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Kick-Off a Summer of Creativity June 6 at the Library

Rapid City, S.D. –People of all ages can get creative this summer with the Rapid City Public Library’s summer reading program – Be Creative @ Your Library. And what better way to kick-off your summer of creativity and reading than at the Downtown and North library’s Summer Reading Kick-Off Parties.

On Saturday, June 6 the fun starts at 10:30 a.m. at the Downtown Library located at 610 Quincy St. and moves to the North Library at 1:30 p.m. located at 10 Van Buren. St. (inside General Beadle Elementary). Both locations will feature magic tricks with Josh Balt, drawing with Lori Harrington, crafts, performers, and food. Curious George will be visiting both libraries to meet and have his photo taken with children. Bring your own camera.

June 6 is the official start of the summer reading program. Children can pick up their reading logs at either library and get started completing their 25, 50, and 75 day reading requirements to win prizes throughout the summer. Teens and adults can also participate through MySpace and Facebook for a chance to win prizes this summer.

For additional information on the kick-off party and 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/>