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Special Guest to Host Story Times for National Library Week

Rapid City, SD – April 15th, 2009 – National Library Week is April 12-18!

This year, the library has scheduled a special guest to host two Story Time Sessions during National Library Week. Trooper Desmond Watson of the South Dakota Highway Patrol will read stories, share a little bit about what he does and give those attending a chance to see his patrol car parked outside the library. He will attend the **Book Buddies Story Time on Tuesday, April 14 at 9:30 a.m. at RCPL Downtown** (610 Quincy St.) and the **Family Story Time on Tuesday, April 14 at 6:00 p.m. at RCPL Downtown** (610 Quincy St.). Pizza and refreshments will also be available at the Family Story Time.

Book Buddies Story Times are held each Tuesday of the month at 9:30 am at RCPL Downtown and are aimed towards Preschool age children, but everyone is welcome!

Baby Bookworms Story Times are held each Thursday of the month at 9:30 and 10:00 am at RCPL Downtown and are aimed towards children ages birth – 3 yrs., but everyone is welcome!

Family Story Times are held the 2nd Tuesday of the month at RCPL Downtown at 6:00 pm and on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at RCPL North at 6:00 pm. Pizza and refreshments are available at both locations. Everyone welcome!

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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/>