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After dinosaurs, then what? Kids find out at library program

Rapid City, SD – February 20, 2009 – On March 6th, the Rapid City Public Library teams up with the SDSM&T Paleontological Club and Museum of Geology to take kids on a long walk back in time to the Cenozoic Era. Dr. Darrin Pagnac, Haslem Postdoctoral Fellow at the Museum, will present a program called “They’re Amazing, They’re Fossils, and They’re NOT Dinosaurs.” Kids will learn about ancient mammals that roamed the earth after dinosaurs were gone, and about the fossil evidence that helps us know many things about them. Dr. Pagnac will bring fossil castings created by the SDSM&T Casting Company which replicates fossils for museums, parks and other customers. The presentation will be followed by a crafts session where kids will make a brontothere hand puppet.

This is a “No School” Discovery Day program, part of the library’s series of fun and informative programs available to kids on those periodic “no school” days during the school year. It takes place Friday, March 6th at both library locations. The program will be held from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. at the downtown library (610 Quincy Street) upstairs in Meeting Room B; then from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. at the north library (10 Van Buren Street – inside General Beadle Elementary School) in the school commons area.

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>

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