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Downtown Library Celebrates Back-To-School Week

Rapid City, S.D. – Teens and kids will find plenty to do at the library after the bell rings each day during the first week of school. The library has activities featuring music, prizes and gaming planned daily Sept. 1 through Sept. 4 from 3:30 to 5 p.m.

The week kicks off in style with hip-hop artist K.O.D. taking center stage on Tuesday, Sept. 1. K.O.D. will lead an interactive workshop. He will discuss his music, sing a few songs and encourage kids to express themselves through poetry and music.

On Wednesday, Sept. 2 the library will host a gaming day. All are invited to be a rock star with Guitar Hero, take the Wii for a test drive and surf the internet or play games on laptops.

Play N Trade will be at the library on Thursday, Sept. 3 with a showcase of the latest video games. Staff will give demonstrations of new games and kids will have a chance to play them.

All week long, students can play the passport to the library game. By completing word searches and other puzzles to learn about the library, students will win a treat each day.

For additional information on the Back-to-School week activities, visit 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."

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/>