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PUBLIC & SCHOOL LIBRARIES

Creative Ways to Build Successful Partnerships





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MEETING THE NEEDS OF
OUR COMMUNITY

EACH ENTITY WILL HAVE
GAPS AND RESOURCES

Collaborating can be POWERFUL



JUST
ASK

COFFEE BREAK

Meeting Example

As a public library we were able to offer a “coffee break” type meeting for the school administrators and librarians.

--Provide the coffee, snacks (donuts) and tour of library resources both physical and virtual

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Coffee *Donuts* AND

*This coffee
break is on us!*

We invite you to the public library for a coffee break and to discuss how we can share resources, fill in the gaps, and work together to serve the children of our community.

Date: Friday, October 12th

Time: 2:30-3:30 PM

Where: K.O. Lee Aberdeen Public Library



TEACHER IN-SERVICE DAY

ASK

to be a speaker or presenter for a teacher in-service day at your local school.



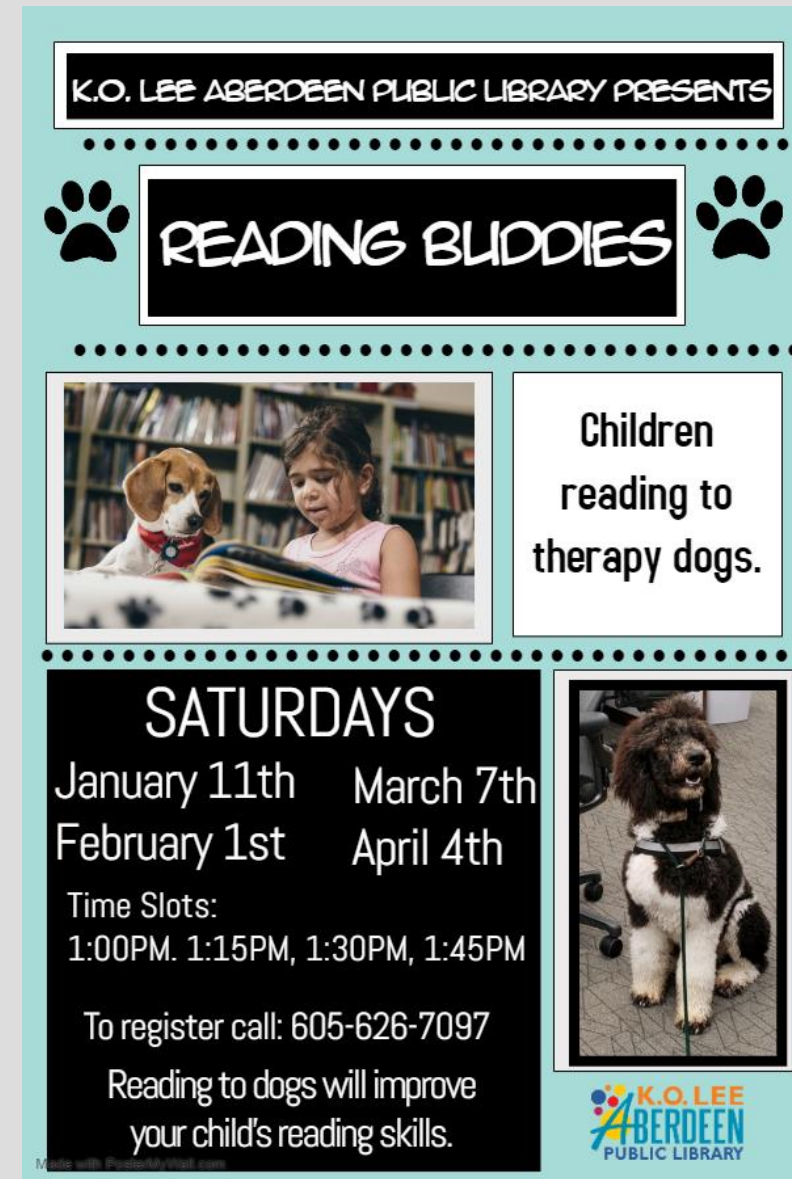
- Bring handouts-rack cards
- Library marketing merchandise
- What Public Library can offer



