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## **Library to celebrate new Rapid Valley book drop**

RAPID CITY (June 11, 2008) – The Rapid City Public Library will hold a ribbon-cutting ceremony to kick off a new service for returning library materials, on Saturday, June 21, to celebrate the library's new book drop at Don's Valley Market, 747 Timmons Blvd. in Rapid Valley.

The party runs from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Free hot-dog lunches will be provided to the first 100 people. The ribbon-cutting ceremony takes place at 12:30 p.m.

The Rapid City Public Library is installing the new book return drop in the Don's Valley Market parking lot to better serve its Rapid Valley patrons. They can drop off books, movies, compact discs and other materials – anything except book bags. The book drop will save patrons the extra time it takes to drive to one of the library locations in Rapid City.

"The return box celebration is a fun way to make Rapid Valley residents aware of the new service," said Greta Chapman, library director. "Don's Valley Market has been an enthusiastic partner in helping the library to bring this convenience to Rapid Valley residents."

The new Rapid Valley book drop brings the number of drop-off locations to four in the Rapid City area. Library patrons can return library materials to any of the drop boxes at any time of day.

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The other drop boxes are at the following locations:

- \* Mr. Movies, 3609 Sturgis Road, in West Rapid City.
- \* General Beadle Elementary School, 10 Van Buren St., in North Rapid City.
- \* The Rapid City Public Library main library, 610 Quincy St., in the after-hours drop box next to the drive-up window.

In addition, Rapid City Public Library offers extra convenience when it comes to checking out library materials. Library cardholders can sign up for the "Library @ Your Doorstep" service, and the library will mail materials directly to them. Find out more at [www. rapidcitylibrary.com](http://www.rapidcitylibrary.com) or call 605-394-4171.

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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/>