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***The Thief and the Dogs:* Next Title for Library Book Discussion Group**

Rapid City, SD – December 22, 2008 – The Rapid City Public Library’s Book Discussion program, “Sunday Selections,” will take place on Sunday, January 18th, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at the Downtown library (610 Quincy Street) in the Hoyt Room. The book to be discussed is *The Thief and the Dogs*, with discussion lead by South Dakota School of Mines and Technology professor Kathy Antonen.

Described as a psychological crime thriller and morality tale, this story of revenge gone awry in Egypt was written by Naguib Mahfouz, 1988 recipient of the Nobel Prize for Literature. It’s one of the books selected for the 2009 BIG READ, an initiative of the National Endowment for the Arts to promote reading across America.

Anyone is welcome to join the Sunday Selections book discussion and no advance reservation is necessary. The library has several copies of *The Thief and the Dogs* available for checkout.

Find out more 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."

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