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Library to Host Book Discussion on “Silent Spring”

Rapid City, S.D. – As part of its Sunday Selections series, the Rapid City Public Library will host a book discussion on “Silent Spring” on Sunday, Sept. 20 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the downtown library located at 610 Quincy Street. School of Mines professor, Kathy Antonen, will lead the book discussion. Refreshments will be provided by The Friends of the Library.

“Silent Spring” by Rachel Carson is credited for helping launch the environmental movement. It inspired public concerns about pesticides and pollution and their effect on the environment. “Silent Spring” made the New York Times Best-Seller list and has been named one of the best nonfiction books of the twentieth century.

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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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