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Library to Host Book Discussion on “Flight”

Rapid City, S.D. – As part of its Sunday Selections series, the Rapid City Public Library will host a book discussion on “Flight” by Sherman Alexie. This discussion will take place on Sunday, Nov. 15 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the downtown library located at 610 Quincy Street.

“Flight” is a novel about a teenage Native American boy who travels through time and becomes other people including an FBI agent in the Civil Rights era, an Indian child during the Battle of Little Bighorn, an Indian tracker in the 19th century and a white pilot who inadvertently teaches a terrorist how to be a pilot. This is a powerful story of someone who is so lost and eventually finds out that he can be loved and is worthy of it.

Author Sherman Alexie was chosen to be featured in November in honor of Native American Heritage Month. Alexie is a Spokane/Coeur d’Alene Indian. Many of his writings are based on his own experiences as a Native American. They include poetry, short stories, novels and films.

Library programming associate, Susan Braunstein, will lead the book discussion. Refreshments will be provided by The Friends of the Library. Find out about library resources, services 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."

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