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Book and Food Lovers Collide

Rapid City, S.D. – On Wednesday, June 17 book lovers can talk about their favorite reads of the spring over a picnic lunch at the library. The Friends of the Library will be hosting a Quick Pick Picnic from noon to 1 p.m. in the Hoyt Room at the Downtown Library located at 610 Quincy St. The Quick Pick Picnic is an informal and fun way to meet new people who share a love of literature and reading. All genres are welcome, from non-fiction to mysteries to graphic novels.

“Book lovers of all ages are invited to talk about the books they have been reading,” said John Pappas, Outreach Services Coordinator. “The Quick Pick Picnics held throughout the summer are a great way to expand your reading horizons and have a different kind of conversation.”

Attendees who would like lunch should make reservations by Monday, June 15 by calling 605-394-4171. For additional information on the library and library events, visit 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>

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