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Author Virginia Driving Hawk Sneve Presents Writing History for Children

Rapid City, S.D. – Award-winning author Virginia Driving Hawk Sneve will present Writing History for Children at the November Lunch and Learn program offered by the Rapid City Public Library. This program takes place on Wednesday, Nov. 18 from noon to 1 p.m. at the downtown library located at 610 Quincy Street.

Sneve, who was born and raised on the Rosebud Reservation, has published 16 fiction and nonfiction children's books as well as several books for adults. In her books, Sneve aims to fill cultural gaps left by non-Indian writers in American's literature and history. Her books draw from her Native background and provide realistic portrayals of American Indians.

Sneve received her B.S. and M.Ed. degrees from South Dakota State University. In addition to her writing career, she has also taught English, worked as an editor for Brevet Press, and serves on several boards of directors. She is a member of the Rosebud Sioux tribe.

Lunch is provided compliments of the Friends of the Library organization. Anyone who would like a lunch should RSVP to the library by noon on Monday, November 16 by calling 394-4171.

Find out more about library resources and events by visiting the Rapid City Public Library 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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