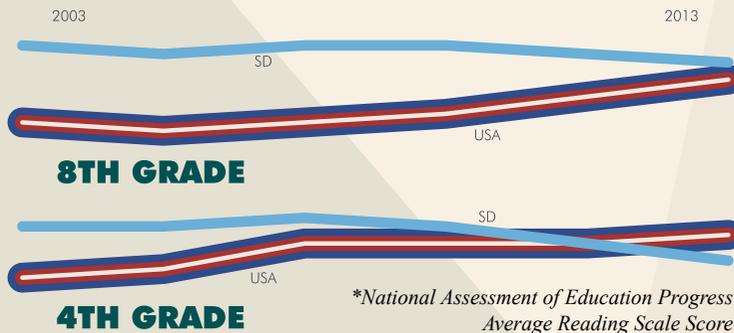


2003-13 NAEP AVERAGE READING SCORE



*National Assessment of Education Progress
Average Reading Scale Score
<http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/states/>

South Dakota school districts spending per student



Americans spend **over 18 times** as much money on home video games as they do on school library materials for their children.

Quotable Facts about America's Libraries, ALA, 2012



Agar-Blunt-Onida School District

Have a question? Call us at 1-800-423-6665

- School Library Coordinators**
- Help to grow librarians and libraries for all K-12 students
 - Link directly to the services and resources of the State Library
 - Consult, research, teach and learn 24/7 both on site and virtually
 - Model best practices in standards-based instruction and assessment leading to college, career and life readiness
 - Guide school staff in developing the place, the program and the professional - the three key components of the 21st century school library
 - Develop tools and utilize data with educators across the state to guide student success



Maria Stirling
East River



Joan Upell,
West River



Douglas School District, Box Elder

South Dakota School Libraries DATA DIGEST 2014



In today's changing economy the need for creative thinking, problem-solving, and information literacy skills is growing. How can we help our students succeed in this changing global economy? Students today must become skilled, ethical users and creators of information. By the end of the 20th century, our country had shifted from the Industrial Age, centered on manufacturing jobs, to the Information Age. The majority of work skills today require innovative thinking, problem-solving skills, effective communication, teamwork, and the ability to manage information effectively as well as use it creatively. As a result, the aptitudes learners need to be successful in work and in life have evolved to include high-level thinking, innovation, and collaborative teamwork. Today a successful school library program reflects the expanding responsibilities of the school librarian in teaching learners and other educators to develop the skills needed to be successful in work and in life!

This year's 2014 Data Digest is full of statistics which reflect the current state of our school libraries in South Dakota. We have many 21st century success stories, but unfortunately we have many school districts without a school library and some have a library facility, but have failed to keep pace. We hope this Data Digest will challenge you, inform you and guide you. As always, the State Library staff and I are here to answer your questions and assist you as you work to improve your school's learning environment.

*Daria Bossman,
South Dakota State Librarian*

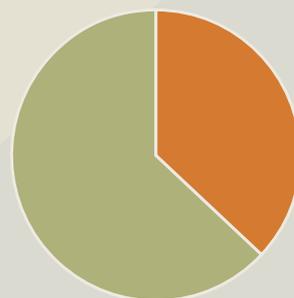
The South Dakota State Library has your school library statistics available for access on the survey site: sd.countingopinions.com.

Use your School Library Survey statistics to:

- Analyze your library's data (2009-present)
- Compare your school district's library data to others in the state
- Create a report or presentation

If you have questions or need the login, call the State Library at 605-773-3131 or contact the school library coordinators, Joan Upell or Marta Stirling.

21st CENTURY SCHOOL LIBRARY SELF ASSESSMENT TOOL



was utilized by **37%** of library staff

21st Century Awards*

Ten libraries were awarded 21st Century School Library designation in 2014 at the Exemplary, Enhanced, and Effective levels.

They join the 20 school libraries that received the award in 2013.

Applicants assessed their library facility, programming, and staff on the ability to provide:

- A collaborative program for learning and teaching
- An environment that supports both physical and virtual learning
- Access to qualified professional staff

*--21st Century School Library Self-Assessment;
SD School Library Guidelines, 2010*

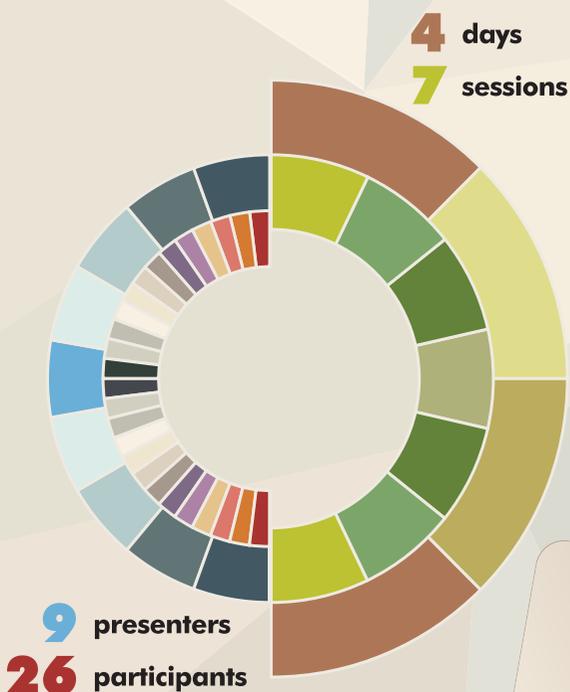
Award Level	School Library	Librarian	Administrator
Exemplary	Douglas High School, Box Elder	Kim Darata	Bud Gusso
	Harrisburg South Middle School	Kristi Jones	Darren Ellwein
	Madison Central High School	Joanne Kallhoff	Adam Shaw
	O'Gorman High School, Sioux Falls	Mary G. Johnson	Kyle Groos
	West Middle School, Rapid City	Shelley Rath	Douglas Foley
Enhanced	Colman-Egan School	Angie Sewell	Scott Hemmer
	Edison Middle School, Sioux Falls	Kjerstin Smith	Steven Griffith
Effective	Valley View Elementary, Rapid City	Jorrie Brandhagen	Wayne Rosby
	Wagner Community School	Brenda DeHaan	Linda Foos
	West Central High School, Hartford	DaNann Kistler	Dr. Jeff Danielsen

