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Library offers Poets Coffee House

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Poets Coffee House. Does that name conjure up a vision for you? Funky urban café, edgy background music, a glimpse of misunderstood genius offered up late at night to the kind of crowd that gets it.

It turns out that talent doesn't lurk exclusively in converted warehouses in New York. And local poets don't have to venture out of Rapid City to find an audience interested in a unique point of view. Proving this point, the Rapid City Public Library teams up periodically with the High Plains Writers group for a poetry reading night called 'Poets Coffee House.' The next one is coming up Friday, November 7th, at 7:00 pm at the downtown library (610 Quincy Street).

Poets are invited to come and present their work. Poetry lovers are invited to enjoy original work read by the person who created it. It takes place after hours in the library – a unique Friday night experience. If you would like to present your work, register by stopping in at either library location, calling the library at 394-4171 or e-mail the library at publicservices@rcplib.org.

Slip into something poetic and come join us.

Find out more about library resources 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."

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