SDSL DATABASES
for School Counselors

The SD State Library offers FREE TO ALL SOUTH DAKOTANS a large, rich collection of databases. These might also be referred to as digital resources or eResources. They are THE reliable go-to resource for research, inquiry, and literacy-building in our schools. Learn more about one of the best databases for school counselors.

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Native American
Books, Authors, and Resources

"Viewing literature through a lens of windows and mirrors helps us understand that, in addition to texts being stories to be enjoyed, they are powerful tools of social justice. With access to mirror texts, students are able to see that their narrative matters, and with access to window texts, students learn to understand and appreciate the narratives of others. The power of literacy to transform lives does not exist in skill and strategy instruction alone; it also resides within the stories students read." –Scholastic

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SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL LEARNING
Books and Resources

Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) is at the forefront of many educators' minds as they seek to curate curricular classroom and library collections. Educators can purchase reading materials that offer support for students and allow for focused conversations facilitated by adults. Books encourage children and young adults to explore our interconnected world and gain a better understanding of humanity. Books help to give safe passage to test out social and emotional skills without risk. Lastly, books provide children the opportunity to flex their critical thinking skills which is paramount in supporting students as they become college, career and life ready.

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BETTER TOGETHER
School & Public Library Partnerships

Collaboration involves the sharing of ideas and skills in order to achieve a common goal. Working collaboratively, instead of individually, helps support students and create community.

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