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Finish Fast and Win – at the Library

Rapid City, SD – November 28, 2008 – Where can you go this holiday season to find enormous selection, save money, and completely bypass those long lines for service? The Rapid City Public Library, of course! Everyone knows that there's a huge selection of books, DVDs, and other materials at the library, available for anyone to check out if they have a library card. At the Downtown library (at 610 Quincy Street), there's also a convenient array of self-checkout machines that can get you checked out and on your way with no standing in line.

If sheer convenience isn't enough, the library is adding a special end-of-the-year incentive for patrons to get acquainted with the Express Checkout machines. From now until the end of 2008, each time a patron finishes a session at the self-checkout machines, they can enter a drawing for an iBook computer, donated by Computer Village.

The Express Checkout machines are easy to use. You scan the barcode on your library card and the barcode of each item you are checking out – and you're done. It's so easy a Library Director can do it, as Greta Chapman demonstrates in the Express Checkout YouTube video at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ml0tj4H5cJA> (originally recorded for the library's 4th of July self-checkout promotion).

There's one more benefit to using the self-check machines. From now until December 31, 2008, present five self-checkout receipts at the PERK IT UP coffee shop (located inside the downtown library) for a free 12 oz. coffee.

Two great ways to FINISH FAST and WIN!

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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/>