SOUTH DAKOTA LIBRARIES
YEAR IN REVIEW

Each year libraries in South Dakota serve thousands of community members, students, staff, and faculty. Your support helps us provide vital services in our communities.

2018 or 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR DATA

50% of South Dakota residents are registered library users.

9,100 students visit their school libraries each day.

5,000 classes visit their school library each week.

800,000 patrons used wifi in public libraries 800,000 times.

10.3% of SD homes do not have a computer. 22% of SD homes do not have broadband internet.

3,700,000 visitors to SD public libraries. That's an average of 5 visits per resident!

70% of school libraries participate in state or national reading programs.

317,149 people attended an event at a public library.

4,700,000 items checked out at school libraries.

22,000 people got one-on-one help at public libraries (e.g. homework help, test proctoring, literacy activities).

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The South Dakota State Library receives approximately $1.1 million annually through the LSTA Grants to States federal funding mechanism. The State Library uses this funding to support local libraries in their efforts to build and support South Dakota communities in the illustrated ways.

**Library and Services**

**2019 OR FEDERAL FY2019 DATA**

- **Library and Services Technology Act Funding**
- **SD State Library Databases Viewed**: 2.8 million times
- **SD State Library Databases Viewed**: 78,328 items shared through interlibrary loan
- **Items shipped through State Courier System**: 106,225
- **Questions Answered for Local Librarians**: 3,935
- **State Document Pages Digitized**: 105,693
- **Library Staff Workshop Attendance**: 2,310
- **Library Staff Group Trainings Held**: 108
- **Subject-Specific Databases Provided**: 58