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Library Rocks Back-To-School Week with Games and Sports

Rapid City, S.D. – Aug. 18, 2010 – Teens and kids will find plenty to do at the library after the bell rings each day during the first week of school. The library has activities featuring video games, music and sports planned daily Aug. 30 through Sept. 3 from 3:30 to 5 p.m.

The week kicks off with gaming on Monday, Aug. 30. All are invited to jam out with Guitar Hero, take the Wii for a test drive, surf the internet or play games on laptops, and be a rock star with Beatles Rock Band. For those who don't get enough gaming in on Monday, a repeat of the event takes place on Wednesday, Sept. 1,

On Tuesday, Aug. 31, staff from First Chance Last Chance Games will host an afternoon of games. Teens are invited to learn about a few games and challenge each other.

Play N Trade will be at the library on Thursday, Sept. 2 with a showcase of the latest video games. Staff will give demonstrations of new video games and teens will have a chance to try them out.

On Friday, Sept. 3 Edge Sports will bring their action packed skate boarding and snowboarding equipment on the road. Staff will be on hand at the library to show off the latest and greatest of what is available for both sports.

For additional information on the back-to-school week activities and resources for students,

visit 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/>