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Rapid City Public Library - June Events

New Summer Hours start June 1 at the North Library

During the school year, the new north library – within General Beadle Elementary School at 10 Van Buren St. – was open to the public after school and on weekends. On June 1, new expanded summer hours begin. Monday-Thursday: 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Friday and Saturday: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sunday: noon to 6 p.m.

Computer Gaming at Rapid City Public Library North – starts Tuesday, June 3

Tuesdays in June from 1 to 4 p.m. at the north library (10 Van Buren St.) kids and teens can enjoy computer gaming. A variety of games will be available, including Wii, Guitar Hero, and Dance Dance Revolution.

'Catch The Reading Bug' – Summer Reading Program

Catch The Reading Bug Kick-Off Party, Wednesday, June 4 – both libraries

This year's Summer Reading Program is "Catch The Reading Bug" and there will be a kick-off party at both library locations. It's at 10:00 a.m. at the downtown library (610 Quincy St) and at 1:30 p.m. at the north library (10 Van Buren St.) Special guests are Mr. Frog & Mr. Toad (bring your camera!), plus kids will get to see exotic bugs from Reptile Gardens, South Dakota bugs brought in by the U.S. Forest Service, and bees and honey brought in by a local beekeeper. This is one of the library's most popular events for kids! Kids get their summer reading logs and can start reading for prizes all summer.

'Catch The Reading Bug' – Summer Reading Program

Family Story Time at the Downtown Library – Tuesday, June 10

"Ugh! Bugs!" That's the theme of our June Family Story Time. The fun starts at 6 p.m. at the Downtown library (610 Quincy St.) – bug stories and pizza!

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Computer Gaming at Rapid City Public Library Downtown – starts Wednesday, June 11

Computer gaming will be available in Meeting Room B upstairs on both Wednesday and Friday afternoons starting the second week in June, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the downtown library (610 Quincy St.). A variety of games will be available, including Wii, Guitar Hero, and Dance Dance Revolution. A cool thing to do on a hot summer day!

'Catch The Reading Bug' – Summer Reading Program

Finger Paint Bugs – at both libraries: Monday, June 16

Artist Lori Harrington is back! This time she'll show kids how to finger paint all kinds of bugs: pretty bugs, scary bugs, crazy bugs. Lori will be at the downtown library (610 Quincy St.) at 10:00 a.m. and at the north library (10 Van Buren St.) at 1:30 p.m.

'Catch The Reading Bug' – Summer Reading Program

Family Story Time at RCPL North – Tuesday, June 17

This month's Story Time theme is "Ugh! Bugs!" The fun starts at 6 p.m. at the north library (10 Van Buren St.) – bug stories and pizza!

'Catch The Reading Bug' – Summer Reading Program

Quick Pick Picnic – Wednesday, June 18 (at noon)

In the summer, the library suspends its popular "Lunch & Learn" series, and instead hosts "Quick Pick Picnics," a chance for book lovers to get together over a picnic lunch and talk about what they have been reading. A great way to expand your reading horizons and have a different kind of conversation. At the downtown library (610 Quincy St.). RSVP by Monday, June 16, by calling 394-4171 to reserve a lunch.

Rapid Valley Book Drop Grand Opening – Saturday, June 21

The Rapid City Public Library is installing a new book drop at Don's Valley Market (747 Timmons Blvd.). This will make returning library materials more convenient for library patrons in Rapid Valley. The grand opening party takes place from 11:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. and will include a ribbon-cutting ceremony. Free hot dogs and soda for the first 100 guests.

'Catch The Reading Bug' – Summer Reading Program

Weekly Story Times at the Downtown Library in June

- Baby Bookworms (birth – 3 years) Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. (June 5, 12, 19, and 26)
- Book Buddies (pre-school ages) Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. (June 3, 10, 17, and 24) – with crafts!

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