EXAMPLES OF HANDOUTS & FLYERS



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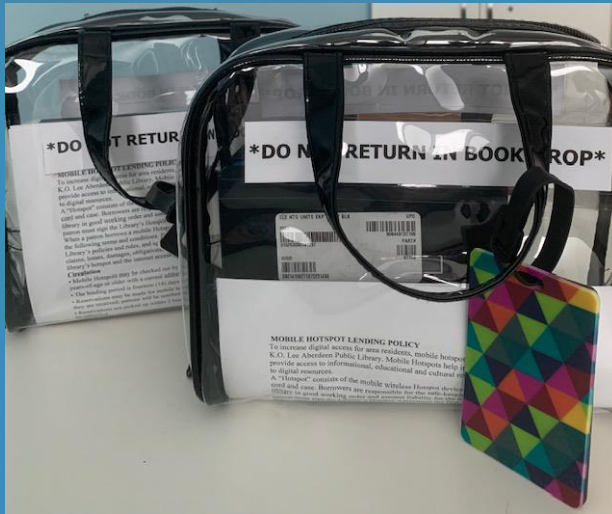
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TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES

Inform school librarians, teachers and administrators of the technology resources purchased by the public library.



No Internet? No Problem!
We have Mobile Hotspots Available

Two week
checkout

Free with
library card

Must be 18
years or older



Hotspots are available for checkout and reservation and will be filled in order they are received.

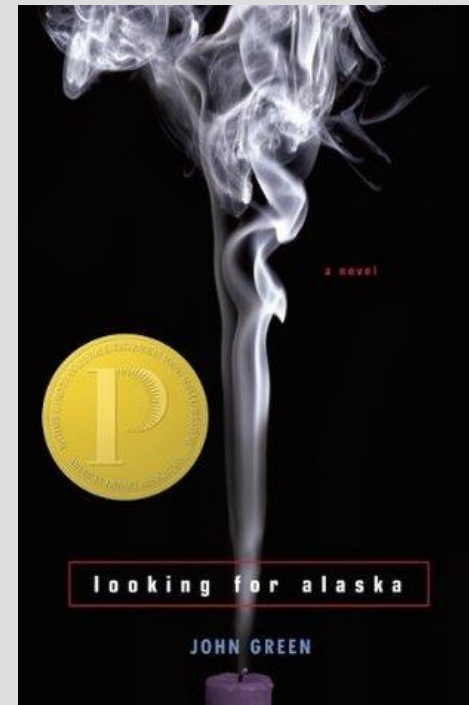
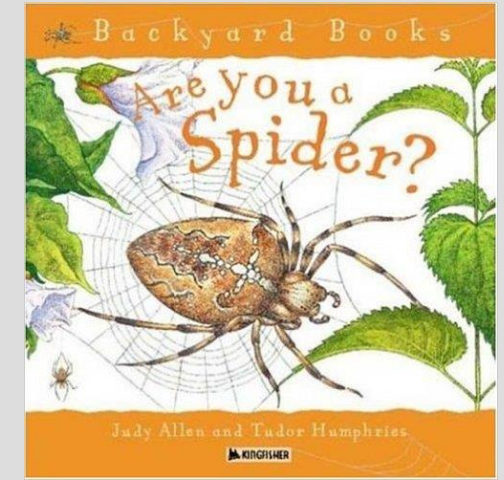
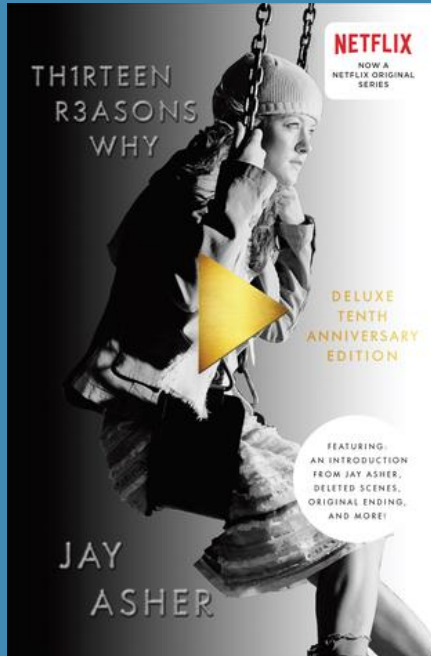


Please contact the library
for more information.



SUPPLEMENTAL BOOKS

All librarians have a very tight budget. The public library can help school librarians by purchasing books that would enhance the students' education experience and mirror curriculum being taught in the schools.



SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS

All librarians have a very tight budget. The public library can help school librarians by purchasing materials that would enhance the students' education experience.



Purchase STEM kits that go along with STEM curriculum

BEAT THE WINTER BLUES
WITH LIBRARY
STEM KITS

Each kit is available for checkout and for use in the Children's area of the library.

Great family activity at the library!

