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'Friends of the Library' Fall Book Sale

Rapid City, SD – October 13, 2008 – Book lovers will want to circle these dates on their calendars: Friday, October 24th (10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.) and Saturday, October 25th (9 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.). The 'Friends of the Library' organization will put on their Fall Book Sale at Rapid City Public Library Downtown at 610 Quincy Street. A huge selection of high quality used books, CDs and DVDs will be available at "irresistible" prices.

The Friends of the Library support the Rapid City Public Library in a variety of ways. One important way is raising money that is used to fund library programs, events and amenities. The proceeds from this books sale will directly benefit the library.

In their mission to promote literacy and share the joys of reading, the Friends are starting a new book discussion group as well. Based on the format of the library's popular summer book discussion program, "Quick Pick Picnics," the Friends will host an ongoing series of informal discussions where people share insights and opinions on whatever they've been reading. It's a great way to add interest and variety to your own reading list. Kick off meeting is Thursday, November 13 from 3 to 4 p.m. in the Hoyt Room of the downtown library. For more information on the book sale, the book discussion group, or about joining the Friends of the Library contact Nick Lucas at 341-5866.

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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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