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## **Library Announces Winner of 'Name The Bookworm' Contest**

Rapid City, SD – October 31, 2008 – Seven year-old Kate Reisenauer, daughter of Natalie and Scott Reisenauer, won the library's 'Name The Bookworm' contest held in September, 2008 during 'Library Card Sign-Up Month.' Kate suggested "In The Know Joe" as the name for the bookworm sculpture that was carved out of a tree stump and sits on the southwest corner of the library grounds at 610 Quincy Street. That's a name that ties in perfectly with the library's logo tagline: All You Need To Know. The library received over four hundred entries from school aged children in the Rapid City area.

Kate received a \$25 Borders gift certificate and a big bouquet of Halloween balloons for submitting the winning entry. It was presented to her on October 31, 2008 by Library Director Greta Chapman, Rapid City Area Chamber of Commerce President Linda Rabe, Chair of the Chamber's Cultural Affairs Committee Tammy Barrows, and Tim Amos, the sculptor who carved the bookworm. The bookworm sculpture was donated to the library by the Chamber of Commerce Cultural Affairs Committee.

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*Three photos attached in zip archive to e-mail:*

*1: Library Director Greta Chapman presents award to Katie Reisenauer. (l to r behind) Sculptor Tim Amos, Chair of Cultural Affairs Committee Tammy Barrows, and (behind balloons!) Chamber of Commerce President Linda Rabe.*

**2: Katie Reisenauer with library bookworm "In The Know Joe"**

**3: Katie with parents Natalie and Scott Reisenauer by the bookworm.**

*The Rapid City Public Library has served the Rapid City area since 1879, and now has two locations, the downtown library at 610 Quincy Street and the north library within General Beadle Elementary School at 10 Van Buren St. Both offer print and electronic resources for adults, young adults and children as well as computers and Internet access and a variety of programs and events. In March 2008, USA Today named the Rapid City Public Library's downtown library as one of the nation's 10 greatest places to "Find a Nook and Read a Book."*

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