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State Library recognizes 21st Century School Libraries

PIERRE, S.D. – The South Dakota State Library has announced the 2022 recipients of the 21st Century School Library Award. The 21st Century School Library Award recognizes school libraries as Effective, Enhanced, or Exemplary, based on performance in three areas: place (which refers to the learning environment, both physical and online), programming, and the professional.

Applicants conduct a self-assessment and provide evidence of their ability to meet South Dakota's guidelines for school libraries. Award status is valid for a three-year period.

School library	Award status	Librarian
Aberdeen Central High School	Exemplary	Mikayla Arechigo
Adventure Elementary (Harrisburg)	Exemplary	Elizabeth Wells
Creekside Elementary (Spearfish)	Exemplary	Sheleen Bauer
Dakota Valley High School (North Sioux City)	Effective	Erin Nilges
Dakota Valley Upper Elementary/Middle School (North Sioux City)	Effective	Erin Nilges
George McGovern Middle School (Sioux Falls)	Exemplary	Sherri Wolles
Georgia Morse Middle School (Pierre)	Exemplary	Renae Lehman
Harrisburg High School	Exemplary	Eve Langerock
Jefferson High School (Sioux Falls)	Exemplary	Emelia Gulck
John Harris Elementary (Sioux Falls)	Exemplary	Stefanie Hage
Lowell Elementary (Sioux Falls)	Exemplary	Erin Radway
Sonia Sotomayor Elementary (Sioux Falls)	Exemplary	Jenni Egstad
South Park Elementary (Belle Fourche)	Exemplary	Karen Schlekeway

Find more information on the State Library's [21st Century School Library Award webpage](#).