**awards are given at school level, data is collected at district/system level*

School Library Boot Camp 2014

The 2014 session of Boot Camp: The 4Cs in the 21st Century School Library was held at the University of South Dakota in Vermillion. Campers participated in training sessions and School Library Café events that provided content, analysis, and practical, ethical use of technology and digital media in the school library. Boot Camp projects allowed Campers to apply Boot Camp content to create real-world artifacts that they could use in their school libraries in the coming academic year.

2014 stats SCHOOL LIBRARY BOOT CAMP



9 presenters
26 participants

"I have been using my Boot Camp lesson this week. The kids have reacted positively to the cartoon and our discussion of selecting just right books. It was an awesome feeling when a veteran teacher commented as she left, 'That was a great lesson!' Thanks for the opportunity!!!"

*--Kathleen Bergeson
Stewart Elementary, Yankton*

How school libraries are shaping *their* future.

Did you know?

- Each week **more than 6,000 classes** used school libraries and **more than 50,000 students** visited South Dakota's school libraries independently.
- SD students checked out **40 items each** from their school libraries in 2013-2014.
- **90% of students** checked out at least one book from their school library.

COMPARING	21 ST CENT.	OTHERS
School Districts/Systems with Teacher Librarians	100%	38%
Classroom Visits (per library)	28	12
Independent student visits, weekly average (per library)	221	117
Yearly circulation (per student)	47	34
Avg. open hours of school library	37.5	27.5
Avg. materials budget (per student)	\$16.37	\$13.31
Avg. advanced Reading Scores	26.19%	22.55%
Avg. items added (per student)	1.43	1.3

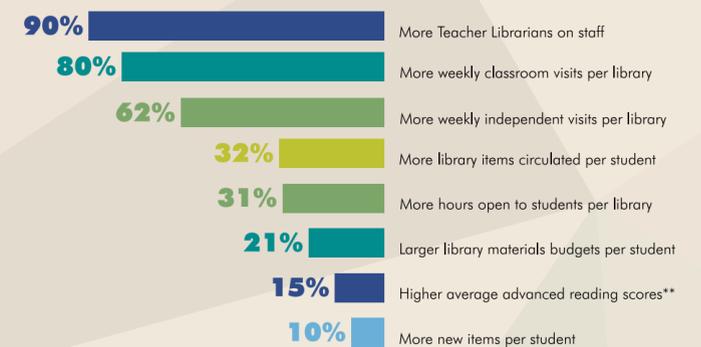


Information retrieval and evaluation is a lifelong skill that all workforce students need.

School librarians provide that instruction.*

*Bill Cullifer, Exec. Director, WebProfessionals.org/WhyITnow.org initiative, 2013

21st Century Schools SD SCHOOL LIBRARY COMPARISON



**reading data was collected from Dakota STEP 2012-13

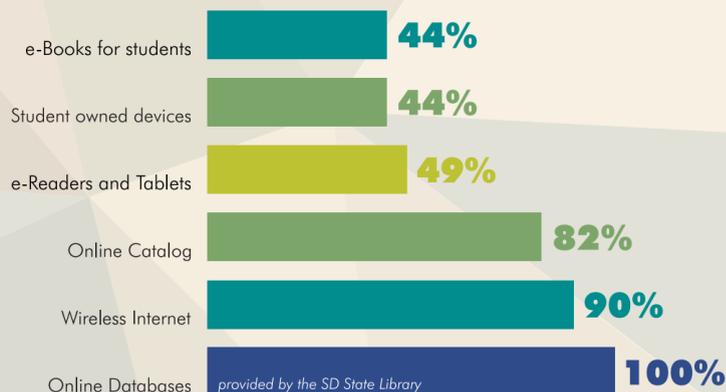
Boosting Student Achievement

Better standardized test scores are associated with:*

- Endorsed librarians on staff
- Librarians teaching information literacy skills
- Collaboration between school librarians and teachers
- Extended library and staff hours
- Providing in-service training to teachers
- Newer and larger collections
- More student visits
- Flexible scheduling
- Higher expenditures

*Library Research Service, Colorado State Library, <http://www.lrs.org/data-tools/school-libraries/impact-studies/2013/>

Virtual Learning WITH 24/7 STUDENT ACCESS



Year-Round Reading PROGRAM PARTICIPATION

- 21%** School districts host their own Summer Reading Programs (SRP).
- 79%** Students have access to a local public library.
- 33%** School libraries invite public library staff to present SRP information.
- 30%** School libraries share SRP info on social media and school websites.
- 52%** School libraries distribute SRP info through handouts and newsletters.

2014 Attendance: 86,365
2013 Attendees: 69,141



The Department of Education launched a challenge for students to read 20 minutes of engaging material every day. The program raises awareness of summer reading loss and provides access to free reading resources including **Find a Book South Dakota**.

Access free reading resources at www.ReadSD.com and on Facebook: www.facebook.com/ReadSouthDakota



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