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**Communities Thrive @ Your Library®: Celebrate National Library Week at the Rapid City Public Library, April 11-17**

**Rapid City, S.D.** – March 31, 2010 –National Library Week, a time to celebrate the contributions of libraries, librarians and library workers in schools, campuses and communities nationwide, will be celebrated in April.

“Libraries are the heart of every community and our library helps our community thrive,” said Greta Chapman, Library Director. “At our library, people of all backgrounds come together for community meetings, lectures and programs, to do research with the assistance of a trained professional, to get help finding a job, to find homework help, and so much more.”

The Rapid City Public Library is celebrating National Library Week through several events that are free and open to the public including:

- Cultural Day – April 11 from 1-3 p.m. at the north library.
- Family Story Time and Pizza Party – April 13 at 6 p.m. at the downtown library
- Resume Workshop – April 14 from 2-3 p.m. at the downtown library
- “What is the What” Book Discussion – April 15 at 6:30 p.m. at the downtown library
- Spring Poets Coffeehouse – April 16 at 7 p.m. at the downtown library
- Dr. Kevin Weiland and the Dakota Diet – April 17 from 1-3 p.m. at the downtown library

First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries across the country each April.

For more information, visit the downtown Library at 610 Quincy St. or the north Library at 10 Van Buren St., call 605-394-4171 or visit the library's website at [www.rapidcitylibrary.org](http://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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