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Local Student Wins Computer in Library Contest

Rapid City, SD – October 2, 2008 – Lonna Romero, a student at Oglala Lakota College, is the winner of an iBook computer, the grand prize in the Rapid City Public Library's September promotion to encourage library card sign-ups and renewals. Lonna got the exciting news on October 1st, the date of the drawing. Mayor Alan Hanks and Library Director Greta Chapman will make the presentation on Friday, October 3rd, at 1:30 p.m. at the downtown library location (610 Quincy Street). The public is invited to attend. The computer was donated to the library for this contest by Computer Village.

The Rapid City Public Library celebrated 'National Library Card Sign-Up Month' with a variety of programs to raise awareness in the community of the value of library services.

Across the nation, libraries promoted the library card in September as the "Smartest Card of All" for the access it provides to books, computer/internet resources, DVDs, and programming for audiences of all ages. Two thirds of all Americans have library cards, and the library serves as a center for family learning and activities in towns and cities across the nation.

Find out more about library resources and events by visiting our website 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."

Find video footage of RCPL events at: <http://www.youtube.com/user/rapidcitylibrary>

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