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**Patron Wins Computer in Library's "Finish Fast and Win" Contest**

**Rapid City, SD – January 29, 2009** – Tim Standing Soldier was the winner of an iBook computer in the Rapid City Public Library's December "Finish Fast and Win" contest promoting the use of the Express Checkout machines at the downtown library. Each time a patron used the automated check-out process for books, music CDs, DVDs or books on CD, they could enter the contest.

Tim Standing Soldier said he had more than luck on his side. A frequent library patron, he used the machines many times in December. In all, 1,312 entries were received over the course of the contest. Library Director Greta Chapman presented Tim with his prize, an iBook computer, on January 16<sup>th</sup>. The library thanks Computer Village for donating the computer, which came with software, wireless access and a nice carrying case.

The library offered the contest to encourage patrons to discover how easy the Express Checkout machines are to use. On a busy day at the library, they help patrons avoid standing in line at the Circulation desk, adding an extra measure of convenience to their visit.

Find video of the award presentation at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X8DLRYt4Jo8>

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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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