



ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW

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Rapid City Public Library - July Events

'Be Creative @ Your Library' – Summer Reading Program

Turn in Summer Reading Logs! – Wednesday, July 1

July 1 is the first day children of all ages can turn in their 25-day reading logs for prizes. Stop at either library with your completed reading log and pick up a packet of prizes and your next reading log.

Library Closed July 3 and 4

Both branches of the Rapid City Public Library will be closed Friday, July 3 and Saturday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day.

'Be Creative @ Your Library' – Summer Reading Program

"Quest for the Junkyard Dragon" Puppet Show – Wednesday, July 8 – Two Performances

A puppet show that feels life-size by Markie Scholz, with puppets ranging in size from six inches to six feet! One day, two performances. The first show is at 10:00 a.m. at the downtown library (610 Quincy St) and the second is at 1:00 p.m. at the north library (10 Van Buren St.).

Family Story Time at the Downtown Library – Tuesday, July 14

As summer heats up, why not cool down? Water is the theme of the July Family Story Time. The fun starts at 6 p.m. at the Downtown library (610 Quincy St.) – water stories and pizza!

Quick Pick Picnic at the Downtown Library – Wednesday, July 15

A chance for book lovers to get together over a picnic lunch and talk about what they have been reading. A great way to expand your reading horizons and have a different kind of conversation. From noon to 1 p.m. at the downtown library (610 Quincy St.). RSVP by Monday, July 13, by calling 394-4171 to reserve a lunch.

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Computer Gaming at the North Library – Tuesday, July 21

From 3 to 5 p.m. at the north library (10 Van Buren St.) children and teens can enjoy computer gaming. A variety of games will be available, including Wii, Guitar Hero, and Dance Dance Revolution.

Family Story Time at the North Library – Tuesday, July 21

As summer heats up, why not cool down? Water is the theme of the July Family Story Time. The fun starts at 6 p.m. at the north library (10 Van Buren St.) – water stories and pizza!

Computer Gaming at the Downtown Library – Wednesday, July 22

From 2 to 4 p.m. at the downtown library (610 Quincy St.) children and teens can enjoy computer gaming. A variety of games will be available, including Wii, Guitar Hero, and Dance Dance Revolution.

'Be Creative @ Your Library' – Summer Reading Program

Turn in Summer Reading Logs! – Sunday, July 26

July 26 is the first day children of all ages can turn in their 50-day reading logs for prizes. Stop at either library with your completed reading log, choose a prize, and pick up your next reading log.

Weekly Story Times in July

- **Book Buddies at the Downtown Library – Every Tuesday**
Story time for pre-school aged children every Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. (610 Quincy St.)
- **Book Buddies at the North Library – Every Wednesday**
Story time for children in grades K-3 every Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. (10 Van Buren St.)
- **Baby Bookworms at the Downtown Library – Every Thursday**
Story time for children ages birth through 3 years every Thursday at 9:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. (610 Quincy St.)

All events and activities are free for participants. For more information on these events or the Rapid City Public Library, call 394-6139 or visit www.rapidcitylibrary.org. For more information on the summer reading program, visit www.rapidcitylibrary.org/summerreading.

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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/>