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How Does Your Garden Grow?

Rapid City, S.D. – March 22, 2010 – Now that spring has arrived and the temperature is warming up many people are starting to think about planting gardens. Whether you are new to gardening or are just looking for some tips to make your garden a success, the library's April Community Voices Lecture series will feature master gardener, Joe Hillberry, talking about growing a garden in western South Dakota. The presentation takes place at the downtown Rapid City Public Library on Thursday, April 1 starting at 6:30 p.m.

Hillberry will provide tips on planning and getting your garden ready to plant for when the ground warms up. Hillberry has gardened all of his life and for 40 years in Rapid City. He and his wife, Sheila, have both completed master gardener training. Master gardeners are volunteers that work with the South Dakota Extension Service to educate the public on gardening and horticulture.

Refreshments will be provided. Find out more about library resources, services and events 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>

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