

A Decade of Accomplishments and Transitions: 2005-2015

In the past decade the South Dakota State Library has reduced its footprint in many ways without compromising services and supporting resources. We occupy today approximately 40% of a building we totally occupied in 2005. We have 22.5 FTE staff as compared to 36 FTE a decade ago. (38% reduction in personnel) We house and manage 80% smaller print collection than ten years ago. We continue to serve state government as well as 560 academic, school, public (including their branches and five bookmobiles) and special libraries.

- **South Dakota Titles to Go** - 86 of our public libraries now offer popular fiction and nonfiction e-books through this consortia reaching 81% of our state's total population
- **South Dakota Share It** - 70 plus academic, public & school libraries share a network via an overlay for efficient/cost effective interlibrary loan and one-click searching of all statewide databases
- Statewide access to 39 databases including *Mango*, *Tumblebooks*, *World book*, *Learning Express*, *Chilton's*, etc. and thousands of full-text e-magazines, media and electronic books/encyclopedias
- As of 2013, the South Dakota State Library fully supports the statewide courier system
- South Dakota State statute was changed in 2012 to fully support digitization and electronic collection of our state publications
- Successfully migrated/transitioned off of SDLN's ExLibris *Aleph* system to Book System's *Atrium*
- Successful **Public Library Institute** now in its 28th year at Dakota State, Madison (Previously at Northern)
- Launched successful **School Library Boot Camp** (now in its 5th year), annual School Library Summit, regional meetings, using social media to connect our librarians and special interest groups
- A new world of resources & information—via *Twitter @LibrarySD*; *Pinterest.com/librarySD*; *Facebook.com/LibrarySD* and our webpage <http://library.sd.us> ; 2009 started our monthly E-newsletter, *Cornerstone #SDSLCornerstone*
- IMLS Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian "SWIM" grants educated over 60 professionals in a four-state area including nineteen from South Dakota, twelve of whom received master's degree.
- Braille and Talking Book "10 Squared" program reached nearly 30 centenarians still active readers
- Offering webinars in trustee training and created an online resource for local library boards, <http://sdstatelibrary.wikispaces.com/>
- Revised and assumed responsibility of voluntary librarian certification and public library accreditation. 110 public librarians certified and 34 public libraries accredited since 2009
- Updated South Dakota Public Library Standards , School Library Guidelines, School Library Content Standards aligned with the Common Core, and created an assessment/award for 21st century School Libraries
- Awarded 44 school libraries meeting the 21st century school library standards
- Braille and Talking Book program currently serves 2,000 individuals and nearly 400 institutions (libraries, schools, nursing homes, senior centers, etc.) with services and rotating collections
- Braille and Talking Book successfully transitioned from analog to digital equipment and has seen an exponential growth in computer downloads via BARD audio recordings/books for the visually impaired
- **Jump Start**---12 years of training local staff; Summer reading programs reaching 80,470 children, teens and adults annually in 125 South Dakota communities
- Rebirth of B&TB program summer reading program for ages 0 to 20; 42 participants in summer 2015.
- Received IMLS LSTA federal funds: \$880,376 (2005) to \$996,021 (2015)
- Recent survey results: Out of 448 respondents (349 were library staff or trustees) **72%** said the State Library was a "valued and used resource"; **49%** stated that State Library's support (training, information and resources) for local libraries had "vastly" or "somewhat improved" over the past ten years.
- Local trainings: Project Compass, Project Outcomes, Pre-school Literacy, Technology Petting Zoo, Early childhood literacy workshops, "Digging Deeper" webinars via Library of Congress grant and others
- Five federal IMLS Keppel awards for accurate and timely annual submission of local public library data