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Library to Host Genealogy Workshop

Rapid City, S.D. – Have you ever wondered who your ancestors are or wanted to map your family tree, but do not know where to begin? The Rapid City Public Library is offering a Beginning Genealogy Workshop on Saturday, Oct. 24 to help you start the journey to find your roots. This free workshop will take place at the downtown library located at 610 Quincy Street from 1 to 5:30 p.m.

The workshop will feature members of the Rapid City Society for Genealogical Research who will show you how to find accurate information on-line, discuss the different software programs available and get you started on developing your family tree. This is an excellent opportunity to learn from people who have experience and knowledge in the field and can help you avoid the paths of incorrect information or frustration that often happen with the discovery process.

Find out more about library resources and events by visiting the Rapid City Public Library 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."

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/>