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**New Text a Librarian Service Coming July 1**

**Rapid City, S.D.** – June 23, 2010 – Rapid City Public Librarians will start answering questions sent by text message on July 1. The new Text a Librarian service will provide people an easy way to get quick, simple questions answered anywhere they have cell service.

To have a question answered, cell phone users may text the question to 605-415-1826 during library hours and a librarian will reply. The library does not charge a fee for this service; however, fees from individual service providers may apply.

“We are very excited to offer this service at the Rapid City Public Library,” said Greta Chapman, library director. “Text messaging is an easy and fast way for patrons to interact with librarians, send questions and get answers on the go.”

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

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