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Show Your Library Card to Save in September

Rapid City, S.D. – September 21, 2009 – September is National Library Card Sign-Up Month and the Rapid City Public Library has partnered with several local businesses to boost the power of the library card all month long.

Anyone who shows their library card at these participating businesses will get in on discounts, special offers, and prize drawings not available to non-card holders.

- Mt. Rushmore Birds: 10 percent off most items
- Riddle's Jewelry: Sign up for a chance to win a \$50 gift card
- Staple and Spice: Sign up for a chance to win a gift basket of products
- Philly Ted's: \$1 off a cheesesteak or sub
- Bully Blends: 10 percent off any Fair Trade bulk coffee or tea purchase
- Play N Trade: 10 percent off your purchase
- Museum of Geology: 10 percent off a purchase from the museum store
- Perk It Up Coffee Shop: 10 percent off any 12 or 16 oz drink

Across the nation, libraries are promoting library card sign up month with the slogan "The Smartest Card: Get It, Use It, @ Your Library!" It's the smartest card for a lot of reasons: for the access it provides to wide spectrum of reliable information resources, and for the value it provides to every card holder. When people can borrow rather than buy books and movies, download audiobooks, and take advantage of a wide variety of programs and events for every age group, that makes their library card a most valuable asset.

Find out more about Library Card Sign-Up Month at the Rapid City Public Library by visiting www.rapidcitylibrary.org/September.

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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/>