

SDSL Board Meeting School Library Update July 11, 2013

The 21st Century School Library Selection Committee has completed its first year of work. Twenty awardees and their administrators were notified of their award status by email in early June. A formal press release will be put out during the first week of September. Librarians, building principals and district superintendents will be invited to an awards ceremony hosted by State Librarian Daria Bossman. It will be held during the Friday breakfast event at the Systems Change Conference at Cedar Shore in Oacoma on October 16-18, 2013.

Selection Committee Members included: Scott Ahola, BHSU Associate Library Director; Mary G. Johnson, SDSL School Library Coordinator; Abby Moore, USD Education Librarian; Kathleen Slocum, SDSL CE Coordinator; Joan Upell, SDSL School Library Coordinator

21st Century School Library Awards 2013:

Agar Blunt Onida-Sully Library	Jackie Aspelin	K-12 Combination	Effective
Meade Co. Brown HS Sturgis	Alissa Adams	9-12 grade	Effective
RCAS South Park Elementary	Melissa Thibault	K-5	Effective
RCCSS St. Elizabeth Seton Elementary	Melissa Hubble	K-5	Effective
Brookings M. Middle School	Kris Liete	6-8 grade	Enhanced
Douglas Middle School	Mavis Schipmann	6-8 grade	Enhanced
Harrisburg Explorer Elementary	Amy DeNomme	K-5	Enhanced
Huron High School	Dawn Coughlin	9-12 grade	Enhanced
Newell School	Gwen Kitzan	K-12	Enhanced
SFP Discovery Elementary	Sharlene Lien	K-5	Enhanced
SFP Patrick Henry MS	Wendy Nelson	6-8 grade	Enhanced
Brookings High School	Jean Kirschenman	9-12 grade	Exemplary
Harrisburg High School	Emily Olson	9-12 grade	Exemplary
Harrisburg Journey Elementary	Kristi Jones	K-5	Exemplary
RCAS Horace Mann Elementary	Jeff Cosier	K-5	Exemplary
SFP Lincoln High School	Mary Peters	9-12 grade	Exemplary
SFP Memorial MS	Laura Allard	6-8 grade	Exemplary
SFP Roosevelt HS	Jeanne Conner	9-12 grade	Exemplary
SFP Washington HS	Kerri Smith	9-12 grade	Exemplary
Watertown HS	Jean Moulton	9-12 grade	Exemplary

One example of award evidence submitted: <http://memorialmslibrary.weebly.com/annualreport.html>

Additional upcoming events:

- Boot Camp, July 21-24, 2013, University of South Dakota, Vermillion
- Second Annual School Library Summit, August 6, 2013, SDSL, Pierre
- Tri-Conference: SDLA, NDLA, MPLA, September 25-27, Sioux Falls
- Indian Education Summit, September 29-October 1, Oacoma
- School Library Regional Meetings, December 3-13, 2013, locations TBA