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Employment Classes Offered at Rapid City Public Library

Rapid City, SD – April 14th, 2009 – With the downturn in the economy and a series of local business closings and layoffs, many residents of Rapid City and the surrounding area are looking for work. In today's market, digging through classified ads and handing out resumes at Job Fairs may not be enough to land a new paycheck. Job seekers may need to go online if they want to be successful.

The Rapid City Public Library offers access to resume writing software, online resume posting, employment notices and websites, as well as social networking that can help job seekers find employment. Starting this month, the Library will also team up with the South Dakota Department of Labor to provide job seekers with insights from employment professionals and deliver monthly courses in Social Networking for Jobs, Online Resume Posting, Online Job Searching as well as more traditional skills such as Resume Writing and Interviewing Skills.

The Employment Workshop will be offered at Rapid City Public Library North (10 Van Buren St. at General Beadle Elementary School) from April 25th to April 28th and will include:

- **April 25th Employment Workshop 1: Basic Computer Skills**
1-3 pm Limit of 12 participants – call to sign up
 At RCPL-North in the General Beadle Computer Lab
 (10 Van Buren St. in General Beadle Elementary)
- **April 26th Employment Workshop 2: Online and Library Resources**
1-3 pm Limit of 12 participants – call to sign up
 At RCPL-North in the General Beadle Computer Lab
 (10 Van Buren St. in General Beadle Elementary)
- **April 27th Employment Workshop 3: Applications and Resumes**
6-8 pm
 RCPL-North in the General Beadle Training Room
 (10 Van Buren St. in General Beadle Elementary)
- **April 28th Employment Workshop 4: Interviewing**
6-8 pm
 RCPL-North in the General Beadle Training Room
 (10 Van Buren St. in General Beadle Elementary)

Classes are open to the public and are free of charge. The workshops requiring computer access will be limited to 12 attendees. Contact the Public Services Desk at 394-4171 to reserve a spot. The Rapid City Public Library will be offering this workshop series on a monthly basis. Information is available at the Rapid City Public Library website: 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/>