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State Library congratulates first-round recipients of Library Technology grants

PIERRE, S.D. – The South Dakota State Library is pleased to announce 19 recipients of the first round of Library Technology grants funded by the Institute of Museum and Library Services through the federal CARES Act. Awardees received $1,000 or $2,000 grants to update, expand, or improve technology in their libraries.

"Libraries are essential to their communities, and the COVID-19 pandemic has only served to highlight that need," said Daria Bossman, state librarian. "Libraries are a vital source for trusted community information, education, and connection."

Congratulations to these grant recipients:

Beresford Public Library	Madison Public Library
Britton Public Library	Hand County Library (Miller)
Brookings Public Library	Sisseton Memorial Library
Northwest Regional Library (Buffalo)	Grace Balloch Memorial Library (Spearfish)
Clear Lake City Library	Sturgis Public Library
Custer County Library	Edith B. Siegrist Vermillion Public Library
Freeman Public Library	Watertown Regional Library
Potter County Library (Gettysburg)	White Lake Community Library
Gregory Public Library	Yankton Community Library
Lake Andes Carnegie Library	

Public libraries and public school libraries that have not already received grants have until Aug. 3 to apply for remaining funds. Library directors should have received an email link to apply from the State Library.

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