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New Lecture Series Starts Out Deep

Rapid City, S.D. – Starting in November, the Rapid City Public Library will offer a new adult lecture series called Community Voices at its downtown location. Each month a different topic and speaker from the community will be featured. To kick-off the series the library is going deep underground with Dr. Peggy Norris from Sanford Lab. Norris will present “Mining for Scientific Gold in the Black Hills” on Thursday, Nov. 5 at 6:30 p.m. in the Hoyt Room.

Norris, a physicist and science educator, will report on the search for nature’s most elusive particles deep underground at the former Homestake gold mine and the plans to convert the gold mine into the Deep Underground Science and Engineering Laboratory (DUSEL). Norris recently relocated to the Black Hills from Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory to become deputy director of education and outreach at Sanford Lab.

In conjunction with this presentation, the library invites you to visit its DUSEL Wiki at dusel.wikidot.com. This is a web resources created by the Rapid City Public Library for the purpose of increasing public awareness and community involvement with DUSEL. It is an interactive site featuring a collection of valuable resources to allow the public to be better informed about the project.

Find out more about library resources and events 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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