

## Library Science Educator Permit

<a href="#">ARSD 24:28:09</a>	
<b>Description</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allows someone who meets the requirements of this permit to be employed as a school librarian</li> </ul>
<b>Duration of Certificate</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5 years</li> </ul>
<b>Applicant Eligibility Requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completion of an <a href="#">approved suicide awareness and prevention training</a></li> <li>Master’s Degree or higher in Library Science</li> <li>Pass the state-designated pedagogy test</li> <li>Pass the state-designated content test</li> </ul>
<b>Fee</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$25</li> </ul>
<b>District Requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must provide a mentor school librarian, approved by the state library, during the first two years of employment as a librarian.</li> </ul>
<b>Endorsements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allows applicants to receive the Elementary School Library and/or the Secondary School Library Endorsement.</li> </ul>
<b>Assignment/Courses</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Elementary School Library Endorsement               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>25400 Elementary School Librarian</li> <li>25401 Grades 5-8 School Librarian</li> </ul> </li> <li>Librarian Secondary School Library Endorsement               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>25401 Grades 5-8 School Librarian</li> <li>25402 School Librarian</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Permit Requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited to the area of a school librarian</li> </ul>
<b>Renewal Requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Six education-related transcribed credits or continuing education contact hours or two years in a state-approved mentor program.</li> <li>First renewal will need to provide documentation a mentor school librarian, approved by the South Dakota State Library, provided mentorship for the first two years of employment.</li> <li>\$25 for 5-year renewal certificate</li> <li>Complete an approved <a href="#">suicide awareness and prevention training</a>.</li> </ul>