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Local Author Featured at Library's Lunchtime Program

RAPID CITY (September 23, 2008) – The October presentation in the Rapid City Public Library's monthly "Lunch N' Learn" series will feature local writer Anne Storm, author of the newly released novel "The Sorrows of Sadie." The program takes place Wednesday, October 15th, from noon to 1:00 p.m. at the downtown library at 610 Quincy Street. Ms. Storm will discuss her book and the personal experiences that she drew on in writing it.

"The Sorrows of Sadie" chronicles the life and times of a child born in an impoverished area of Liverpool, England, in 1914, growing up to face the hardships of World War II as an adult. From the publisher's description: *"She endures hardships that render her helpless and despairing, when left destitute and alone. She finds an inner strength to survive through friendships that help her cope with the grim realities of life's trials and challenges. These friendships withstand the test of time in an era when poverty and strife rip at the very heart of the poorer classes of England's population."*

Author Anne Storm was born in Liverpool, England several years after World War II. Though she has lived in the USA for many years, she never forgot her roots, or the dramatic stories she heard when she was young about the horrendous suffering that took place in heavily-bombed Liverpool during World War II.

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Her love of Liverpool and its people have been an inspiration to her throughout her life and she looks forward to hearing the responses of readers throughout the world to her historical novel. In seeing "The Sorrows of Sadie" published, Anne fulfills a long held dream to write this book for her parents and her two sons. Her oldest son died a tragic death a few years ago. Her youngest son, and Anne herself, live here in Rapid City.

The Lunch N' Learn series at the Rapid City Public Library provides a noontime presentation monthly, a chance for the public to expand their horizons while enjoying a complimentary lunch provided by the Friends of The Library. The subject matter varies widely from month to month in this popular series. Those who want to attend the October Lunch N' Learn should RSVP to the library (394-4171) no later than Monday, October 13th. Seating is limited.

Find out more about other library programs and resources 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."

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