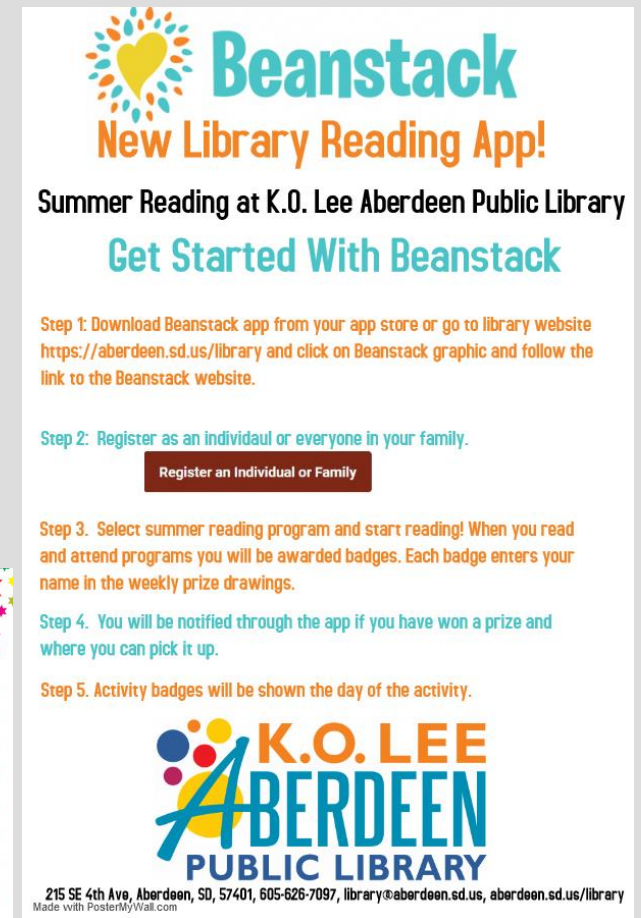
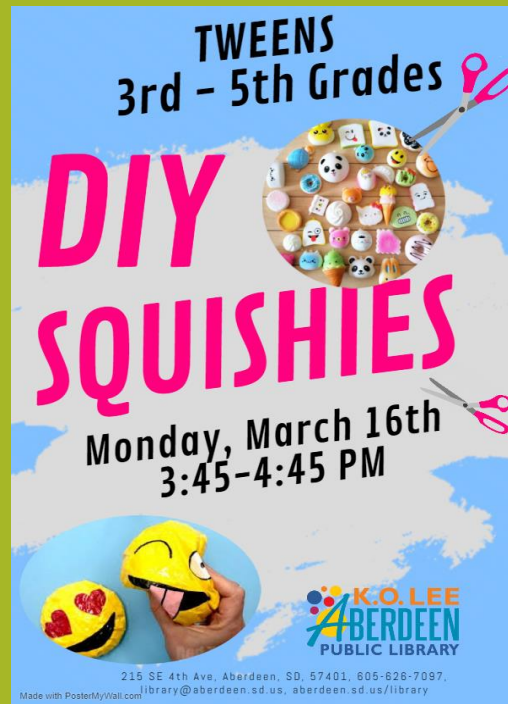
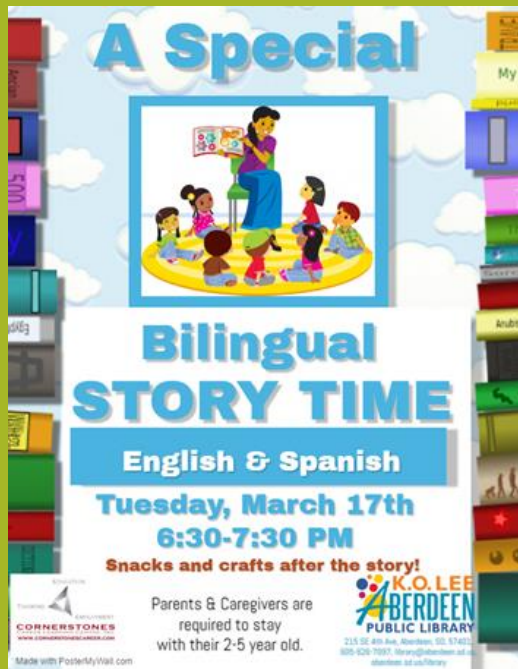
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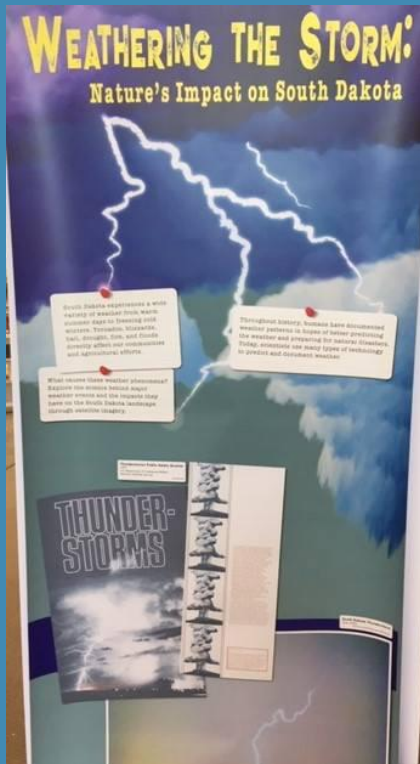
AFTER SCHOOL LITERACY & STEM PROGRAMMING

