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**Summer Reading Ends with a Splash**

**Rapid City, S.D.** – Aug. 11, 2010 – Just in time for school to start, the library’s summer reading program, Make a Splash @ Your Library, is coming to an end. And what better way to celebrate a summer of reading than with the One Last Splash Summer Reading Finale Party.

On Saturday, Aug. 21 the fun starts at 10 a.m. at the Downtown Library located at 610 Quincy St. and moves to the North Library at 2 p.m. located at 10 Van Buren. St. (inside General Beadle Elementary). Both locations will feature crafts and treats. Children who turn in their 75-day reading logs will be entered for a chance to win prizes.

Children have until Aug. 31 to turn in 25, 50, and 75 day reading logs for prizes. Teens and adults also have until Aug. 31 to complete reviews through Facebook for a chance to win prizes. There is still time for families to complete the Family Adventure Scavenger Hunt and turn in their completed booklets by Aug. 31 for prizes including free food coupons and tickets to local attractions. Grand prizes for all groups will be drawn for on Sept. 1.

For additional information on the One Last Splash Summer Reading Finale Party and the summer reading program, visit [www.rapidcitylibrary.org/SummerReading](http://www.rapidcitylibrary.org/SummerReading).

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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/>*