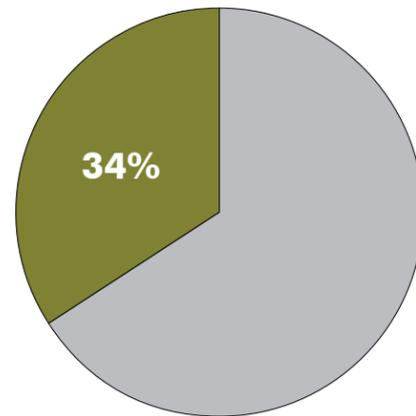
Faith Community School Library



Reporting Libraries Available for Students - Before/After School



Reporting Libraries Available for Students - Entire School Day



Reporting Libraries Available Beyond the Traditional School Year

183 South Dakota School Districts reported their statistics for 2009/2010 School Year.

Did You Know...

62 librarians served on their schools' curriculum committees

105 school district libraries followed state and national content standards

During the 2009-2010 school year, South Dakota school libraries reported:

- 71% operated with an automated library system
- 93% provided patrons with access to print magazines and newspapers
- 77% processed Interlibrary Loan requests
- 85% owned and circulated DVD/VHS titles
- 73% provided wireless Internet access
- 21% planned to expand and/or remodel facilities within the next 5 years
- 39% subscribed to online databases in addition to SDSL & SDLN titles
- 38% maintained a library web page, blog, or wiki



Watertown Middle School Library

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Programs Offered...

- 42** After School Programs
- 52** Books/Special Interest Clubs
- 63** Summer Reading
- 57** PreK/ HeadStart Storytimes
- 42** Family Literacy Events/Activities
- Book Fairs 133**
- 58** Author/Artist in the school
- 68** Collaborated Library Instruction

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Little Wound High School Library



Photos from Top, Clockwise:
 Watertown High School Library,
 Class at Newell Elementary Library,
 Students at Rapid City Meadowbrook Library, Flandreau Elementary Library.

Programs



The information contained in this digest reflects the activity of school libraries in 183 South Dakota school districts. Not all reporting libraries completed the entire survey. State data comprises information collected and submitted via the 2009/2010 South Dakota School Library Survey.

The South Dakota State Library now has your school district library statistics available for access and comparisons. Using Bibliostat's **CONNECT**, a web-based online tool, you can quickly compare your library to others on hundreds of measures. You can compare rank order tables and create bar graphs, view average and percentiles, and drop the results into a report or presentation. **CONNECT** allows you to compare your library to itself or others over time. **CONNECT**'s address is: <http://connect.informata.com/>

You will use the unique login and password assigned to your school district during the survey. You may contact the State Library at 1-800-423-6665; or call either of the school coordinators, Joan Upell (605-295-3152) or Lee Crary (605-295-3173) if you have questions or need your login and password. Once into the database, select "South Dakota Schools," and proceed.

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