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Library Will Soon Have Self Check-In Machines

Rapid City, S.D. – The lobby of the downtown Rapid City Public Library is under construction with changes coming soon. Visitors to the library over the next few days will notice construction taking place in the front desk area. This is in preparation to install self check-in machines that should be available for patrons to use in the next few weeks.

The self check-in machines will allow library patrons to check-in materials they are returning. The machines provide a real-time check-in feature and easy-to-use interface so patrons are assured their materials are returned. The machines will also help the library increase circulation, maintain a more accurate catalog and provide improved customer service to patrons needing assistance.

“Since materials are checked-in by the patron as soon as they are returned to the library, they are processed more efficiently which means that popular materials will be back on the shelves faster than before,” said Greta Chapman, library director. “This will be a great advantage to patrons waiting to check-out new and popular materials.”

Find out about library resources, services and events by visiting our 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."

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