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Teen and Children’s Author to Teach Free Workshop at Library

Rapid City, S.D. – April 22, 2010 – Author of the American Chillers series, Johnathan Rand, will be at the downtown Library to teach a writing workshop on Tuesday, May 4 at 6:30 p.m. Inspiring writers in third grade and up are invited to spend a fun-filled evening learning a few tricks to becoming a better writer.

Rand is the author of 64 books and hundreds of magazine articles and short stories. Throughout the year he visits schools and libraries to share his message about the importance of reading and writing. During the summer Rand hosts Author Quest, “the definitive writer’s camp for serious young writers,” at Camp Ocqueoc, Mich. Before he began writing books, Rand conducted seminars and taught creative writing in the field of radio and television broadcasting.

Rand’s latest additions to the American Chillers series, “Attack of the Monster Venus Melon” and “Vampire Nation” will be released on April 24, 2010.

Learn more about Rand and his work at www.americanchillers.com. 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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