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No School Today? Discover Fun at the Library.

Rapid City, S.D. – Sept. 28, 2009 – Rapid City children need not be bored when school is out on Oct. 12 and 13. The Rapid City Public Library has two Discovery Day events planned, offering children something fun to do.

On Monday, Oct. 12, the library will offer a Discovery Day program featuring local veteran, poet and artist Johnny One Feather. One Feather will teach children to make Native American jewelry including porcupine quill earrings and leather bracelets. Children can make something for themselves or a gift for someone else. This program takes place from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Downtown library located at 610 Quincy St. and from 3:30 to 5 p.m. at the North Library located at 10 Van Buren St. in General Beadle Elementary School.

On Tuesday, Oct. 13, the Discovery Day program will feature staff from the Humane Society of the Black Hills and a few of their furry friends. Staff will be at both libraries to talk about pet ownership, their programs and volunteering. Children will have the opportunity to make their own craft pet to take home. This program takes place from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Downtown library and from 3:30 to 5 p.m. at the North Library.

Find out more about library resources, services 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>

Find photos of RCPL events at: <http://www.flickr.com/photos/rcpl/>