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Library Hosts Cultural Day at General Beadle Elementary

Rapid City, SD – April 13th, 2009 – “Worlds Connect @ the Library” is the theme for this year’s National Library Week. In observance of this and in celebration of the diverse cultures of the Black Hills, the Rapid City Public Library is hosting a Cultural Day. The event will take place at the General Beadle Elementary School Gym on Saturday, April 18th from 1-3 pm.

The Cultural Day will feature several displays from different countries and local non-profit groups. Exhibitors will be present to offer a taste of their culture with music, authentic dress, food samples and dance. Entertainment includes performances by the Sons of Norway at 1:30, a fashion show and Poi (Asian Indian Juggling) demonstration by the India Club of SDSMT at 2:00 as well as Japanese Taiko drums at 2:30. Little Jewels Restaurant will offer a plate of samples for a one dollar donation. Door prizes donated by area businesses, the Journey Museum and the Rapid City Public Library will be drawn at 3:00 that afternoon.

Come with your family and “connect” with the Rapid City Public Library and learn about the cultures that make the Black Hills and Rapid City spectacular.

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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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