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Hey Kids! Celebrate Native American Heritage Month at the Library

Rapid City, S.D. – Nov. 19, 2009 – The library is excited to offer a fun learning opportunity for children when school is out on Monday, Nov. 30. In celebration of Native American Heritage Month, the library's No School Discovery Day will feature Native American songs, dances and hand games.

Ateyapi Program mentors Devin Whirlwind Soldier and Stephen Yellowhawk will be at the downtown library from 10 to 11:30 a.m. and the north library from 2:30 to 4 p.m. to perform Native American songs and dances and teach children hand games.

The Ateyapi Program works closely with Rapid City Area Schools to provide an after school and summer program to children 10 to 14 years old that combines cultural, physical and educational activities.

Find out more about library resources, services and events 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/>