

Library Science Educator Permit

Description	Allows someone who meets the requirements of this permit to be employed as a school librarian
Duration of certificate	5 years
Cost	\$25
Applicant eligibility requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master’s Degree or higher in Library Science • Pass the state-designated pedagogy test • Pass the state-designated content test • Completion of an approved suicide awareness and prevention training
District requirements	Must provide a mentor school librarian, approved by the state library, during the first two years of employment as a librarian.
Endorsements	Allows applicants to receive the Elementary School Library and/or the Secondary School Library Endorsement.
Assignments/Courses	<p><i>Elementary School Library Endorsement</i> 25400 Elementary School Librarian 25401 Grades 5-8 School Librarian</p> <p><i>Secondary School Library Endorsement</i> 25401 Grades 5-8 School Librarian 25402 School Librarian</p>
Permit requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited to the area of a school librarian
Renewal requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suicide awareness and prevention training • Six education-related transcribed credits <u>or</u> continuing education contact hours or two years in a state-approved mentor program. • 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. • \$25 for 5-year renewal certificate
Applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial Application – Educator Permit ONLY Initial Application • Renewal Application – Permit ONLY Renewal