



National Library Week **April 11th - 17th**

@ the Rapid City Public Library

The Many Voices of Rapid City

Thursday, April 14th, 6:00 - 7:00 pm and Saturday, April 16th, 10:00 to 11:00 am

Different cultural groups in Rapid City including the Sons of Norway, Irish/Scottish Society, Germans from Russia will gather for a demonstration of what is distinctive about their cultures such as dress, cuisine, crafts, sports and more.

Many Voices After School Activities

Monday through Thursday, April 11th-14th at 4:00 to 5:00 pm

Young people are invited to learn about other cultures through Chinese calligraphy, Celtic crafts, Lakota traditions, and folk music:

Monday ~ Explore Lakota traditions and stories with a special guest from the Little White Buffalo Project

Tuesday ~ Learn and listen to music from different cultures

Wednesday ~ Explore the cultures of Ireland and Scotland while making traditional Celtic crafts

Thursday ~ Learn about the Chinese language and try your hand at the art of calligraphy

Annual Spring Poets' Coffee House

Friday, April 15th, 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Poets of all ages are invited to read their works; contact the Reference Desk to participate. You're not a poet but love great poetry? Come and listen to the area's best! Refreshments will be served.

Young People's Poetry Workshop

Saturday, April 16th, 2:00 to 4:00 pm

Fourth grade and older students are invited to learn about writing, publishing and performing poetry with Sherry Korthals, a local author and educator. Space limited: please register at the Youth Services desk.

Black Hills Book Trails: Early Rapid City History

Saturday, April 16th, 10:30 am

David F. Strain, author of *Black Hills Hay Camp*, will talk about Rapid City's origins.