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Six people graduated from the Library Training Institute on June 11<sup>th</sup> at the Northern State University campus in Aberdeen. A total of 21 students from across the state attended the institute this year. Coordinated by the State Library, the Institute is a four year program of continuing education for library practitioners, support staff, and trustees of small to medium sized public libraries. Students attend in person classes for one week in June. Additional classes are taken online between summers. The Institute has been going on since 1985 and graduates are very active in SDLA.

The South Dakota Library Network did a major system upgrade the weekend of July 10<sup>th</sup>. The network went from version 18 to version 20 of the Aleph software.

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