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Use your Debit or Credit Card to Pay Library Fees

Rapid City, S.D. – April 1, 2010 – Starting today, the downtown Rapid City Public Library will accept MasterCard and Visa debit and credit cards in person and over the phone.

This new, convenient service means patrons will be able to pay late fees, buy books from the Friends bookstore, purchase a reusable book bag, get a replacement library card, pay for lost materials or purchase a non-resident library card without having to write a check or stop at an ATM for cash on the way the library.

“We get inquiries about accepting cards on a daily basis,” said Sean Minkel, technical services librarian. “We are very excited to make using the library even more convenient for patrons. Starting this summer, patrons will also be able to use MasterCard or Visa cards for payment at the north library and online.”

Find out about library resources, services 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."

Find video footage of RCPL events at: <http://www.youtube.com/user/rapidcitylibrary>

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