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Rapid City Public Library - Holiday Closings

Rapid City, SD – December 12, 2008 – Both locations of the Rapid City Public Library will have holiday closings in December.

Rapid City Public Library Downtown, at 610 Quincy Street, will close at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 24 (Christmas Eve) and will be closed all day on Thursday, December 25 for Christmas Day. It will also close early on Wednesday, December 31, at 2:00 p.m., for New Year's Eve and be closed all day on New Year's Day, January 1, 2009.

Rapid City Public Library North, at 10 Van Buren Street within General Beadle Elementary School, serves as a public library after school hours and on weekends. It will be closed to the public on Wednesday, December 24 and Thursday, December 25, for the Christmas holiday. It will also be closed Wednesday, December 31 and Thursday, January 1, for the New Year's Holiday.

Normal hours resume January 2nd, and are as follows:

Rapid City Public Library Downtown: Monday through Thursday - 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday and Saturday - 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sunday – noon to 6 p.m.

Rapid City Public Library North: Monday through Thursday – 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Friday – 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturday – 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sunday – noon to 6 p.m. The North library extends its hours in the summer when school is not in session.

Find out more about library resources, services and events by visiting our website at www.rapidcitylibrary.org.

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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."

Find video footage of RCPL events at: <http://www.youtube.com/user/rapidcitylibrary>

Find photos of RCPL events at: <http://www.flickr.com/photos/rcpl/>