Public libraries provide programming that supplements what students are learning in the classroom.



FAMILY PROGRAMMING

Public libraries provide opportunities for families to engage in programs and cultural events for free.



Weather Exhibit



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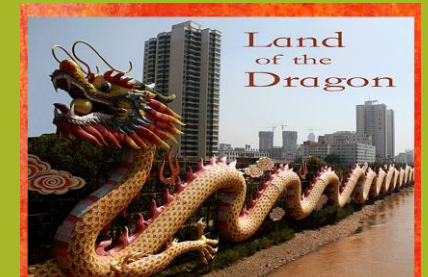



**Bulashada
La kulan & Salaan**
SATURDAY, AUGUST 25th
5:00PM TO 7:00PM
at the Laybareriga dad Weynaha Aberdeen
Lakulan dariskaaga Somalida ah. Baro dhaqankooda,
waxay aaminsanyihiin, cuntadooda iyo shaahooda.

Waxa iska kaashaday: Waxda Boliiska Aberdeen,
Isbahaysiga kaladuwananshaha Aberdeen, &
Laybareriga dadweynaha Aberdeen
215 SE 4th Ave, Aberdeen, SD, 57401
FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL (605) 626-7097



Refugee Exhibit from MN



Images of the World
Presents
Land of the Dragon
Wednesday, 01/17, 7:00 PM
at the Public Library

Bruce & Tass will share their
experiences bicycling through
China for 3 months. Learn about
China's past and present culture.

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Celebrate the Chinese New Year!
at the K.O. Lee Aberdeen Public Library

Tuesday, February 13th at 6:00 PM

**Chinese Cooking Demo & Class
by the NSU Confucius Institute**

Learn how to make authentic
Chinese dumplings.



Class is free with registration at the Public Library,
call 605-626-7097, or online at www.aberdeen.sd.us/library

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SCHOOL TOURS, CLASSROOM VISITS AND MEETING SPACE

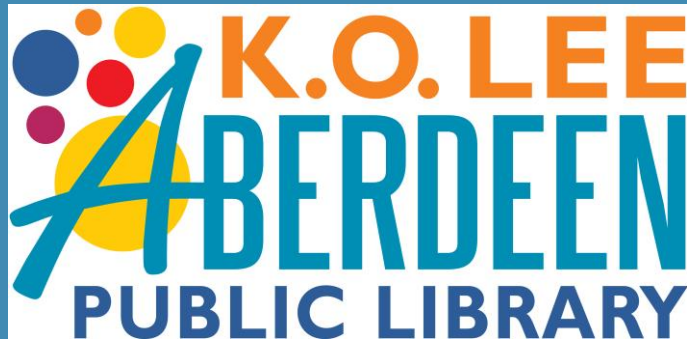
Youth Services librarians can provide educational school tours of their library for field trips, visit schools to promote public library events or services and provide “off campus” meeting space for school staff.



STEM DAY FIELD TRIP SOLUTION

This is an example of an event/field trip that was quite successful for everyone involved.

- Local Elementary Schools
- SD State Discovery Center
- K.O. Lee Aberdeen Public Library



STEM DAY EXAMPLE



STEM kits from the
SD Discovery Center



3rd graders at geometry kit



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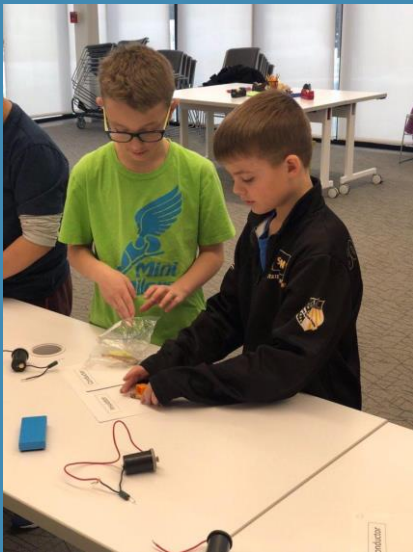
3rd graders at bubble science kit



STEM DAY FIELD TRIP SOLUTION



3rd graders at electricity kit



3rd graders at magnifying
science kit



3rd graders at terrarium science kit



STEM DAY CONTINUED



CSI Crime
Science Kit



Construction Building Science Kit



Animal Tracks Science Kit



SUCCESS!

