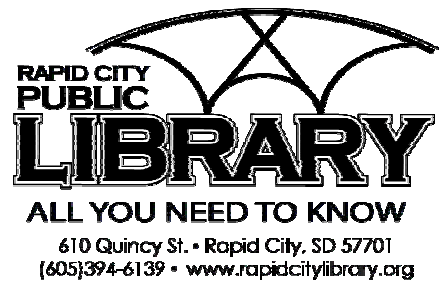


Between the Pages the Pages

NEWSLETTER & EVENTS CALENDAR



DECEMBER 2007



Family Story Time
DONUTS WITH DAD
 &
WILD HOLIDAY STORIES
Tuesday, Dec. 11 @ 7pm
 (meeting room B)
*Pajamas are perfect
 and bedtime buddies are welcome!*

RAPID CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY
 ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW

REMINDER
 December 24
Early Closing for the Holiday
 December 25
Library Closed
 December 31
Early Closing for the Holiday

*Happy Holidays
 from RCPD!*

Lunch & Learn
Holiday Crafts
Wed, December 19
Noon-1pm

Local jewelry maker,
Shawn Wilson
 will teach you how to
 turn an ordinary holiday bulb
 into something special.

Call to register for lunch
 By Monday, Dec 17.
 394-6139 ext. 501
www.rapidcitylibrary.org

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 ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW

Library to your Doorstep

For your convenience, the library is now offering Library to your doorstep. This service allows you the option of having library materials mailed directly to your home. You will be responsible for the return of library materials. All you need to do is call 394-6139, stop by the front desk, or email us at rcplcirc@rcplib.org to register for this service.

Events Display

Trying to find information on upcoming library events? Look no further than the new video display at the checkout desk. The display showcases upcoming events and current library news. Video coverage of library programs will also be broadcast.



New! Small Engine Repair Database

Starting in January, the Rapid City Public Library will offer *Small Engine Repair Reference Center™*, which is the definitive online tool for small engine repair assistance, including: ATVs, commercial mowers, farm tractors, generators, motorcycles, marine (boats), outdoor power equipment, personal watercraft/jet ski, snowblowers, snowmobiles, tillers and other small engines. This comprehensive resource contains 407 reference books in full text with original photos and illustrations that guide the user through every job. The database often contains more than 25 years of an engine model.

Kick your AudioBook Experience into Overdrive!

The Library invites you to try our new collection of Downloadable AudioBooks from OverDrive. What are downloadable AudioBooks? They are digital versions of printed books that you can access through the internet. They can be played from your computer or from a variety of portable devices that support Windows Media Player 9.0 and above. You can even play your AudioBooks from Pocket PCs and even some smartphone devices. AudioBooks can be accessed from any computer as long as you have your library card and password. To try downloadable AudioBooks, go to

<http://rapidcity.lib.overdrive.com>.

Be sure to have your library card ready! There are many popular titles to choose from and the list is always growing!



Sun Mon Tues Wed Thu Fri Sat

December 2007


Fahrenheit 451 Big Read Grant Awarded for 2008

The National Endowment for the Arts recently announced that Rapid City is one of 127 communities nationwide to receive a Big Read grant in 2008. The Big Read is a national program designed to get an entire community to read the same book at the same time. In just two years, the Big Read has grown from ten communities to include over 100 towns and cities nationwide.

Exciting and unique programming surrounds the Big Read all through the month of April. Programming for the Big Read will include events such as book discussions, film screenings, an essay contest, exhibits and more.

This year, South Dakota's Big Read book is Fahrenheit 451, a classic by Ray Bradbury. In this tale, Bradbury wrote about firemen who didn't necessarily put out fires. Rather, they started them in order to burn books and suppress learning and knowledge. Join us in April to participate in the Big Read 2008. Watch the website for updates.

PERK IT UP



Hours:
 Mon - Fri: 9-6
 Sat: 9-5 Sun: 12-5

10% off

At the Library

Any regular priced item, excluding daily specials

Story Time Age Groups:		Library Hours:						
Baby Bookworms : Birth - 3 yrs.		Mon. - Thurs.	9 am to 8 pm					
Book Buddies : Preschool		Fri. and Sat.	9 am to 6 pm					
		Sundays	Noon to 6 pm					
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	
		Storytime Book Buddies 9:30 am		Storytime Baby Bookworms 9:30 & 10 am				
9	10	11	12	13	14	15		
		Storytime Book Buddies 9:30 am Family Story Time "Donuts with Dad" 7 pm		Storytime Baby Bookworms 9:30 & 10 am				
16	17	18	19	20	21	22		
		Storytime Book Buddies 9:30 am	Lunch & Learn Holiday Crafts with Shawn Wilson Noon -1 pm	Storytime Baby Bookworms 9:30 & 10 am				
23	24	25	26	27	28	29		
	EARLY CLOSING FOR THE HOLIDAY	CLOSED Christmas Day		Storytime Baby Bookworms 9:30 & 10 am				
30	31	1	2	3	4	5		
	EARLY CLOSING FOR THE HOLIDAY	CLOSED New Years Day	<i>January 2008</i>					