An average of 480 third graders came through the library throughout 3 days.

The public library created a “teacher’s lounge” for the 3rd grade teachers to have coffee and snacks throughout their stay.

The teachers observed the kids and the kits, decided which kit would fit into their curriculum for the rest of school.

Results:

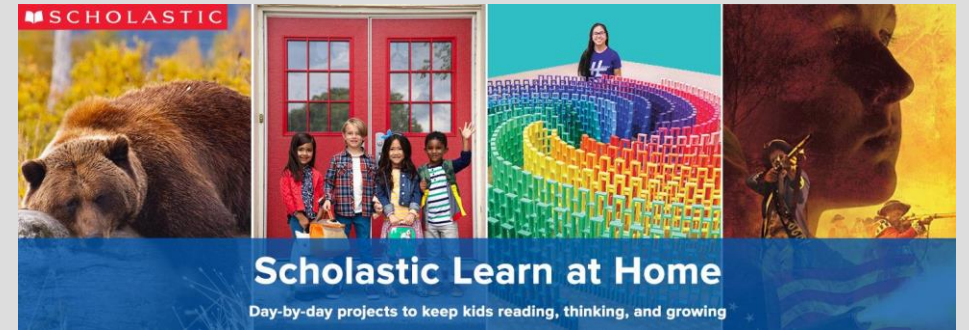
- teachers realized the kits were GREAT for classroom units
- over 480 3rd graders came to the public library and several parents later came to get their children cards and participate in afterschool programming
- SD Discovery Center’s STEM kits are now being utilized by several schools
- School librarians met their goals of providing STEM related opportunities for students, beyond books.

COVID-19 CHALLENGE

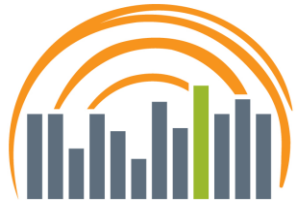
How do we communicate, plan for future programs, etc.

DIGITAL RESOURCES

Storyline Online



NON DIGITAL PROGRAMMING??



collaborative
summer library program™

SUMMER READING BINGO

As you complete each task, record the title and date for the book you read. Which column, row or diagonal will you finish first? Can you fill the entire card?

Read a book that has been made into a MOVIE Title: _____ Date: _____	SWAP a book with a FRIEND Title: _____ Date: _____	Read a GRAPHIC NOVEL or COMIC BOOK Title: _____ Date: _____	Read a book with a ONE WORD TITLE Title: _____ Date: _____	Read a NON-FICTION book Title: _____ Date: _____
READ ALOUD to someone else Title: _____ Date: _____	Read a book that makes you LAUGH Title: _____ Date: _____	Read in BED Title: _____ Date: _____	Read a book by your FAVORITE AUTHOR Title: _____ Date: _____	Listen to an AUDIO STORY Title: _____ Date: _____
Read a book based on a TRUE STORY Title: _____ Date: _____	DRAW a PICTURE about what you read today Title: _____ Date: _____	Read a book PUBLISHED this YEAR Title: _____ Date: _____	Read IN or UNDER a TREE Title: _____ Date: _____	Read an ADVENTURE story Title: _____ Date: _____
Read a book about a HISTORIC event Title: _____ Date: _____	Read your BEST FRIEND'S favorite book Title: _____ Date: _____	Read a book with an ANIMAL on the cover Title: _____ Date: _____	RECORD an AUDIO STORY of you reading Title: _____ Date: _____	Read a book about something SCIENTIFIC Title: _____ Date: _____
Read a book with a NUMBER in the TITLE Title: _____ Date: _____	Read a MAGAZINE about a topic of interest Title: _____ Date: _____	Read a book while EATING a SNACK Title: _____ Date: _____	DRAW a picture of your ALL-TIME favorite character Title: _____ Date: _____	Read a book by a NEW-TO-YOU author Title: _____ Date: _____

VIRTUAL SUMMER READING





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